Social Science Research Assistants
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Description: Assist social scientists in laboratory, survey, and other social science research. May help prepare findings for publication and assist in laboratory analysis, quality control, or data management.

Other Resources:
ONET Link
MyNextMove Link

Sample of Reported Job Titles: Clinical Research Assistant, Graduate Assistant

Job Zone

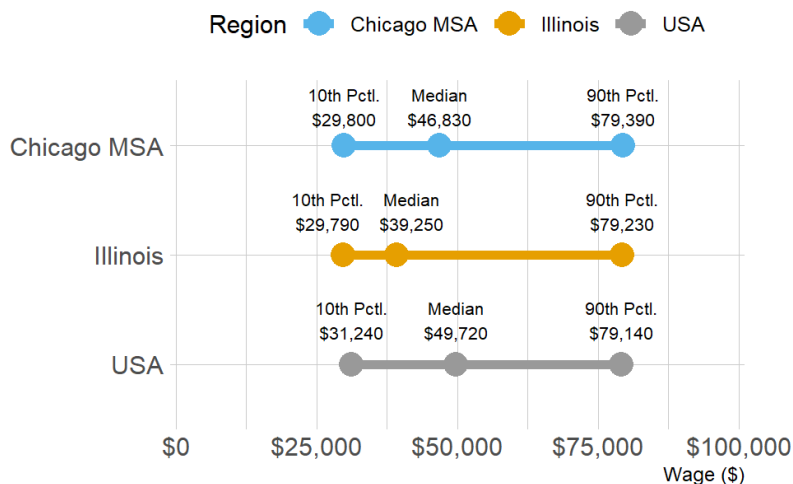**Title:** 4 - Considerable Preparation Needed

Education: Require a four-year bachelor's degree.

Experience: A considerable amount of work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: Several years of work-related experience, on-the-job training, and/or vocational training needed.

Hot Technologies: Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Systems Adobe InDesign, Database software, ESRI ArcGIS software, IBM SPSS Statistics, Microsoft Access

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	490	0.57	$46,830
Illinois	590	0.52	$39,250
USA	28,690	–	$49,720

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Chicago MSA	$29,800	$46,830	$79,390
Illinois	$29,790	$39,250	$79,230
USA	$31,240	$49,720	$79,140

Wage ($)

Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Design and create special programs for tasks such as statistical analysis and data entry and cleaning.	More than monthly	89
Provide assistance with the preparation of project-related reports, manuscripts, and presentations.	More than yearly	85
Prepare tables, graphs, fact sheets, and written reports summarizing research results.	More than yearly	85
Perform descriptive and multivariate statistical analyses of data, using computer software.	More than weekly	82
Verify the accuracy and validity of data entered in databases, correcting any errors.	More than monthly	81

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