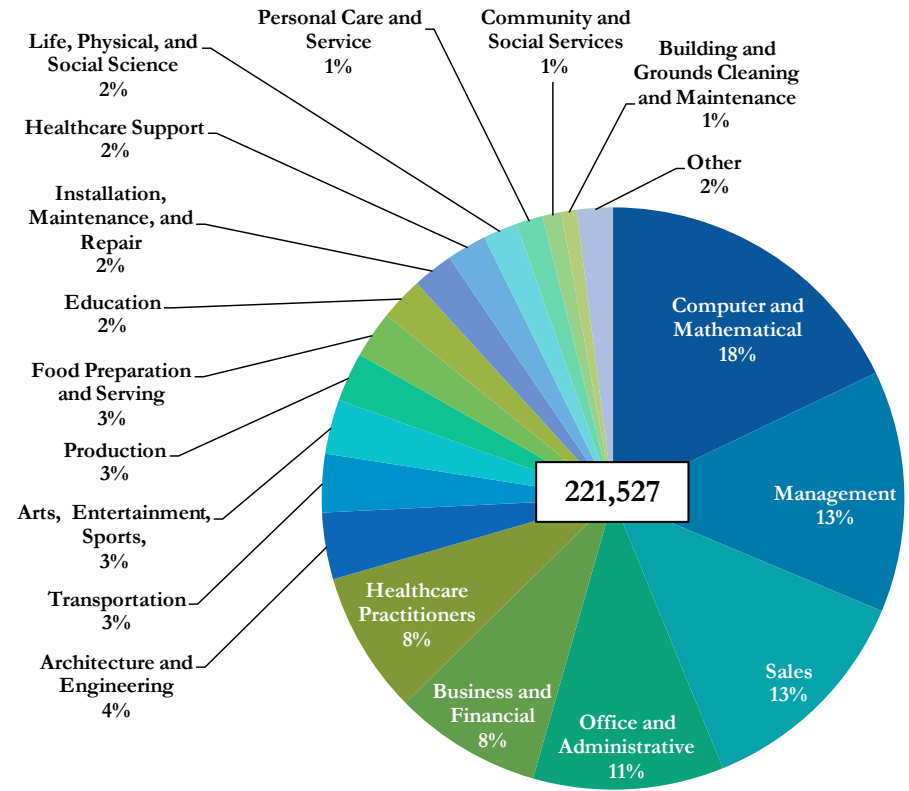




WHERE ARE THE JOBS? – CHICAGO METRO REGION Quarter 1 2011

CWIC analyzed roughly 221,527 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 1/4/11 through 4/4/11 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 (7,757) | 11. Computer support specialist (3,829) |
| 2. Web developer (7,198) | 12. Software engineer, applications (3,793) |
| 3. Registered nurse (6,071) | 13. Network & computer systems administrator (3,389) |
| 4. Marketing manager (5,360) | 14. Heavy truck driver (3,186) |
| 5. Retail salesperson (4,901) | 15. Sales representatives, wholesale & manufacturing (3,173) |
| 6. Accountant (4,131) | 16. Supervisor of office & admin. support workers (3,067) |
| 7. Customer service representative (4,093) | 17. Occupational therapist (3,044) |
| 8. Supervisor of retail sales workers (4,033) | 18. Management analyst (2,994) |
| 9. Sales manager (4,019) | 19. Financial manager (2,896) |
| 10. Executive secretary/admin. assistant (3,882) | 20. Industrial engineer (2,882) |

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

- Advocate Health Care
- JP Morgan Chase
- Deloitte
- Navistar
- Accenture
- IBM
- U.S. Cellular
- Sears
- Walgreens
- The University of Chicago

	Computer & Mathematical (18%)	Management (13%)	Sales (13%)	Office and Admin. Support (11%)	Business and Financial (8%)	Healthcare Practitioners (8%)
Top Positions in Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer systems analysts¹ - Web developers² - Computer support specialists¹¹ - Software engineers, applications¹² - Network & computer systems administrators¹³ - Computer programmers - IT project managers - Systems engineers/architects - Database administrators - Software QA engineers & testers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marketing managers⁴ - Sales managers⁹ - Financial managers¹⁹ - Medical & health services managers - General & operations managers - Computer & information systems managers - Human resources managers - Engineering managers - Purchasing managers - Social & community service managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retail salespersons⁵ - Supervisors of retail sales workers⁸ - Sales reps, wholesale & manufacturing¹⁵ - Sales reps, services - Sales agents, financial services - Sales reps, technical & scientific products - Supervisors of non-retail sales workers - Telemarketers - Insurance sales agents - Advertising sales agents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer service representatives⁷ - Executive secretaries & admin. assistants¹⁰ - Supervisors of office & admin. support workers¹⁶ - Accounting clerks - Office clerks - Medical secretaries - Tellers - Receptionists & information clerks - Account collectors - Production, planning, & expediting clerks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accountants⁶ - Management analysts¹⁸ - Loan officers - Financial analysts - Auditors - Personnel recruiters - Training & development specialists - Purchasing agents (except wholesale, retail, farm) - Business operations specialists - Personal financial advisors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered nurses³ - Occupational therapists¹⁷ - Physical therapists - Medical records & health IT technicians - Licensed practical nurses - Speech pathologists - Pharmacists - Physician assistants - Pharmacy technicians - Family & general practitioners

	Architecture and Engineering (3%)	Transportation (3%)	Arts, Entertainment, Sports (3%)	Production (3%)	Food Preparation and Serving (3%)	Education (2%)
Top Positions in Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial engineers²⁰ - Mechanical engineers - Electrical engineers - Electronics engineers, except computer - Civil engineers - Environmental engineers - Industrial engineering technicians - Electronics engineering technicians - Computer hardware engineers - Chemical engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heavy truck drivers¹⁴ - Supervisors of material moving machine operators - Light truck drivers - Hand laborers & material movers - Drivers/sales workers - Industrial truck & tractor operators - Taxi drivers & chauffeurs - Cleaners of vehicles & equipment - Packers & packagers - School bus drivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public relations specialists - Graphic designers - Merchandise displayers & window trimmers - Coaches & scouts - Technical writers - Editors - Actors - Copywriters - Musicians, instrumental - Interpreters & translators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managers of production workers - Machinists - Computer controlled machine tool operators - Inspectors, testers, sorters - Production worker helpers - Welders; cutters - Cutting, punching, press machine operators - Printing machine operators - Electrical & electronic equipment assemblers - Packaging & filling machine operators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervisors of food workers - Wait staff - Cooks - Combined food prep & serving workers, including fast food - Chefs & head cooks - Hosts & hostesses - Bartenders - Cafeteria attendants & bartender helpers - Food prep workers - Dishwashers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secondary school teachers - Preschool teachers - Postsecondary vocational education teachers - Teacher assistants - Elementary school teachers - Special education teachers - Tutors - Middle school teachers - Postsecondary health specialties teachers - Instructional coordinators
	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (2%)	Healthcare Support (2%)	Life, Physical, and Social Science (2%)	Personal Care and Service (1%)	Community and Social Services (1%)	Building, Grounds Cleaning, and Maintenance (1%)
Top Positions in Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance & repair workers - Supervisors of mechanics, installers, repairers - Automotive technicians - Industrial machinery mechanics - Bus/truck/diesel engine mechanics - Telecom installers & repairers (not line installers) - Heating & A/C mechanics & installers - Automotive body repairers - Medical equipment repairers - Auto master mechanics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Occupational therapist assistants - Medical assistants - Physical therapist assistants - Nursing aides - Dental assistants - Home health aides - Other healthcare support workers - Massage therapists - Medical equipment preparer - Medical transcriptionists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market research analysts - Medical scientists - Chemists - Food scientists - Environmental science technicians - Biological technicians - Clinical psychologists - School psychologists - Environmental & health scientists - Quality control analysts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal & home care aides - Hairdressers & cosmetologists - Fitness trainers & aerobics instructors - Nonfarm animal caretakers - Nannies - Recreation workers - Child care workers - Supervisors of personal service workers - Skin care specialists - Manicurists & pedicurists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational, vocational, & school counselors - Medical & public health social workers - Social & human service assistants - Mental health & substance abuse social workers - Child, family, & school social workers - Other community & social service specialists - Mental health counselors - Substance abuse & behavioral disorder counselors - Health educators - Marriage & family therapists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janitors & cleaners - Maids & housekeeping cleaners - Landscaping & grounds-keeping workers - Housekeeping & janitorial managers - Landscaping managers - Pest control workers - Tree trimmers & pruners - Pesticide sprayers - Other grounds maintenance workers - Other building cleaning workers

Where are the Jobs – Chicago Metro Region

Source: Help Wanted Online (HWOL), a service of The Conference Board 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.