



## WHERE ARE THE JOBS? – CHICAGO METRO REGION

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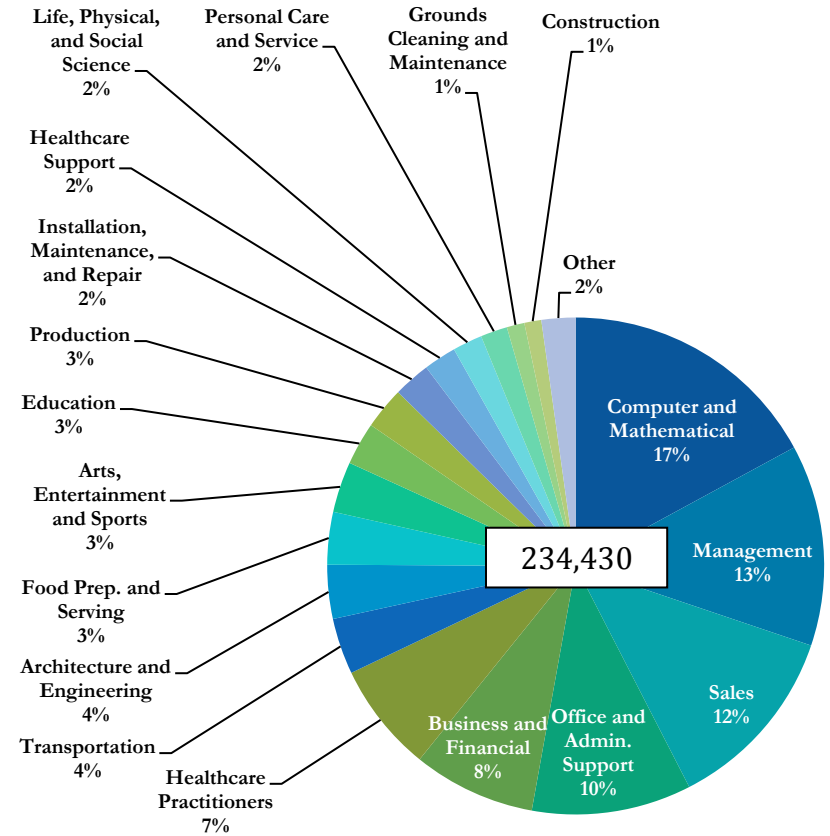
CWIC analyzed 234,430 recent postings pulled from internet job boards to develop an understanding of current job demand and employer needs. The jobs summarized here were posted online 04/03/11 through 07/1/11 for the following counties: Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will, McHenry, Kane, and Kendall. The data source, Help Wanted Online, uses web spider crawler technology to scour online job boards and assigns an occupational code to each job posting.

### Top 20 Occupations by number of job postings:

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| 1. Computer systems analyst (7,533)                    | 11. Accountants (4,141)                                      |
| 2. Web developer (7,331)                               | 12. Heavy truck drivers (4,006)                              |
| 3. Registered nurse (6,354)                            | 13. Computer support specialist (3,974)                      |
| 4. Marketing manager (5,548)                           | 14. Sales representatives, wholesale & manufacturing (3,496) |
| 5. Retail salesperson (4,796)                          | 15. Network & computer systems administrators (3,394)        |
| 6. Sales managers (4,348)                              | 16. Supervisor of food prep & serving workers (3,246)        |
| 7. Supervisor of retail sales workers (4,316)          | 17. Industrial engineers (2,943)                             |
| 8. Customer service representatives (4,311)            | 18. Management analysts (2,917)                              |
| 9. Executive secretaries and admin. assistants (4,241) | 19. Supervisor of office and admin. support workers (2,885)  |
| 10. Software engineer, applications (4,220)            | 20. Computer programmers (2,799)                             |

### Top Employers by number of job postings (excluding staffing firms):

1. Advocate Health Care
2. Sears
3. Deloitte
4. JP Morgan Chase
5. Walgreens
6. Accenture
7. Navistar, Inc.
8. AT&T
9. The University of Chicago
10. IBM



	Computer & Mathematical (17%)	Management (13%)	Sales (12%)	Office and Admin. Support (10%)	Business and Financial (8%)	Healthcare Practitioners (7%)
Top Positions in Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Computer systems analysts<sup>1</sup></li> <li>- Web developers<sup>2</sup></li> <li>- Software engineers, applications<sup>10</sup></li> <li>- Computer support specialists<sup>13</sup></li> <li>- Network &amp; computer systems administrators<sup>15</sup></li> <li>- Computer programmers<sup>20</sup></li> <li>- IT project managers</li> <li>- Systems engineers/architects</li> <li>- Database administrators</li> <li>- Software QA engineers &amp; testers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marketing managers<sup>4</sup></li> <li>- Sales managers<sup>6</sup></li> <li>- Financial managers<sup>20</sup></li> <li>- Medical &amp; health services managers</li> <li>- General &amp; operations managers</li> <li>- Computer &amp; information systems managers</li> <li>- Human resources managers</li> <li>- Food service managers</li> <li>- Purchasing managers</li> <li>- Engineering managers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retail salespersons<sup>5</sup></li> <li>- Supervisors of retail sales workers<sup>7</sup></li> <li>- Sales reps, wholesale &amp; manufacturing<sup>14</sup></li> <li>- Sales reps, services</li> <li>- Sales agents, financial services</li> <li>- Sales reps, technical &amp; scientific products</li> <li>- Insurance sales agents</li> <li>- Supervisors of non-retail sales workers</li> <li>- Telemarketers</li> <li>- Advertising sales agents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Customer service representatives<sup>8</sup></li> <li>- Executive secretaries &amp; admin. assistants<sup>9</sup></li> <li>- Supervisors of office &amp; admin. support workers<sup>19</sup></li> <li>- Accounting clerks</li> <li>- Tellers</li> <li>- Office clerks</li> <li>- Medical secretaries</li> <li>- Receptionists &amp; information clerks</li> <li>- Account collectors</li> <li>- Production, planning, &amp; expediting clerks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accountants<sup>11</sup></li> <li>- Management analysts<sup>18</sup></li> <li>- Loan officers</li> <li>- Financial analysts</li> <li>- Auditors</li> <li>- Personnel recruiters</li> <li>- Training &amp; development specialists</li> <li>- Purchasing agents (except wholesale, retail, farm)</li> <li>- Business operations specialists</li> <li>- Personal financial advisors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registered nurses<sup>3</sup></li> <li>- Physical therapists</li> <li>- Occupational therapists</li> <li>- Medical records &amp; health IT technicians</li> <li>- Licensed practical nurses</li> <li>- Speech pathologists</li> <li>- Physician assistants</li> <li>- Pharmacists</li> <li>- Family &amp; general practitioners</li> <li>- Pharmacy technicians</li> </ul>

	Transportation (4%)	Architecture and Engineering (4%)	Food Preparation and Serving (3%)	Arts, Entertainment, and Sports (3%)	Education (3%)	Production (3%)
<b>Top Positions in Demand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heavy truck drivers<sup>12</sup></li> <li>- Supervisors of material moving machine operators</li> <li>- Hand laborers &amp; material movers</li> <li>- Light truck drivers</li> <li>- Drivers/sales workers</li> <li>- Industrial truck &amp; tractor operators</li> <li>- Taxi drivers &amp; chauffeurs</li> <li>- Cleaners of vehicles &amp; equipment</li> <li>- School bus drivers</li> <li>- Packers &amp; packagers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industrial engineers<sup>17</sup></li> <li>- Mechanical engineers</li> <li>- Electrical engineers</li> <li>- Electronics engineers, except computer</li> <li>- Civil engineers</li> <li>- Industrial engineering technicians</li> <li>- Environmental engineers</li> <li>- Chemical engineers</li> <li>- Computer hardware engineers</li> <li>- Industrial safety and health engineers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervisors of food workers<sup>16</sup></li> <li>- Wait staff</li> <li>- Cooks</li> <li>- Combined food prep &amp; serving workers, including fast food</li> <li>- Chefs &amp; head cooks</li> <li>- Bartenders</li> <li>- Cafeteria attendants &amp; bartender helpers</li> <li>- Hosts &amp; hostesses</li> <li>- Food prep workers</li> <li>- Dishwashers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public relations specialists</li> <li>- Graphic designers</li> <li>- Coaches &amp; scouts</li> <li>- Merchandise displayers &amp; window trimmers</li> <li>- Editors</li> <li>- Technical writers</li> <li>- Actors</li> <li>- Copywriters</li> <li>- Musicians, instrumental</li> <li>- Interpreters &amp; translators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Secondary school teachers</li> <li>- Elementary school teachers</li> <li>- Preschool teachers</li> <li>- Special education teachers</li> <li>- Middle school teachers</li> <li>- Teacher assistants</li> <li>- Postsecondary vocational education teachers,</li> <li>- Postsecondary health specialties teachers</li> <li>- Tutors</li> <li>- Postsecondary art, drama, and music teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Managers of production workers</li> <li>- Machinists</li> <li>- Computer controlled machine tool operators</li> <li>- Inspectors, testers, sorters</li> <li>- Production worker helpers</li> <li>- Welders; cutters</li> <li>- Cutting, punching, press machine operators</li> <li>- Printing machine operators</li> <li>- Electrical &amp; electronic equipment assemblers</li> <li>- Packaging &amp; filling machine operators</li> </ul>
	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (2%)	Healthcare Support (2%)	Life, Physical, and Social Science (2%)	Personal Care and Service (2%)	Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance (1%)	Construction (1%)
<b>Top Positions in Demand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintenance &amp; repair workers</li> <li>- Supervisors of mechanics, installers, repairers</li> <li>- Automotive technicians</li> <li>- Bus/truck/diesel engine mechanics</li> <li>- Industrial machinery mechanics</li> <li>- Heating &amp; A/C mechanics &amp; installers</li> <li>- Telecom installers &amp; repairers (not line installers)</li> <li>- Automotive body repairers</li> <li>- Auto master mechanics</li> <li>- Medical equipment repairers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Occupational therapist assistants</li> <li>- Medical assistants</li> <li>- Nursing aides</li> <li>- Physical therapist assistants</li> <li>- Dental assistants</li> <li>- Home health aides</li> <li>- Massage therapists</li> <li>- Other healthcare support workers</li> <li>- Veterinary assistant &amp; lab animal caretakers</li> <li>- Medical equipment preparer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Market research analysts</li> <li>- Medical scientists</li> <li>- Chemists</li> <li>- Biological technicians</li> <li>- Food scientists</li> <li>- Environmental science technicians</li> <li>- Chemical technician</li> <li>- Clinical psychologists</li> <li>- School psychologists</li> <li>- Environmental &amp; health scientists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal &amp; home care aides</li> <li>- Nannies</li> <li>- Hairdressers &amp; cosmetologists</li> <li>- Child care workers</li> <li>- Fitness trainers &amp; aerobics instructors</li> <li>- Nonfarm animal caretakers</li> <li>- Recreation workers</li> <li>- Manicurists &amp; pedicurists</li> <li>- Supervisors of personal service workers</li> <li>- Skin care specialists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Janitors and cleaners</li> <li>- Maids and housekeeping cleaners</li> <li>- Landscaping and grounds keeping</li> <li>- Supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers</li> <li>- Supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and grounds keeping workers</li> <li>- Tree trimmers and pruners</li> <li>- Pest control workers</li> <li>- Grounds maintenance workers, all other</li> <li>- Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators</li> <li>- Building cleaning workers, all other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers</li> <li>- Construction laborers</li> <li>- Electricians</li> <li>- Construction carpenters</li> <li>- Painters, construction and maintenance</li> <li>- Plumbers</li> <li>- Roofers</li> <li>- Drywall and ceiling tile installers</li> <li>- Sheet metal workers</li> <li>- Carpet installers</li> </ul>

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Source: Help Wanted Online (HWOL), a service of The Conference Board [www.conference-board.org](http://www.conference-board.org). Job posting data summarized here covers the seven county Chicago metropolitan area (Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will, McHenry, Kane, and Kendall). Data has been retrieved from hundreds of online job boards and company websites. The following postings are excluded: (1) Bulk Employers (includes work at home opportunities, training opportunities, and companies that re-post ads from other employers on their own site, obscuring the name of the employer and (2) Third Party Postings (job boards that simply re-post opportunities from other sites already collected by HWOL). This report should not be used as a comprehensive list of available jobs in Chicago. Some industries use other methods for hiring, including industries that are heavily unionized. Feedback from Chicago businesses indicates that low skilled jobs are often filled easily, without the need to post online. These types of industries and occupations may be under-represented here. In addition, these jobs were posted at some point within a 90 day period, and may or may not have been filled by the time this report was released.