## Government

**Sample Job Titles and Job Topics**

- Assessment and Policy Coordinator
- City/Regional Planner
- Communications Consultant
- Communications & Outreach Specialist
- Community Engagement Specialist
- Demography
- Environmental Planner
- GIS Analyst/GIS Specialist/GIS Data Steward
- Human Services
- Law Enforcement
- Legislative Analyst
- Management: Fleet Manager, Program Manager, Project Manager
- Policy Analysis
- Program Development
- Program Specialist
- Project Specialist
- Public Administration
- Research Analyst
- Politics

**Employers**

**Association of Washington Cities** JobNet features job openings at city and county offices in Washington State.

**Government Jobs in Washington State**
database includes jobs at the federal, state, and local level

**Federal departments and agencies**
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of the Interior
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Health and Human Services
- Housing and Urban Development
- Postal Service
- Veterans Affairs

**National, state, or local parks and recreation departments**
- Peace Corps

**Planning and development commissions**
- Transportation Departments
- Sound Transit
- Pierce Transit
- King County Department of Transportation
- Washington State Department of Transportation

**Social Service Agencies**
- State and local government
- City of Tacoma
- City of Seattle
- King County
- Pierce County
- Thurston County
### Human Services

**Sample Job Titles and Job Topics**

- Advocacy: Community Advocate, Youth Advocate, Women’s Advocate, Housing Advocate
- Administration
- Case Management: Case Manager, Educational Navigator
- Counseling
- Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator
- Human Services and Social Sustainability Coordinator
- Mental Health Counseling
- Programming: Project/Program Manager, Project Administrator
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Volunteer Services Manager

**Employers**

- Community service agencies
- Catholic Community Services
- Advocacy groups
- Federal, state, and government agencies
- United Way
- Local branches of national non-profit organizations
- Goodwill*
- Habitat for Humanity
- Red Cross
- YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap County*
- YWCA
- Private foundations
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Adoption and child care agencies
- Nursing homes and retirement communities
- Tacoma Lutheran Home & Retirement Community*
- Vocational Services
- Educational information services
- TRIO
- AVID
- College Success Foundation

### Regional and Urban Planning

**Sample Job Titles and Job Topics**

- Assistant Planner
- Association Planner
- Conservation
- Demography
- Economic Development Land Use
- Economics and Transportation Analyst

**Employers**

- Architecture and Urban Planning Firms
- Engineering Firms
- Local planning agencies
- Real estate and development contractors
- Investment companies
- Transportation agencies
| Environmental Planner | Gordon Trucking*  
|-----------------------|------------------  
|                       | Burlington Northern Railroad*  
| Environmental Issues/Policy/Regulation | Federal, state, and local government  
| Historic Preservation | Non-profit agencies  
| Housing | Utility companies  
| Planner | Zoning administration  
| Program Development | Neighborhood revitalization initiatives  
| Research Design | International development agencies  
| Transportation | Historical restoration or preservation agencies  
| Urban Renewal |  

## Business

### Sample Job Titles and Job Topics

| Administration | Real estate firms  
|----------------|------------------  
| Data Management (GIS-related) | Rental Properties  
| Human Resources | Construction and development companies  
| Management |  
| Real Estate: Construction, Management, Development, Sales, Leasing | Distribution  
| Sales | Amazon*  
|                      | Fedex Freight*  
|                      | United Parcel Service (UPS)*  

### Employers

| Distribution |  
|----------------|------------------  
|                | Amazon*  
|                | Fedex Freight*  
|                | United Parcel Service (UPS)*  

| Insurance firms |  
|----------------|------------------  
| State Farm Insurance Company* |  

| Retail stores |  
|----------------|------------------  
| Costco* |  
| REI* |  

| Banks |  
|----------------|------------------  
| Bank of America |  
| Columbia Bank* |  
| Keybank* |  
| JP Morgan Chase* |  
| US Bank* |
### Staffing agencies

- Manufacturing companies
- Boeing*
- LeMay
- Milgard Manufacturing*
- Weyerhauser

### Credit management companies

### Service industries

- Starbucks*

### Healthcare organizations

- Franciscan Health System*
- Group Health Cooperative*
- Multicare Health System*
- Seattle Children’s Hospital
- UW Medical Center

### Technology companies

- Amazon*
- Facebook
- Google
- Microsoft

*Companies from The News Tribune 2014 Top Local Employers Database


**Sources:**

Bureau of Labor & Statistics (BLS) [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

Information regarding job outlook and salaries


Detailed information about occupations including common tasks, responsibilities, skill requirements, work activities, interests, wages and employment trends, and related occupations

**Major information:**

- UW Tacoma AAC web: [http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/urban-studies/](http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/urban-studies/)
- University of California, Irvine: [http://ppd.soceco.uci.edu/urban-studies/careers-urban-studies](http://ppd.soceco.uci.edu/urban-studies/careers-urban-studies)

**Job Databases:**

- Non-profit and community jobs, volunteer opportunities, and internships [www.idealista.org](http://www.idealista.org)
- Sound Cities Association [www.soundcities.org](http://www.soundcities.org)
- Association of Washington Cities [www.awcnet.org/jobnet.aspx](http://www.awcnet.org/jobnet.aspx)