# 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.

**Other Resources:**
ONET Link
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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** City Planner, Community Development Planner, Community Planner

## Job Zone

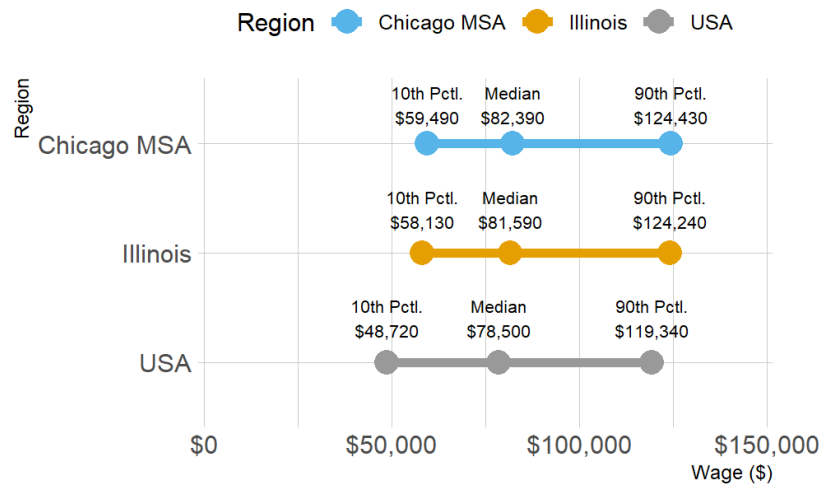**Title:** 5 - Extensive Preparation Needed

**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 |

**Region** ● Chicago MSA ● Illinois ● USA

| | 10th Pctl. | Median | 90th Pctl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago MSA | $59,490 | $82,390 | $124,430 |
| Illinois | $58,130 | $81,590 | $124,240 |
| USA | $48,720 | $78,500 | $119,340 |

Wage ($): $0 — $50,000 — $100,000 — $150,000

| Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders | Frequency | Importance (out of 100) |
|---|---|---|
| Design, promote, or administer government plans or policies affecting land use, zoning, public utilities, community facilities, housing, or transportation. | Daily | 94 |
| Advise planning officials on project feasibility, cost-effectiveness, regulatory conformance, or possible alternatives. | More than monthly | 92 |
| 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 | 91 |
| 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 | 91 |
| Mediate community disputes or assist in developing alternative plans or recommendations for programs or projects. | More than monthly | 89 |

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