

Political Scientists

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Description: Study the origin, development, and operation of political systems. May study topics, such as public opinion, political decisionmaking, and ideology.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Political Scientist, Professor

Job Zone

Title: 5 - Extensive Preparation Needed

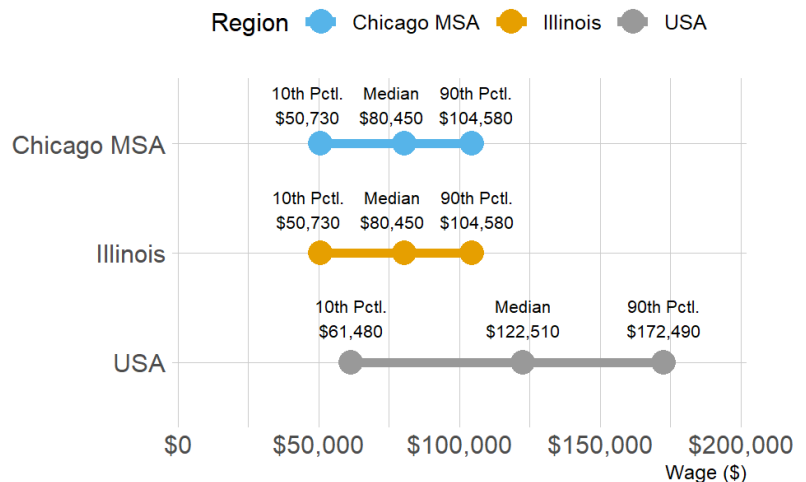
Education: Require graduate school.

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: Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat, IBM SPSS Statistics, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Active Server Pages ASP, Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft SharePoint

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	70	0.42	\$80,450
Illinois	100	0.43	\$80,450
USA	5,650	—	\$122,510



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Disseminate research results through academic publications, written reports, or public presentations.

More than yearly

93

Teach political science.

More than weekly

90

Develop and test theories, using information from interviews, newspapers, periodicals, case law, historical papers, polls, or statistical sources.

More than yearly

87

Identify issues for research and analysis.

More than monthly

84

Maintain current knowledge of government policy decisions.

Daily

81