

Pipelayers

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Description: Lay pipe for storm or sanitation sewers, drains, and water mains. Perform any combination of the following tasks: grade trenches or culverts, position pipe, or seal joints.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Pipelayer, Tailman, Waste Water Worker

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

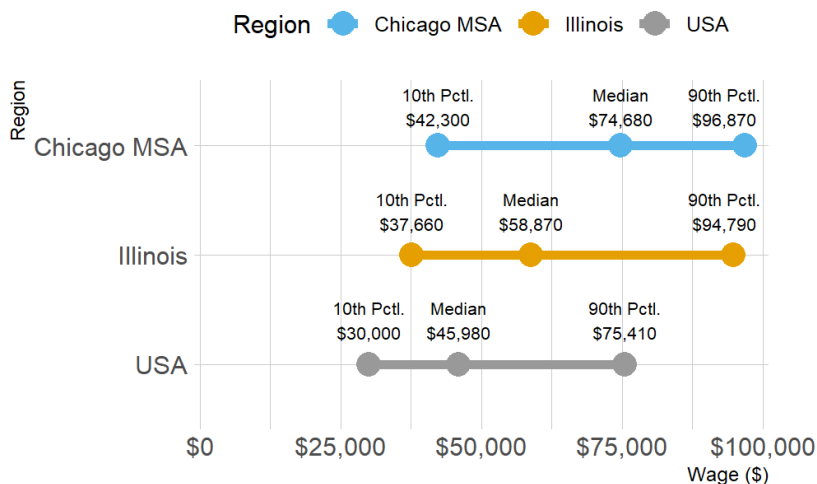
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	–	–	\$74,680
Illinois	–	–	\$58,870
USA	33,330	–	\$45,980



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Install or use instruments such as lasers, grade rods, or transit levels.	Daily	89
Cover pipes with earth or other materials.	Daily	88
Connect pipe pieces and seal joints, using welding equipment, cement, or glue.	Daily	88
Cut pipes to required lengths.	Several times daily	88
Install or repair sanitary or stormwater sewer structures or pipe systems.	Daily	87