

Counsel and advise individuals with alcohol, tobacco, drug, or other problems, such as gambling and eating disorders. May counsel individuals, families, or groups or engage in prevention programs. *Examples: Addiction Counselor; Chemical Dependency Counselor; Drug Counselor*

**Training Category:** Degree plus work experience

2007 Average Wage:	\$16.88
2006 Estimated Employment:	263
2016 Projected Employment:	386
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	46.8%
Annual Openings:	17

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23.6%	25.7%
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.4%	20.2%
Self-Employed Workers	5.7%	4.4%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	3.8%	2.9%
551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	n	n
624 Social Assistance	n	n

**21-1012 Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors**

**VF**

Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services. *Examples: Curriculum Counselor; Educational Adviser*

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$24.50
2006 Estimated Employment:	1,154
2016 Projected Employment:	1,345
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	16.6%
Annual Openings:	42

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
6111 Elementary and Secondary Schools	71.6%	71.5%
6113 Colleges and Universities	7.9%	7.9%
Self-Employed Workers	6.1%	5.7%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	4.9%	4.5%
6112 Junior Colleges	n	n
624 Social Assistance	n	n

**21-1013 Marriage and Family Therapists**

**VF**

Diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems. Apply psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of professional services to individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of treating such diagnosed nervous and mental disorders. *Example: Family Counselor*

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$19.92
2006 Estimated Employment:	152
2016 Projected Employment:	227
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	49.3%
Annual Openings:	11

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
624 Social Assistance	62.5%	68.3%
Self-Employed Workers	5.9%	4.9%
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	n	n
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	n	n

**21-1014 Mental Health Counselors**

**VF**

Counsel with emphasis on prevention. Work with individuals and groups to promote optimum mental health. May help individuals deal with addictions and substance abuse; family, parenting, and marital problems; suicide; stress management; problems with self-esteem; and issues associated with aging and mental and emotional health.

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$19.74
2006 Estimated Employment:	451
2016 Projected Employment:	604
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	33.9%
Annual Openings:	24

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	67.4%	69.7%
Self-Employed Workers	6.2%	5.0%
5611 Office Administrative Services	n	n
622 Hospitals	n	n
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	n	n
624 Social Assistance	n	n

**21-1015 Rehabilitation Counselors**

**VF**

Counsel individuals to maximize the independence and employability of persons coping with personal, social, and vocational difficulties that result from birth defects, illness, disease, accidents, or the stress of daily life. Coordinate activities for residents of care and treatment facilities. Assess client needs and design and implement rehabilitation programs that may include personal and vocational counseling, training, and job placement. *Examples: Coordinator of Rehabilitation Services; Homemaking Rehabilitation Consultant*

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$17.23
2006 Estimated Employment:	1,135
2016 Projected Employment:	1,491
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	31.4%
Annual Openings:	59

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	38.7%	40.4%
624 Social Assistance	37.8%	38.8%
Self-Employed Workers	5.9%	5.0%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	4.9%	4.0%
551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	n	n
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	n	n

**21-1019 Counselors, All Other**

**VF**

All counselors not listed separately. *Examples: Mental Hygienist; Race Relations Adviser*

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$16.69
2006 Estimated Employment:	265
2016 Projected Employment:	348
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	31.3%
Annual Openings:	13

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	55.5%	56.3%
Self-Employed Workers	5.7%	5.2%
6111 Elementary and Secondary Schools	n	n
6113 Colleges and Universities	n	n
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	n	n
624 Social Assistance	n	n

**21-1021 Child, Family, and School Social Workers**

**VF**

Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children. May assist single parents, arrange adoptions, and find foster homes for abandoned or abused children. In schools, they address such problems as teenage pregnancy, misbehavior, and truancy. May also advise teachers on how to deal with problem children. *Examples: Adoption Agent; Child Abuse Worker*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$19.34
2006 Estimated Employment:	858
2016 Projected Employment:	1,117
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	30.2%
Annual Openings:	44

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
624 Social Assistance	37.5%	44.5%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	27.6%	22.4%
6111 Elementary and Secondary Schools	6.2%	5.6%
Self-Employed Workers	2.8%	2.5%
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	n	n
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	n	n

**21-1022 Medical and Public Health Social Workers**

**VF**

Provide persons, families, or vulnerable populations with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses, such as Alzheimer's, cancer, or AIDS. Services include advising family care givers, providing patient education and counseling, and making necessary referrals for other social services. *Examples: Bereavement Counselor; Hospice Social Worker; Medical Caseworker*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$23.72
2006 Estimated Employment:	498
2016 Projected Employment:	668
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	34.1%
Annual Openings:	28

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
622 Hospitals	36.6%	28.7%
624 Social Assistance	27.5%	32.2%
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	18.3%	22.3%
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10.4%	10.5%
Local Government, ex. Education	3.6%	3.1%
Self-Employed Workers	2.6%	2.3%

**21-1023 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers**

**VF**

Assess and treat individuals with mental, emotional, or substance abuse problems, including abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs. Activities may include individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, case management, client advocacy, prevention, and education. *Examples: Community Mental Health Worker; Psychiatric Social Worker*

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$17.89
2006 Estimated Employment:	371
2016 Projected Employment:	501
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	35.0%
Annual Openings:	21

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	38.0%	38.9%
622 Hospitals	18.3%	13.6%
624 Social Assistance	17.5%	20.4%
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	14.6%	17.8%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	5.7%	4.4%
813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof., & Similar Orgs	n	n

**21-1029 Social Workers, All Other**

**VF**

All social workers not listed separately. *Examples: Case Worker; Case Supervisor; Welfare Investigator*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$22.48
2006 Estimated Employment:	176
2016 Projected Employment:	213
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	21.0%
Annual Openings:	8

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
624 Social Assistance	28.4%	35.2%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	22.7%	19.7%
Local Government, ex. Education	9.1%	8.5%
524 Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	n	n
622 Hospitals	n	n
813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof., & Similar Orgs	n	n

**21-1091 Health Educators**

**VF**

Promote, maintain, and improve individual and community health by assisting individuals and communities to adopt healthy behaviors. Collect and analyze data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, policies and environments. May also serve as a resource to assist individuals, other professionals, or the community, and may administer fiscal resources for health education programs. *Examples: Public Health Advisor; Public Health Representative*

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$20.78
2006 Estimated Employment:	190
2016 Projected Employment:	244
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	28.4%
Annual Openings:	7

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	21.6%	23.4%
622 Hospitals	16.8%	15.2%
5417 Scientific Research and Development Svcs	n	n
6113 Colleges and Universities	n	n
624 Social Assistance	n	n
813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof., & Similar Orgs	n	n

**21-1092 Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists**

**FA**

Provide social services to assist in rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation or parole. Make recommendations for actions involving formulation of rehabilitation plan and treatment of offender, including conditional release and education and employment stipulations. *Examples: Attendance Officer; Parole Officer*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$22.97
2006 Estimated Employment:	216
2016 Projected Employment:	250
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	15.7%
Annual Openings:	6

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	97.2%	97.6%
Local Government, ex. Education	2.8%	2.4%

**21-1093 Social and Human Service Assistants**

**VF**

Assist professionals from a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, or social work, to provide client services, as well as support for families. May assist clients in identifying available benefits and social and community services and help clients obtain them. May assist social workers with developing, organizing, and conducting programs to prevent and resolve problems relevant to substance abuse, human relationships, rehabilitation, or adult daycare. *Examples: Case Aide; Home Visitor; Human Services Worker*

Training Category: Moderate-term OJT (1 to 12 months)

2007 Average Wage:	\$12.24
2006 Estimated Employment:	1,476
2016 Projected Employment:	2,198
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	48.9%
Annual Openings:	89

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
624 Social Assistance	46.8%	54.7%
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	17.8%	17.7%
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	10.4%	9.2%
State Government, ex. Education and Hospitals	8.0%	5.1%
Local Government, ex. Education	3.8%	3.0%
6117 Educational Support Services	n	n

**21-1099 Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other**

**VF**

All community and social service specialists not listed separately. *Examples: Community Organization Worker; Veteran's Service Officer*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$15.84
2006 Estimated Employment:	579
2016 Projected Employment:	791
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	36.6%
Annual Openings:	28

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
624 Social Assistance	27.1%	33.6%
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	26.9%	26.0%
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.3%	8.2%
Local Government, ex. Education	7.1%	5.9%
622 Hospitals	6.2%	5.1%
813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof., & Similar Orgs	n	n

**21-2011 Clergy**

**VF**

Conduct religious worship and perform other spiritual functions associated with beliefs and practices of religious faith or denomination. Provide spiritual and moral guidance and assistance to members. *Examples: Bishop; Parish Priest; Rabbi*

Training Category: Master's degree

2007 Average Wage:	\$22.45
2006 Estimated Employment:	682
2016 Projected Employment:	815
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	19.5%
Annual Openings:	22

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
622 Hospitals	3.1%	3.1%
623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	1.6%	1.7%
6111 Elementary and Secondary Schools	1.5%	1.4%
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	n	n
813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof., & Similar Orgs	n	n

**21-2021 Directors, Religious Activities and Education**

**VF**

Direct and coordinate activities of a denominational group to meet religious needs of students. Plan, direct, or coordinate church school programs designed to promote religious education among church membership. May provide counseling and guidance relative to marital, health, financial, and religious problems. *Examples: Director of Religious Education; Minister of Education; Youth Director*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	n/a
2006 Estimated Employment:	340
2016 Projected Employment:	408
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	20.0%
Annual Openings:	15

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof., & Similar Orgs	98.8%	99.0%

**21-2099 Religious Workers, All Other**

**VF**

All religious workers not listed separately. *Examples: Ecclesiastical Worker; Missionary*

Training Category: Bachelor's degree

2007 Average Wage:	n/a
2006 Estimated Employment:	192
2016 Projected Employment:	231
Growth Rate, 2006-2016:	20.3%
Annual Openings:	6

Industry	2006 Share	2016 Share
813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof., & Similar Orgs	96.4%	96.5%
Self-Employed Workers	1.0%	0.9%
6111 Elementary and Secondary Schools	n	n
622 Hospitals	n	n