

# JOB OUTLOOK FOR SOCIAL WORK

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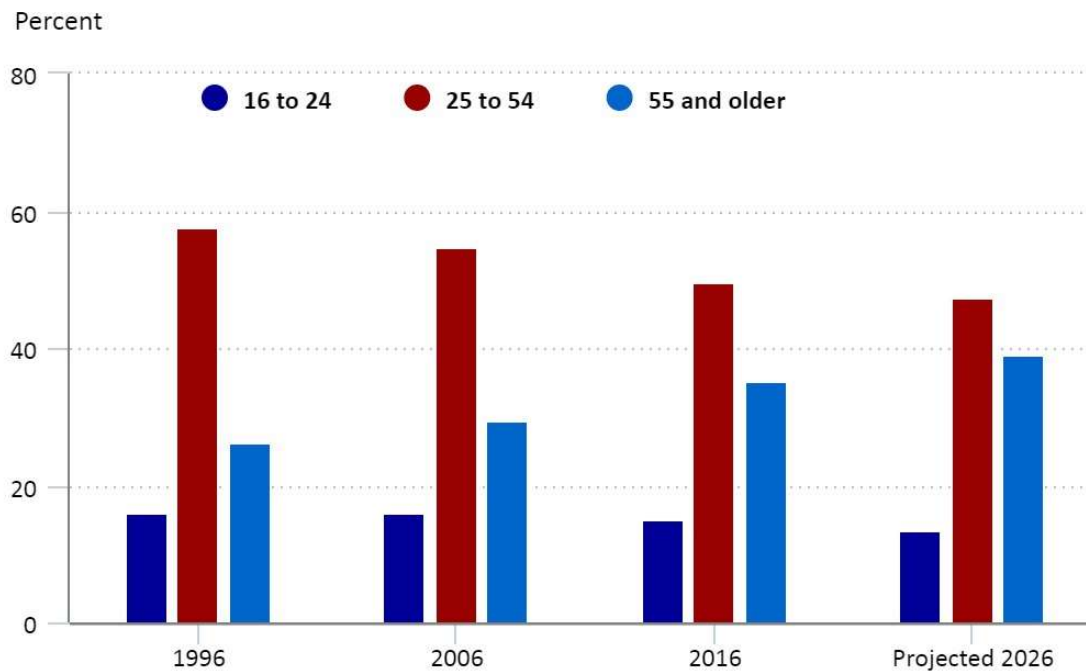
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# Impact of Demographic Trends

Figure 1. Population share, by age group, 1996, 2006, 2016, and projected 2026

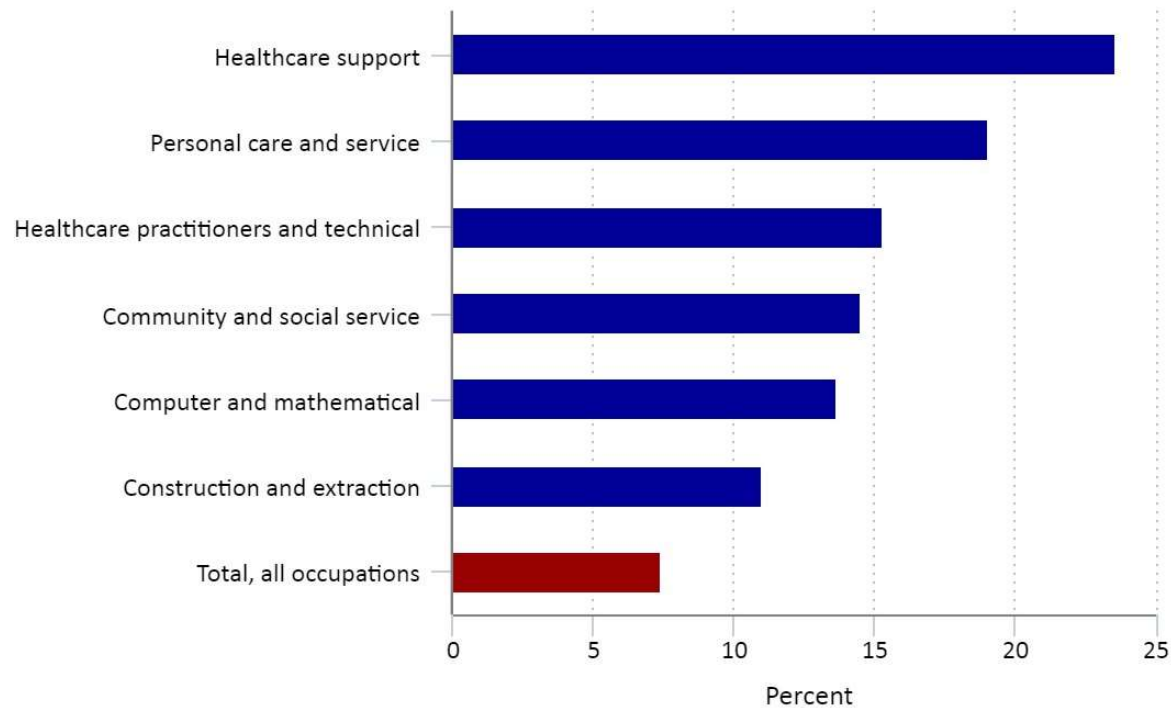


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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



# Occupational Group Trends

Figure 12. Projected percent change, by select occupational groups, 2016-26



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# Community and social service occupations

## States with highest employment level in this occupation

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
<a href="#">California</a>	234,350	14.68	1.02	\$26.40	\$54,920
<a href="#">New York</a>	175,790	19.32	1.34	\$24.93	\$51,850
<a href="#">Texas</a>	111,510	9.49	0.66	\$23.21	\$48,280
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	108,820	18.93	1.32	\$20.60	\$42,840
<a href="#">Florida</a>	84,600	10.29	0.72	\$21.31	\$44,310

# Change from 2016-2026

Occupation	Percent Change
Marriage/Family Counselor	23.4
Substance abuse and behavioral disorders	23.2
Mental Health Counselors	23.1
Healthcare Social Workers	20.1
Mental health and substance abuse	19.3
Community health workers	18.1
Social and human service assistants	16.4
Health Educators	14.5
Child, Family & School Social Workers	14.2
Community and social service assistants	13.2
Rehabilitation Counselors	12.7
Educational Guidance Counselors	12.6
Probation/correctional treatment	5.7

# Most occupational openings

- Child, family and school social workers
- Social and human service assistance

# Outlook: California vs. Fresno

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Occupation title	Employment	Employment per 1,000 jobs	Location quotient	Mean hourly wage	Annual mean wage
<a href="#">Child, Family, and School Social Workers</a>	830	2.361	1.11	\$19.86	\$41,310
<a href="#">Healthcare Social Workers</a>	420	1.197	1.06	\$34.54	\$71,840
<a href="#">Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers</a>	440	1.255	1.54	\$24.21	\$50,370
<a href="#">Social Workers, All Other</a>	390	1.103	2.6	\$26.15	\$54,390
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<a href="#">Child, Family, and School Social Workers</a>	30,310	1.898	0.89	\$26.10	\$54,290
<a href="#">Healthcare Social Workers</a>	14,530	0.91	0.8	\$34.17	\$71,080
<a href="#">Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers</a>	12,850	0.805	0.99	\$30.92	\$64,320
<a href="#">Social Workers, All Other</a>	10,890	0.682	1.61	\$31.46	\$65,440

- (9) The location quotient is the ratio of the area concentration of occupational employment to the national average concentration. A location quotient greater than one indicates the occupation has a higher share of employment than average, and a location quotient less than one indicates the occupation is less prevalent in the area than average.



# 2014-2024 Fresno County Largest Growing Occupations

## Master's Level (number of openings)

- Educational Guidance School and Vocation Counselors (320)
- **Healthcare Social Workers (270)**
- Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (260)
- Speech Language Pathologists (240)
- Nurse Practitioners (210)

## Bachelor's Level (number of openings)

- Registered Nurses (2570)
- Secondary School teachers (1320)
- Elementary (1310)
- Accountants/Auditors (940)

# Current Openings in Fresno

Source: *Indeed.com*

- Care Manager, Area Agency on Aging
- Pt. Care Coordinator Case Mgr., Kaiser Permanente
- Program Coordinator, Youth Leadership Institute
- Community Health Worker, Life Saving Images
- Program Coordinator, Youth Leadership Institute
- Peer Support Worker, Communicare Health Centers
- Family Services Specialist, Fresno EOC
- Discharge Navigator, CMRC
- Housing Rehab Specialist, City of Fresno

# Where are our Social Work Alums?

Source: *Outcomes Survey 2017-18*

- ❑ Social Services Worker, Fresno County
- ❑ Program Manager, Madera County
- ❑ Social Services Worker, Tulare County
- ❑ Sexual Assault Advocate, RCS Fresno
- ❑ Job Specialist, Fresno County DSS
- ❑ Parenting Network, Visalia Family Resource Center
- ❑ Teen Parent Advocate, Planned Parenthood
- ❑ Social Work, VA Hospital
- ❑ Home School Liaison, FUSD

# Questions/Comments

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