

Social Sciences Jobs

IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sample Job Profiles

ARCHEOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Salary Range: \$47,488 - \$76, 628/year

Duty Locations: Billings, MT

Summary: Reclamation is seeking a professional looking for an opportunity to capitalize on his/her expertise as an Archeologist. Duties include conducting archive and document research, archeological inventory surveys, resource evaluations, and data recovery research using accepted standards of the government and profession.

Duties: The individual hired for this position will identify existing and potential cultural resource impacts associated with project planning, construction, operation and maintenance activities. The individual will collaborate with other professionals and specialists as well as provide assistance and serve as the cultural resource liaison to other federal agencies, Indian tribes, State and local entities.

SOCIAL SCIENTIST, DEPARTMENT FOR THE TREASURY

Salary Range: \$51,630 - \$67,114/year

Duty Locations: Washington, DC Metro Area

Summary: The U.S. Department of the Treasury has a distinguished history dating back to the founding of our nation. As the steward of U.S. economic and financial systems, Treasury is a major and influential leader in today's global economy. We have over 100,000 employees across the country and around the world.

Duties: The individual hired for this position will assist in determining the objectives of a social economic and social psychology research project and the methodology to be used to obtain the objectives, as well as provide assistance in developing detailed specifications for a segment of the social economic and social psychology research study, presenting the data and analytical materials in the form most suitable to the end users.

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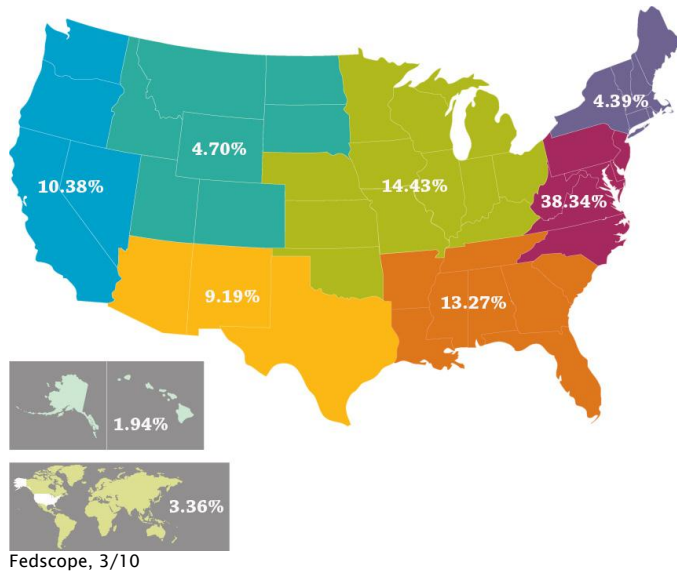
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Social Sciences, Psychology and Welfare Positions in the Federal Government by Region



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

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TOP SOCIAL SCIENCES AGENCIES

Department/Agency	# Positions
Department of Veterans Affairs	15,378
Department of Defense	12,374
Department of Justice	6,295
Department of Health and Human Services	4,055
Department of State	2,107
Department of Homeland Security	1,137
Department of Agriculture	1,075

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Examples of Internships

The **Central Intelligence Agency** provides undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities to contribute to the work of the nation through internships, co-ops and graduate studies programs. As an intern, a student will work with highly skilled professionals and assist with substantive and meaningful work assignments while earning a competitive income and gaining practical experience. Visit <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/index.html> for more information.

The **Department of Labor's Internship Program** allows for students to learn about how federal government agencies operate and how to interact with leaders and various agencies within the Department of Labor. Participants will work in areas including public affairs, speechwriting and outreach programs. Visit <http://www.dol.gov/sec/media/internprogram.htm> for more information.

TOP SOCIAL SCIENCES FIELDS

Department/Agency	Current Positions	Projected Hires 2010-2012
Intelligence	10,444	3,050
Social Work	10,360	513
Social Science	9,811	571
Psychology	6,492	303
Foreign Affairs	2,599	444
Health Insurance Administration	2,189	---
Archeology	1,158	---

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