

SOCIAL WORKERS (NOC: 4152)



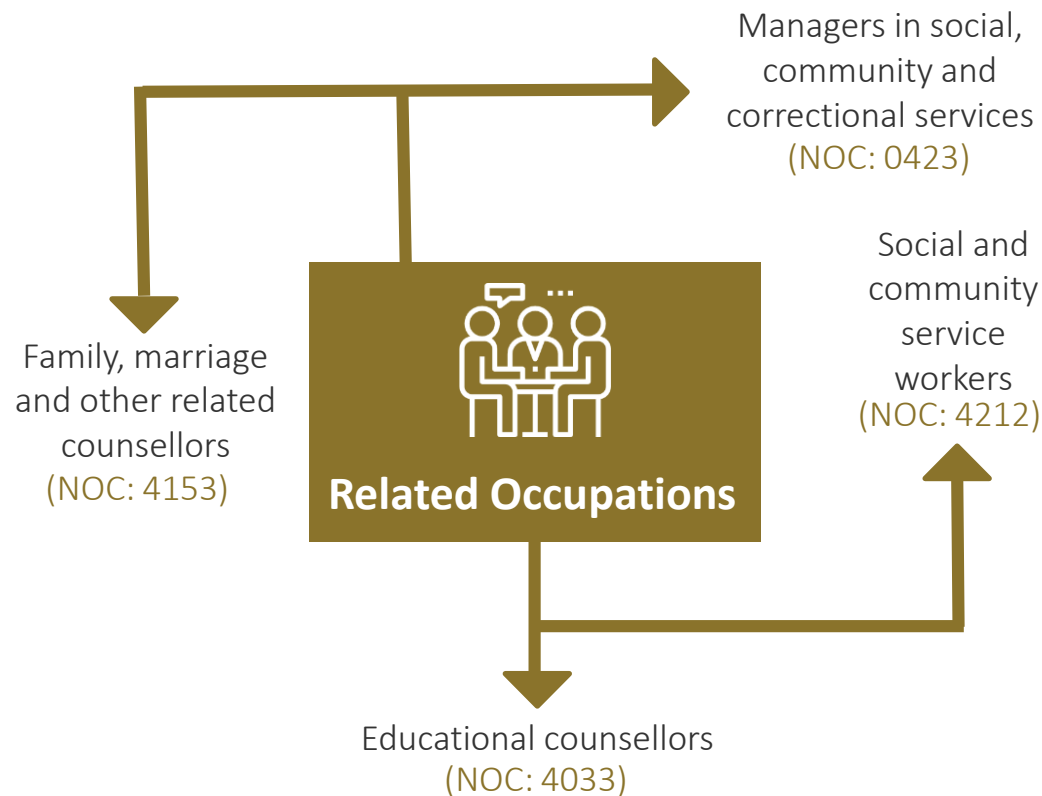
Social workers help individuals, couples, families, groups, communities and organizations develop the skills and resources they need to enhance social functioning and provide counselling, therapy and referral to other supportive social services. Social workers also respond to other social needs and issues such as unemployment, racism and poverty. They are employed by hospitals, school boards, social service agencies, child welfare organizations, correctional facilities, community agencies, employee assistance programs and Aboriginal band councils, or they may work in private practice.



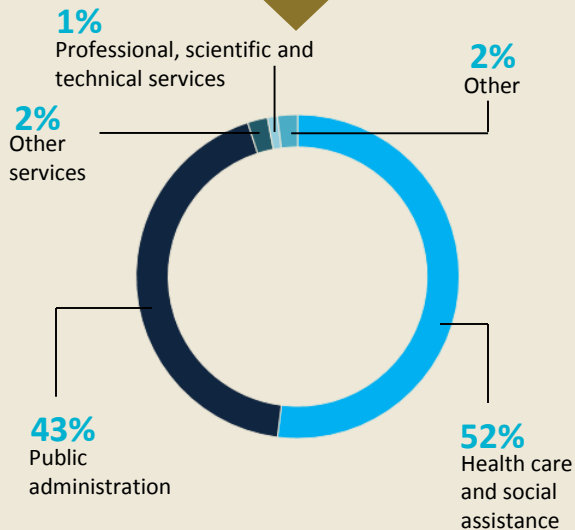
A **bachelor's** degree in social work is required.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Good**



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Interview clients individually, in families, or in groups, to assess their situation and problems and determine the types of services required.
- Provide counsel and therapy to assist clients in developing skills to deal with and resolve their social and personal problems.
- Plan programs of assistance for clients including referral to agencies that provide financial assistance, legal aid, housing, medical treatment and other services.
- Investigate cases of child abuse or neglect and take authorized protective action when necessary.
- Serve as members on interdisciplinary teams of professionals working with client groups.



Sample Job Titles

Psychiatric social worker
Social work supervisor
Social worker

380

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$31.25

Median
Wage
(per hour)



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