

Social Sciences Jobs

IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sample Job Profiles

SOCIAL SCIENCE ANALYST

Salary Range: \$44,400 - \$81,700 per year

Duty Locations: Chicago, IL; Washington, D.C.

Job Summary: The U.S. Government Accountability Office supports Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities to include the accountability of the Federal government for the benefit of the American People. The GAO is independent and nonpartisan, and assists Congress to make informed decisions.

Major Duties: Provide assistance in planning, designing and conducting evaluations; developing data collection strategies using a variety of measurement instruments; planning and executing qualitative and quantitative data analyses.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

Salary Range: \$39,452-\$46,088 per year

Duty Locations: Denver, CO

Job Summary: Become part of the team that safeguards the financial system from the abuses of financial crime. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network is at the forefront in preventing and detecting terrorist financing, money laundering, and other financial crime. Serve at the nation's financial intelligence unit and protect the U.S. financial system from criminals and terrorist financiers.

Major Duties: Be involved in communications about the activities of FinCEN with the general public, the media, governmental agencies and a variety of specialized audiences, both domestic and international; participate in a variety of communication activities, such as individual and group briefings, website interchanges, use of print media, broadcasting and taping, among others. Participate with senior specialists in developing communication approaches and in planning and implementing communication activities.

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- ★ Agencies are authorized to help repay up to \$10,000 of a loan per year, up to \$60,000 total per employee.
- ★ An employee who receives student loan repayments must commit to remaining in the service of the federal government for at least three years.
- ★ In 2008, **35 federal agencies** provided **6,879 employees** with almost **\$51 million** in student loan repayment.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.opm.gov/oca/pay/studentloan>

FIND AND APPLY FOR FEDERAL JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS ONLINE

MakingtheDifference.org provides valuable information and resources about job and internship opportunities in the federal government. On the site you'll find more information about federal agencies, an overview of the benefits of federal service, a directory of federal internships, "hot jobs" and "cool internships," tips for finding and applying for federal jobs, and much more. Plus, you'll see how federal employees are making the difference every day.

USAJobs.gov is a great place to begin your job search. It is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the federal government's human resources agency, and has a regularly updated list of federal job openings. You can also build your resume and learn about the federal jobs that best match your interests.

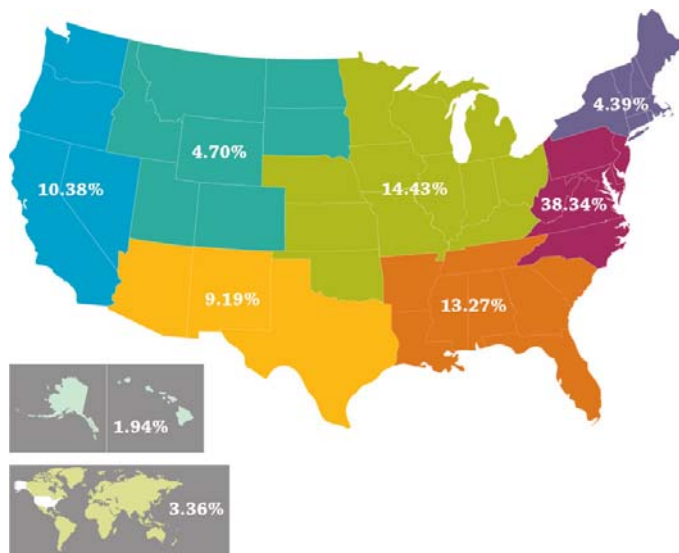


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SOCIAL SCIENCES, PSYCHOLOGY AND WELFARE POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



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Examples of Internships

The FBI Honors Internship Program offers undergraduate and graduate school students an exciting insider's view of FBI operations and provides an opportunity to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau. The Honors Internship Program brings students to work at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. FBI Honors Interns can look forward to ten extremely rewarding and interesting weeks. You'll be working side-by-side with Special Agents and Professional Staff personnel on important cases and management issues.

Visit <http://www.fbijobs.gov/231.asp>

Participants in the **Congressional Budget Office (CBO)** summer internship program receive exposure to the budget process and policymaking at the federal level. The CBO is the agency that provides Congress with the analyses needed for economic and budgetary decisions. Interns work in areas as varied as health care, the environment, budget and tax policy, and education. Internships are typically 10 weeks long and include a stipend based on academic level and work experience. Visit <http://www.cbo.gov/employment/intern.cfm>

Search for internships at:
makingthedifference.org/federalinternships

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

By the fall of 2012, our largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 273,000 new workers for "mission-critical" jobs.

This includes:

- ★ 3,500 claims representatives/ authorizers at the Social Security Administration
- ★ 336 economists at the Department of Labor
- ★ 110 social scientists at the Department of Justice
- ★ 165 economists at the Department of Treasury

Download the report at makingthedifference.org.

TOP SOCIAL SCIENCES AGENCIES

Department/Agency	# Positions
Department of Veterans Affairs	13,575
Department of Defense	10,374
Department of Justice	5,876
Department of Health and Human Services	3,730
Department of State	1,263
Department of Interior	1,115
Department of Homeland Security	1,098
Department of Agriculture	1,097

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TOP SOCIAL SCIENCES FIELDS

Department/Agency	# Positions	Projected Hires 2010-2012
Intelligence	9,273	3,676
Social Science	9,051	571
Social Work	8,581	513
Psychology	5,374	303
Health Insurance Administration	2,169	992
Foreign Affairs	1,685	257
Archeology	1,029	--

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