

CAREER FACT SHEET

Urban and Regional Planners

Snapshot

Urban and Regional Planners develop and implement plans and policies for the controlled use of urban and rural land, and advise on economic, environmental and social factors affecting land use

How many are employed in this occupation?	22,100
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$2,177
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Above Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Medium
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Very Strong Growth

Main employing industries

Public Administration and Safety; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Transport, Postal and Warehousing; Manufacturing

Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- compiling and analysing data on economic, legal, political, cultural, demographic, sociological, physical and environmental factors affecting land use
- conferring with government authorities, communities, architects, social scientists, legal professionals, and planning, development and environmental specialists
- devising and recommending use and development of land, and presenting narrative and graphic plans, programs and designs to groups and individuals
- advising governments and organisations on urban and regional planning and resource planning
- reviewing and evaluating environmental impact reports
- staying up-to-date with changes in building and zoning codes, regulations and other legal issues
- may serve as mediators in disputes over planning proposals and projects
- may speak at public meetings and appear before government to explain planning proposals

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Public Administration and Safety

If you enjoy complex problem solving, and are a critical thinker who is good at communicating with people and undertaking administrative tasks, then the Public Administration and Safety sector might have a career pathway for you. The Public Administration and Safety industry is primarily made up of Federal, State and Local Government legislative, executive and legal agencies. These bodies provide physical, social, economic and general public safety and security services and are charged with enforcing regulations. Maybe you have always dreamt about being a Police or Ambulance officer, or want to work in a role that services members of the public. Perhaps you are interested in public policy, legislation and regulation. The Public Administration and Safety sector offers opportunities in these and many other fascinating areas.

Possible job pathways

- Auditors and Company Secretaries
- Economists
- Contract, Program and Project Administrators
- Filing and Registry Clerks
- General Clerks
- Human Resource Clerks
- Human Resource Managers
- Human Resource Professionals
- Inquiry Clerks
- Keyboard Operators (Data Entry Operator)
- Other Clerical & Administrative Workers
- Payroll Clerks
- Personal Assistants
- Policy and Planning Managers
- Receptionists
- Secretaries
- Cartographers and Surveyors
- Fire and Emergency Workers
- Inspectors and Regulatory Officers
- Police
- Prison Officers
- Safety Inspectors
- Security Officers and Guards
- Social Workers
- Archivists, Curators and Records Managers
- Primary Products Inspectors
- Urban and Regional Planners



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