

Below you will find the latest edition of The ClearanceJobs Report, issued by ClearanceJobs.com, the leading Internet-based job board for professionals with U.S. government security clearances. This monthly report aims to educate readers on the driving forces of the security clearance job market and provide an in-depth look of job demand, salary data and specific regional information.



The ClearanceJobs Report June 2006 Volume I, Issue 2

As the federal government now [explains](#) why it **halted security clearance investigations**, the demand for candidates that possess an existing clearance continue to rise. In fact, in the last month, ClearanceJobs.com has seen a 37% increase in job postings.

While Washington, D.C. retains its position as the leading metro area for security-cleared candidates, **New Jersey** pushed into two of the top ten spots in the Report's top requested metro areas ranking (see below).

This month's **Job Spotlight** focuses on an Intelligence Analyst position in Washington, D.C. for the FBI. Candidates are required to have a diverse background, including experience in counterterrorism, Islamic studies, and physical sciences (chemistry, biology, microbiology), in addition to other skills. Naturally, a high level clearance and U.S. citizenship are required.

Focus on Security Clearance

3,800	Number of jobs posted to ClearanceJobs.com in the past 30 days
70,397	Current number of job seekers registered on ClearanceJobs.com
2 million	Number of security clearances the Department of Defense maintains for individuals
9 months	Current estimated waiting period to transfer a Department of Energy clearance to Department of Defense sponsorship

Most Wanted Job Titles

1. Systems Engineer
2. Intelligence Analyst
3. IT Management – Network Administration
4. Network Security/Information Security
5. Contracts Manager/Negotiator

[View all posted jobs](#)

Job Seeker Poll Results

Which is more appealing to you, a job with the Federal government or a government contractor?

I'd rather work as a Federal employee  68%

I'd rather work as a Federal contractor  32%

Job Spotlight

(Description of unique security-cleared position currently posted on ClearanceJobs.com)

Job Title: Intelligence Analyst
Employer: US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Job Location: Washington, D.C.
Clearance: Minimum Top Secret level security clearance with Sensitive Compartmentalized Information access (TS/SCI)
Salary: Up to \$118,828 per year

The FBI is seeking Intelligence Analyst candidates who possess the following critical skills: advanced topical expertise in counterterrorism; Islamic studies; physical sciences (chemistry, biology, microbiology); engineering (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear); computer engineering; computer science; financial securities; international banking, migration or organizations; religious conflicts; analytical studies with emphasis on denial/deception; strategic/predictive analysis; forecasting/modeling; and crime mapping/analysis; advanced expertise in weapons of mass destruction, counter proliferation including weapons and missile delivery systems.

The agency is interested in individuals with competency in the Korean, Chinese (Mandarin or Taiwanese), Russian, Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, Pashto, Dari, or a Central Asian foreign language, as well as foreign area studies in Eurasia (Russia, Central Asia or Caucasus), the Middle East, Korea, and China. Candidates should be aware that they may be subject to transfer to other geographic locations worldwide and the position may require frequent travel.

Top Requested Locations for Security-Cleared Candidates:

1. DC-Washington/Metro
2. VA-McLean/Arlington
3. VA-Fairfax/Reston
4. VA-Chantilly
5. VA-Northern
6. NJ-Northern
7. CA-San Diego
8. NJ-Ft Monmouth
9. VA-Herndon
10. NY-Binghamton/Elmira

Spotlight on New Jersey

Home to Ft Monmouth, Ft Dix, and McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey hosts a significant number of defense contractors with a focus on high tech and engineering. The most in-demand job titles in New Jersey include:

1. Senior Member Engineering Staff
2. Lead Member Engineering Staff
3. Senior Systems Engineer
4. Test Engineer

Average security-cleared salary in New Jersey: \$78,033

Highest paid location in New Jersey: Ft Monmouth

ClearanceJobs.com Salary Survey

National average salaries by Polygraph Level, according to the Q1 2006 ClearanceJobs.com Salary Survey.

- Lifestyle Polygraph (\$80,319)
- Counter Intelligence Polygraph (\$70,169)
- No Polygraph (\$65,473)

[Read the entire salary survey](#)

Upcoming Security-Cleared Career Fairs:

Ft. Huachuca - 6/7/2006

Windemere Hotel & Conference Center

Huntsville - 6/13/2006

Holiday Inn Select Hotel

San Diego - 6/20/2006

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

[View all upcoming career fairs](#)

Security-Cleared Question of the Month:

(From the ClearanceJobs.com [Security Clearance FAQ](#))

Q: Can non-US citizens obtain security clearances?

A: Very rarely. In extremely special circumstances and only with the permission of the government entity owning the classified information, a non-U.S. citizen could obtain a clearance. This person would be a world class scientist, dignitary, or other very high level friend of the U.S. government.