



#### Political Scientists (SOC 19-3094):

Study the origin, development, and operation of political systems. May study topics, such as public opinion, political decision-making, and ideology. May analyze the structure and operation of governments, as well as various political entities. May conduct public opinion surveys, analyze election results, or analyze public documents. Excludes 'Survey Researchers' (19-3022).

#### Sample of Reported Job Titles:

State-Federal Relations Deputy Director International Affairs Vice President Political Consultant Political Analyst Strategist Program Analyst Political Researcher Political Research Scientist Political Aide Political Advisor

#### Related O\*NET Occupation:

Political Scientists (19-3094.00)



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## What is Emsi Data?

Emsi data is a hybrid dataset derived from official government sources such as the US Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Bureau of Labor Statistics. Leveraging the unique strengths of each source, our data modeling team creates an authoritative dataset that captures more than 99% of all workers in the United States. This core offering is then enriched with data from online social profiles, resumés, and job postings to give you a complete view of the workforce.

Emsi data is frequently cited in major publications such as The Atlantic, Forbes, Harvard Business Review, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and USA Today.



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## **Report Parameters**

## 1 Occupation

19-3094 Political Scientists

### 1 MSA

41740 San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA

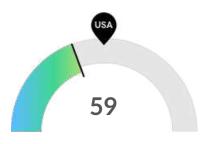
### Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen occupation and geographical area.

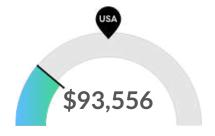
## **Executive Summary**

## Light Job Posting Demand Over a Thin Supply of Regional Jobs



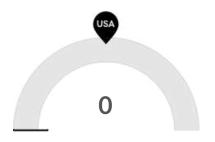
Jobs (2018)

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is not a hotspot for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 83\* employees, while there are 59 here.



#### Compensation

Earnings are low in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national median salary for Political Scientists is \$116,611, compared to \$93,556 here.



**Job Posting Demand** 

Reliable competition information is not available in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA because there are too few postings.

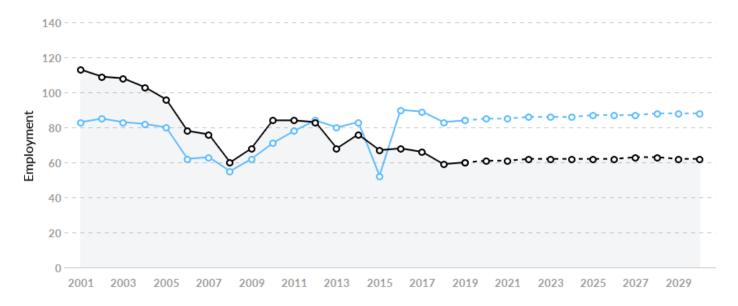
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## **Jobs**

### Regional Employment Is Lower Than the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 83\* jobs, while there are 59 here. This lower than average supply of jobs may make it more difficult for workers in this field to find employment in your area.



Region	2018 Jobs	2028 Jobs	Change	% Change
<ul><li>San Diego-Chula</li><li>Vista-Carlsbad, CA</li></ul>	59	63	4	6.8%
National Average	83	88	4	5.0%

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## Regional Breakdown



County	2018 Jobs
San Diego County, CA	59

## Most Jobs are Found in the Federal Government, Civilian Industry Sector



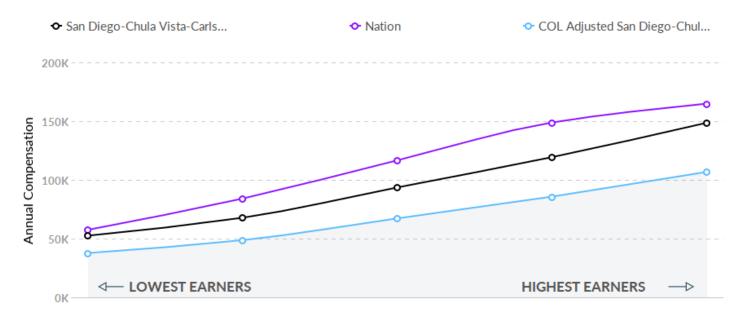
Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2018)
Federal Government, Civilian	30.4%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	18.6%
Scientific Research and Development Services	14.6%
Federal Government, Military	14.2%
Education and Hospitals (State Government)	6.4%
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	5.8%
Other	10.0%



## Compensation

## Regional Compensation Is 20% Lower Than National Compensation

For Political Scientists, the 2018 median wage in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is \$93,556, while the national median wage is \$116,611.



## Job Posting Activity



### 1 Unique Job Postings

The number of unique postings for this job from Jan 2018 to May 2020.



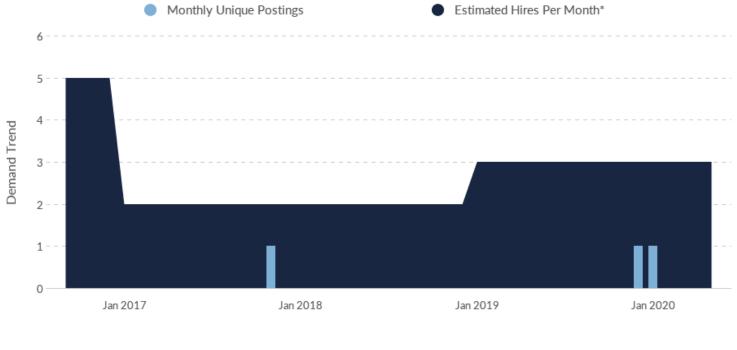
### **1 Employers Competing**

All employers in the region who posted for this job from Jan 2018 to May 2020.



### 47 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is 14 days longer than what's typical in the region.



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2018 - May 2020)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2018 - May 2020)
Political Scientists	0	2

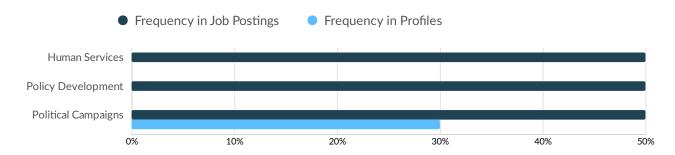
\*A hire is reported by the Quarterly Workforce Indicators when an individual's Social Security Number appears on a company's payroll and was not there the quarter before. Emsi hires are calculated using a combination of Emsi jobs data, information on separation rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and industry-based hires data from the Census Bureau.

Not enough data to show the Top Companies section.

Top Job Titles	Unique Postings
Laboratory Technicians (Life, Ph	1

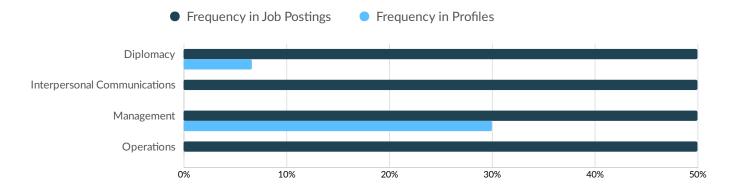
# . I Emsi Occupation Overview

## **Top Hard Skills**



Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Human Services	1	50%	0	0%
Policy Development	1	50%	0	0%
Political Campaigns	1	50%	9	30%

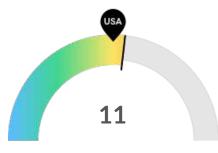
## **Top Common Skills**



Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Diplomacy	1	50%	2	7%
Interpersonal Communications	1	50%	0	0%
Management	1	50%	9	30%
Operations	1	50%	0	0%

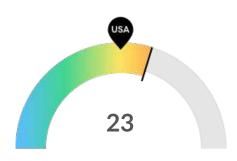
## **Demographics**

### Retirement Risk Is High, While Overall Diversity Is About Average



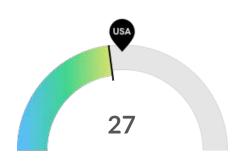
#### **Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 10\* employees 55 or older, while there are 11 here.



#### **Racial Diversity**

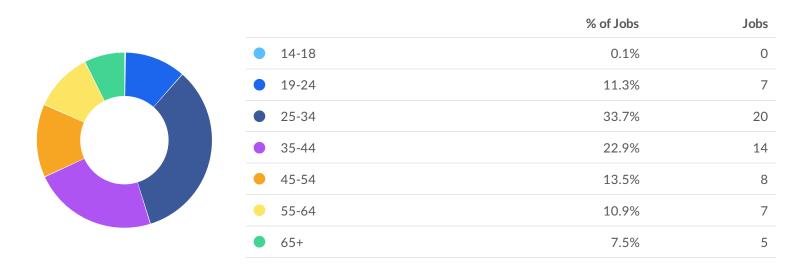
Racial diversity is high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 18\* racially diverse employees, while there are 23 here.



#### **Gender Diversity**

Gender diversity is low in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 31\* female employees, while there are 27 here.

## Occupation Age Breakdown



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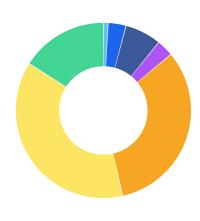
## Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



## **Occupation Gender Breakdown**



## **National Educational Attainment**



	% of Jobs
Less than high school diploma	0.8%
High school diploma or equivalent	3.3%
Some college, no degree	6.7%
Associate's degree	3.1%
Bachelor's degree	32.5%
Master's degree	37.5%
Doctoral or professional degree	16.1%

## Occupational Programs



#### 8 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 8 have produced completions in the last 5 years.



### 1,551 Completions (2018)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.



### 8 Openings (2018)

The average number of openings for an occupation in the region is 288.

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2018)
45.1001	Political Science and Government, General	578
30.2001	International/Global Studies	420
45.0901	International Relations and Affairs	198
45.1099	Political Science and Government, Other	173
45.0999	International Relations and National Security Studies, Other	86
45.0902	National Security Policy Studies	46
45.1002	American Government and Politics (United States)	31
44.0501	Public Policy Analysis, General	19

Top Schools	Completions (2018)
University of California-San Diego	881
San Diego State University	293
University of San Diego	78
California State University-San Marcos	72
San Diego Mesa College	45
Grossmont College	36
Ashford University	36
Southwestern College	30
San Diego Miramar College	20
Cuyamaca College	17



## Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

### **Location Quotient**

Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation. It can reveal what makes a particular region unique in comparison to the national average.

### **Occupation Data**

Emsi occupation employment data are based on final Emsi industry data and final Emsi staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates also affected by county-level Emsi earnings by industry.

### **Staffing Patterns Data**

The staffing pattern data in this report are compiled from several sources using a specialized process. For QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker, sources include Occupational Employment Statistics, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix, and the American Community Survey. For the Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors classes of worker, the primary source is the American Community Survey, with a small amount of information from Occupational Employment Statistics.

## **Cost of Living Data**

Emsi cost of living data is based on the Cost of Living Index published quarterly by the Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER).

### **Emsi Job Postings**

Job postings are collected from various sources and processed/enriched to provide information such as standardized company name, occupation, skills, and geography.

### **Institution Data**

The institution data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.