

Urban and Regional Planners

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Description: Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: City Planner, Community Development Planner, Community Planner

Job Zone

Title: 5 - Extensive Preparation Needed

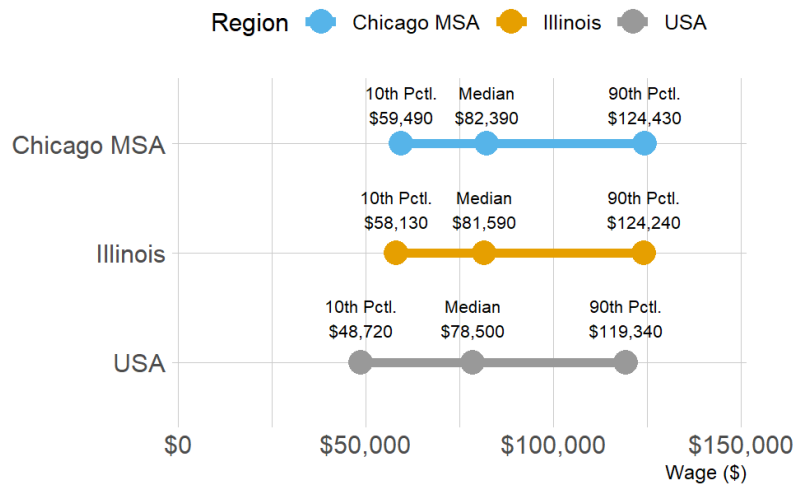
Education: Require graduate school.

Experience: Extensive skill, knowledge, and experience are needed for these occupations. Many require more than five years of experience.

Training: May need some on-the-job training, but most of these occupations assume that the person will already have the required skills, knowledge, work-related experience, and/or training.

Hot Technologies: 3D urban simulation modeling software, Accela KIVA DMS, Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Systems Adobe InDesign

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	790	0.67	\$82,390
Illinois	960	0.62	\$81,590
USA	38,940	—	\$78,500



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Design, promote, or administer government plans or policies affecting land use, zoning, public utilities, community facilities, housing, or transportation.

Daily

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Advise planning officials on project feasibility, cost-effectiveness, regulatory conformance, or possible alternatives.

More than monthly

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Create, prepare, or requisition graphic or narrative reports on land use data, including land area maps overlaid with geographic variables, such as population density.

More than monthly

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Hold public meetings with government officials, social scientists, lawyers, developers, the public, or special interest groups to formulate, develop, or address issues regarding land use or community plans.

More than monthly

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Mediate community disputes or assist in developing alternative plans or recommendations for programs or projects.

More than monthly

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