

## Architects, Except Landscape and Naval

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**Description:** Plan and design structures, such as private residences, office buildings, theaters, factories, and other structural property.

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Architect, Design Architect, Planner

### Job Zone

**Title:** 5 - Extensive Preparation Needed

**Education:** Require graduate school.

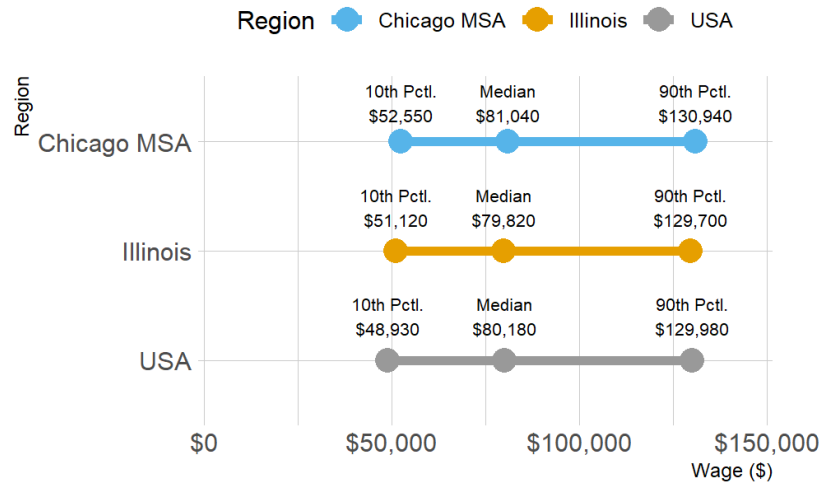
**Experience:** Extensive skill, knowledge, and experience are needed for these occupations. Many require more than five years of experience.

**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.

**Core Certifications:** Certified Green Professional, Certified Kitchen and Bath Designer

**Hot Technologies:** Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Systems Adobe Creative Cloud, Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Systems Adobe InDesign

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	3,920	1.30	\$81,040
Illinois	4,560	1.14	\$79,820
USA	100,400	—	\$80,180



### Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

**Importance**  
**Frequency** (out of 100)

Develop final construction plans that include aesthetic representations of the structure or details for its construction.

More than monthly

90

Prepare scale drawings or architectural designs, using computer-aided design or other tools.

Hourly or more

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Prepare information regarding design, structure specifications, materials, color, equipment, estimated costs, or construction time.

Daily

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Consult with clients to determine functional or spatial requirements of structures.

More than monthly

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Meet with clients to review or discuss architectural drawings.

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