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:
ONET Link
MyNextMove Link

Sample of Reported Job Titles: NA

Job Zone
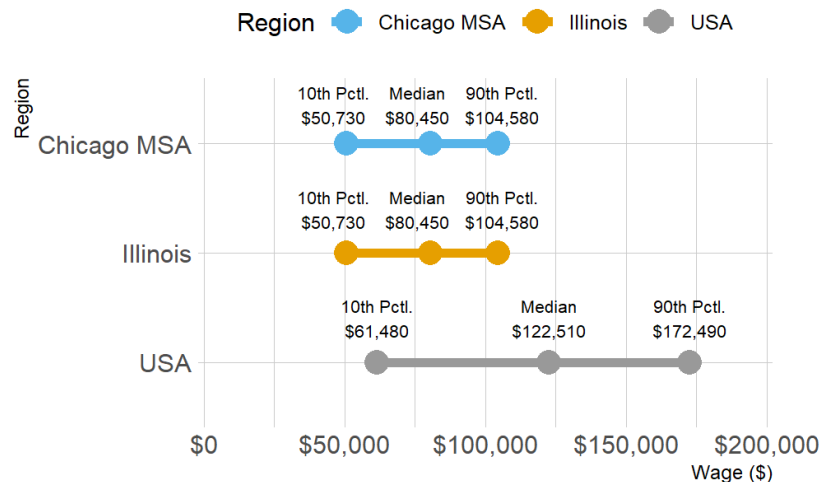
Title: 5 - Extensive Preparation Needed

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

Region ● Chicago MSA ● Illinois ● USA

Chicago MSA
10th Pctl. $50,730 | Median $80,450 | 90th Pctl. $104,580

Illinois
10th Pctl. $50,730 | Median $80,450 | 90th Pctl. $104,580

USA
10th Pctl. $61,480 | Median $122,510 | 90th Pctl. $172,490

Wage ($)

Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (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

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