

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	Employers
Advocacy: Community Advocate, Youth Advocate, Women's Advocate, Housing Advocate	<i>Community service agencies</i> Catholic Community Services
Administration	<i>Advocacy groups</i>
Case Management: Case Manager, Educational Navigator	<i>Federal, state, and government agencies</i>
Counseling	<i>United Way</i>
Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator	<i>Local branches of national non-profit organizations</i>
Human Services and Social Sustainability Coordinator	Goodwill* Habitat for Humanity Red Cross YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap County* YWCA
Mental Health Counseling	<i>Private foundations</i>
Programming: Project/Program Manager, Project Administrator	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Rehabilitation Counseling	<i>Adoption and child care agencies</i>
Volunteer Services Manager	<i>Nursing homes and retirement communities</i> Tacoma Lutheran Home & Retirement Community*
	<i>Vocational Services</i>
	<i>Educational information services</i>
	TRIO AVID College Success Foundation

Regional and Urban Planning

Sample Job Titles and Job Topics	Employers
Assistant Planner	<i>Architecture and Urban Planning Firms</i>
Association Planner	<i>Engineering Firms</i>
Conservation	<i>Local planning agencies</i>
Demography	<i>Real estate and development contractors</i>
Economic Development Land Use	<i>Investment companies</i>
Economics and Transportation Analyst	<i>Transportation agencies</i>

Environmental Planner	Gordon Trucking* Burlington Northern Railroad*
Environmental Issues/Policy/Regulation	<i>Federal, state, and local government</i>
Historic Preservation	<i>Non-profit agencies</i>
Housing	<i>Utility companies</i>
Planner	<i>Zoning administration</i>
Program Development	<i>Neighborhood revitalization initiatives</i>
Research Design	<i>International development agencies</i>
Transportation	<i>Historical restoration or preservation agencies</i>
Urban Renewal	

Business

Sample Job Titles and Job Topics	Employers
Administration	<i>Real estate firms</i>
Data Management (GIS-related)	<i>Rental Properties</i>
Human Resources	<i>Construction and development companies</i> Adolfson & Peterson* Tucci & Sons*
Management	
Real Estate: Construction, Management, Development, Sales, Leasing	<i>Distribution</i> Amazon* Fedex Freight* United Parcel Service (UPS)*
Sales	<i>Insurance firms</i> State Farm Insurance Company* <i>Retail stores</i> Costco* REI* <i>Banks</i> Bank of America Columbia Bank* Keybank* JP Morgan Chase* US Bank*

Staffing agencies

Manufacturing companies

Boeing*
LeMay
Milgard Manufacturing*
Weyerhaeuser

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

http://wwwb.thenewstribune.com/databases/top_employers/ accessed on 1/23/2015

Sources:

Bureau of Labor & Statistics (BLS) www.bls.gov

Information regarding job outlook and salaries

O*NET <http://www.onetonline.org/>

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/>

UW Tacoma Career Dev. Web: <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>

University of California, Irvine: <http://ppd.soceco.uci.edu/urban-studies/careers-urban-studies>

Job Databases:

Non-profit and community jobs, volunteer opportunities, and internships www.idealists.org

Washington State Government Jobs www.careers.wa.gov

Sound Cities Association www.soundcities.org

Association of Washington Cities www.awcnet.org/jobnet.aspx