

Careers in GIS

GIS software helps people make critical business and organizational decisions across the globe. Consider a career in GIS. GIS careers exist in every imaginable discipline, from environmental science to commercial businesses and much more. This wide range of opportunities lets you combine your passions or interests with GIS for the most satisfying and successful career.

Where Do GIS Professionals Work?

GIS jobs are available in almost every field imaginable.

What Do GIS Professionals Do?

GIS software is often associated with making maps, but GIS professionals do much more than that.

GIS careers typically include responsibilities in fields such as

- Cartographic design
- Database administration
- Data analysis
- Project management
- Computer modeling
- System administration
- Programming
- Natural Resource management
- Transportation management

Careers in GIS can also encompass: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH AND WELL BEING, GEOGRAPHIC ANALYST BUSINESS PLANNING, LOCATION ASSESSMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN RESEARCH, PLANNING, MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES.

How Much Do GIS Professionals Make?

GIS jobs range from part-time to full-time positions, and salary varies widely by location, discipline, and experience. Salary.com reports the range in the US between \$41,108 for an entry-level analyst to \$89,475 for a GIS supervisor as of March 2014. View the [GISJobs.com Salary Survey](#) for a more in-depth look at salaries.

Find a Job in GIS

You can learn about thousands of open positions around the world at the following geospatial career web sites.

- [Careers at Esri](#)
- [Directions Magazine Jobs Listing](#)
- [GIS Lounge](#)
- [Earthworks-jobs.com](#)
- [GeoSearch](#)
- [GISCareers.com](#)
- [GIS Connection.com](#)
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