



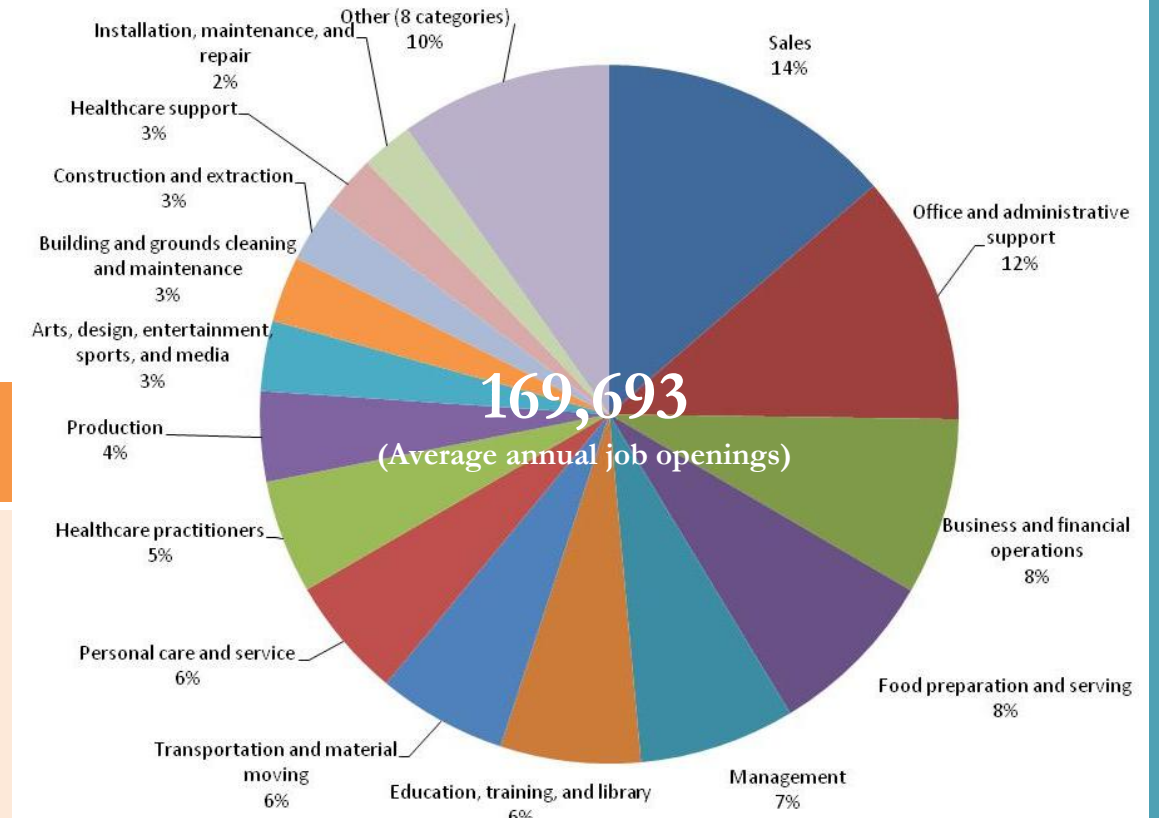
# CHICAGO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

## TEN YEAR OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS

2008-2018, Six County Chicago Region

Economic Modeling Systems, Inc. (EMSI) is a private analytics firm that develops long term job projections for the labor market. Using EMSI data, CWIC analyzed the projected job openings (new jobs + replacement jobs) for the 6 county Chicago region (Cook, Lake, Will, DuPage, Kane, and McHenry). The projections cover the ten year period from 2008-2018, and the data has been updated through Q4 2010.

To the right is the breakdown of projected job openings by major occupational category. EMSI projects 1.7M job openings in the ten year period, which breaks down to an average of 169,693 openings per year. Below are listed the top ten occupations by category.



**Notes:**

- Top 20 occupations overall are **bolded**.
- Occupations with fewer than 1,000 projected openings over the ten year period were not included.

	Sales (14%)	Office and Administrative Support (12%)	Business and Financial Operations (8%)	Food Preparation and Serving (8%)	Management (7%)	Education, training, and library (6%)
<b>Top Occupations by Projected Openings</b> (New + Replacement Jobs 2008-2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Retail salespersons</li> <li>-Cashiers, except gaming</li> <li>-Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents</li> <li>-Real estate sales agents</li> <li>-Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers</li> <li>-Real estate brokers</li> <li>-Sales representatives, services, all other</li> <li>-Insurance sales agents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Customer service representatives</li> <li>-Office clerks, general</li> <li>-Stock clerks and order fillers</li> <li>-Receptionists and information clerks</li> <li>-Executive secretaries and administrative assistants</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers</li> <li>-Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks</li> <li>-Tellers</li> <li>-Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive</li> <li>-Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Personal financial advisors</li> <li>-Business operation specialists, all other</li> <li>-Management analysts</li> <li>-Accountants and auditors</li> <li>-Financial analysts</li> <li>-Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists</li> <li>-Appraisers and assessors of real estate</li> <li>-Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products</li> <li>-Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators</li> <li>-Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Waiters and waitresses</li> <li>-Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food</li> <li>-Food preparation workers</li> <li>-Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop</li> <li>-Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers</li> <li>-Cooks, restaurant</li> <li>-Dishwashers</li> <li>-Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop</li> <li>-Bartenders</li> <li>-Cooks, fast food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Managers, all other</li> <li>-Property, real estate, and community association managers</li> <li>-General and operations managers</li> <li>-Financial managers</li> <li>-Chief executives</li> <li>-Sales managers</li> <li>-Food service managers</li> <li>-Education administrators, elementary and secondary school</li> <li>-Computer and information systems managers</li> <li>-Medical and health services managers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Elementary school teachers, except special education</li> <li>-Teachers and instructors, all other</li> <li>-Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education</li> <li>-Postsecondary teachers</li> <li>-Teacher assistants</li> <li>-Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education</li> <li>-Preschool teachers, except special education</li> <li>-Self-enrichment education teachers</li> <li>-Education, training, and library workers, all other</li> <li>-Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school</li> </ul>

	Transportation and material moving (6%)	Personal Care and Service (6%)	Healthcare Practitioners (5%)	Production (4%)	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, Media (3%)	Building, Grounds Cleaning, Maintenance (3%)	Construction and Extraction (3%)	Healthcare Support (3%)	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (2%)
<b>Top Occupations by Projected Openings</b> (New + Replacement Jobs 2008-2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand</li> <li>-Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer</li> <li>-Packers and packagers, hand</li> <li>-Industrial truck and tractor operators</li> <li>-Truck drivers, light or delivery services</li> <li>-Taxi drivers and chauffeurs</li> <li>-Cleaners of vehicles and equipment</li> <li>-Bus drivers, school</li> <li>-Driver/sales workers</li> <li>-Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Child care workers</li> <li>-Personal and home care aides</li> <li>-Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists</li> <li>-Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors</li> <li>-Amusement and recreation attendants</li> <li>-Recreation workers</li> <li>-Nonfarm animal caretakers</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers</li> <li>-Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers</li> <li>-Personal care and service workers, all other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Registered nurses</li> <li>-Physicians and surgeons</li> <li>-Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses</li> <li>-Pharmacy technicians</li> <li>-Physical therapists</li> <li>-Emergency medical technicians and paramedics</li> <li>-Speech-language pathologists</li> <li>-Dental hygienists</li> <li>-Dentists, general</li> <li>-Healthcare technologists and technicians, all other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Production workers, all other</li> <li>-Helpers--Production workers</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers</li> <li>-Assemblers and fabricators, all other</li> <li>-Machinists</li> <li>-Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers</li> <li>-Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers</li> <li>-Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders</li> <li>-Butchers and meat cutters</li> <li>-Laundry and dry-cleaning workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Photographers</li> <li>-Graphic designers</li> <li>-Musicians and singers</li> <li>-Writers and authors</li> <li>-Coaches and scouts</li> <li>-Public relations specialists</li> <li>-Art directors</li> <li>-Interpreters and translators</li> <li>-Multi-media artists and animators</li> <li>-Editors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners</li> <li>-Maids and housekeeping cleaners</li> <li>-Landscaping and groundskeeping workers</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers</li> <li>-Pest control workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Construction laborers</li> <li>-Carpenters</li> <li>-Electricians</li> <li>-Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers</li> <li>-Painters, construction and maintenance</li> <li>-Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators</li> <li>-Sheet metal workers</li> <li>-Brickmasons and blockmasons</li> <li>-Cement masons and concrete finishers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Home health aides</li> <li>-Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants</li> <li>-Dental assistants</li> <li>-Medical assistants</li> <li>-Healthcare support workers, all other</li> <li>-Massage therapists</li> <li>-Physical therapist assistants</li> <li>-Physical therapist aides</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Maintenance and repair workers, general</li> <li>-Automotive service technicians and mechanics</li> <li>-First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers</li> <li>-Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other</li> <li>-Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers</li> <li>-Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers</li> <li>-Automotive body and related repairers</li> <li>-Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists</li> <li>-Industrial machinery mechanics</li> <li>-Helpers--Installation, maintenance, and repair workers</li> </ul>