



## WHERE ARE THE JOBS? – CHICAGO

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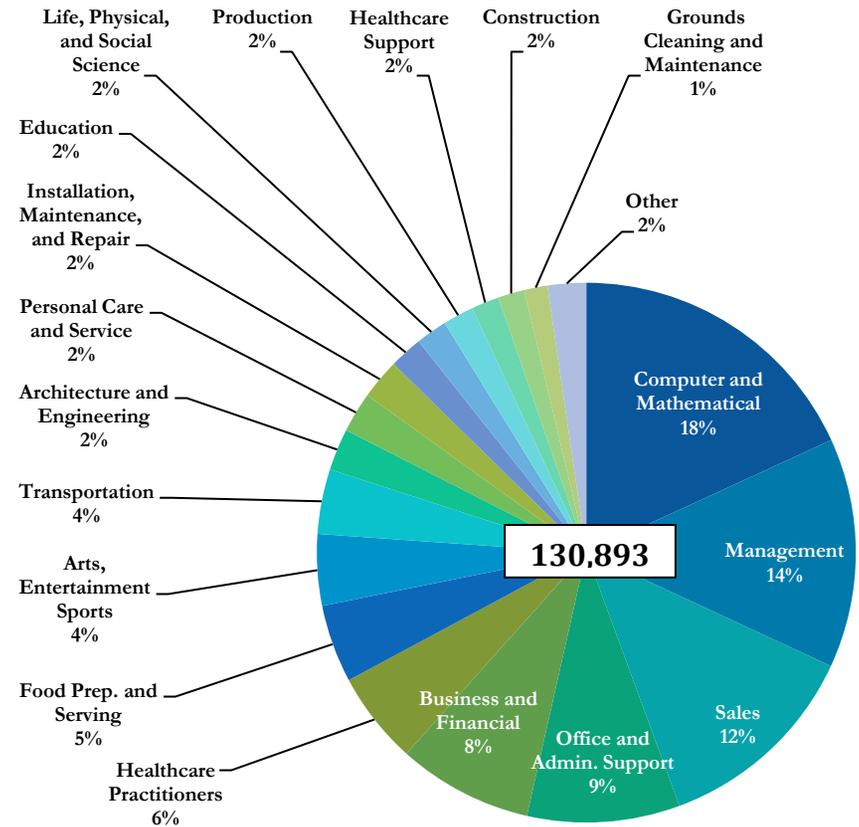
CWIC analyzed 130,893 recent postings pulled from internet job boards to develop an understanding of current job demand and employer needs. The Chicago jobs summarized here were posted online 4/3/11 through 7/1/11. The data source, Help Wanted Online, uses web spider crawler technology to scour online job boards and assigns an occupational code to each job posting.

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

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| 1. Web developer (4,921)                         | 11. Sales rep, wholesale & manufacturing (2,148)       |
| 2. Computer systems analyst (4,248)              | 12. Retail salesperson (2,138)                         |
| 3. Marketing manager (3,087)                     | 13. Computer support specialist (2,081)                |
| 4. Sales manager (3,043)                         | 14. Network and computer system administrators (2,024) |
| 5. Registered nurse (2,763)                      | 15. Management analyst (1,998)                         |
| 6. Heavy truck drivers (2,705)                   | 16. Sales rep, services (1,756)                        |
| 7. Executive secretary/ admin. assistant (2,645) | 17. Customer service representative (1,730)            |
| 8. Software engineer, applications (2,629)       | 18. Computer programmer (1,718)                        |
| 9. Food service managers (2,346)                 | 19. Financial managers (1,698)                         |
| 10. Accountant (2,268)                           | 20. Supervisor of retail sales (1,619)                 |

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

1. Deloitte
2. University of Chicago
3. Accenture
4. IBM
5. Advocate Health Care
6. Ernst & Young
7. PWC
8. U.S. Cellular
9. Bank of America
10. Resurrection Healthcare



|                         | Computer & Mathematical (18%)  | Management (14%)   | Sales (12%)  | Office and Admin. Support (9%)   | Business and Financial (8%)  | Healthcare Practitioners (6%)  |
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| Top Positions in Demand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Web developers<sup>1</sup></li> <li>- Computer systems analysts<sup>2</sup></li> <li>- Software engineers, applications<sup>8</sup></li> <li>- Computer support specialists<sup>13</sup></li> <li>- Network &amp; computer systems administrators<sup>14</sup></li> <li>- Computer programmers<sup>18</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>3</sup></li> <li>- Sales managers<sup>4</sup></li> <li>- Financial managers<sup>19</sup></li> <li>- Computer &amp; information systems managers</li> <li>- General &amp; operations managers</li> <li>- Medical &amp; health services managers</li> <li>- Human resources managers</li> <li>- Property managers</li> <li>- Food service managers<sup>9</sup></li> <li>- Social &amp; community service managers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sales reps, wholesale &amp; manufacturing<sup>11</sup></li> <li>- Retail salespersons<sup>12</sup></li> <li>- Sales reps, services<sup>16</sup></li> <li>- Supervisors of retail sales workers<sup>20</sup></li> <li>- Sales reps, technical &amp; scientific products</li> <li>- Sales agents, financial services</li> <li>- Supervisors of non-retail sales workers</li> <li>- Insurance sales agents</li> <li>- Advertising sales agents</li> <li>- Telemarketers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Executive secretaries &amp; admin. assistants<sup>7</sup></li> <li>- Customer service representatives<sup>17</sup></li> <li>- Supervisors of office &amp; admin. support workers</li> <li>- Accounting clerks</li> <li>- Medical secretaries</li> <li>- Office clerks</li> <li>- Tellers</li> <li>- Receptionists &amp; information clerks</li> <li>- Hotel, motel and resort desk clerks</li> <li>- Legal secretaries</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accountants<sup>10</sup></li> <li>- Management analysts<sup>15</sup></li> <li>- Financial analysts</li> <li>- Auditors</li> <li>- Loan officers</li> <li>- Personnel recruiters</li> <li>- Training &amp; development specialists</li> <li>- Meeting &amp; convention planners</li> <li>- Business operations specialists</li> <li>- Personal financial advisors</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registered nurses<sup>5</sup></li> <li>- Physical therapists</li> <li>- Occupational therapists</li> <li>- Medical records &amp; health IT technicians</li> <li>- Speech pathologists</li> <li>- Licensed practical nurses</li> <li>- Physician assistants</li> <li>- Family &amp; general practitioners</li> <li>- Pharmacists</li> <li>- Physicians &amp; surgeons</li> </ul> |

|                                | Food Prep and Serving (5%)  | Arts, Entertainment and Sports (4%)  | Transportation (4%)   | Architecture and Engineering (2%)  | Personal Care and Service (2%)  | Installation Maintenance and Repair (2%)  |
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| <b>Top Positions in Demand</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervisors of food workers</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>- Hosts &amp; hostesses</li> <li>- Cafeteria attendants &amp; bartender helpers</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>- Actors</li> <li>- Editors</li> <li>- Technical writers</li> <li>- Musicians, instrumental</li> <li>- Copywriters</li> <li>- Technical writers</li> <li>- Interpreters &amp; translators</li> <li>- Merchandise displays and window trimmers</li> <li>- Poets, lyricists, &amp; creative writers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heavy truck drivers<sup>6</sup></li> <li>- Light truck drivers</li> <li>- Supervisors of material moving machine operators</li> <li>- Hand laborers &amp; material movers</li> <li>- Taxi drivers &amp; chauffeurs</li> <li>- Drivers/sales workers</li> <li>- Cleaners of vehicles &amp; equipment</li> <li>- Industrial truck &amp; tractor operators</li> <li>- Parking lot attendants</li> <li>- School bus drivers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industrial engineers</li> <li>- Mechanical engineers</li> <li>- Electrical engineers</li> <li>- Civil engineers</li> <li>- Environmental engineers</li> <li>- Electronics engineers, except computer</li> <li>- Chemical engineers</li> <li>- Architects</li> <li>- Industrial safety &amp; health engineers</li> <li>- Industrial engineering technicians</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hairdressers &amp; cosmetologists</li> <li>- Personal &amp; home care aides</li> <li>- Nannies</li> <li>- Nonfarm animal caretakers</li> <li>- Child care workers</li> <li>- Fitness trainers &amp; aerobics instructors</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>- Maintenance &amp; repair workers</li> <li>- Automotive technicians</li> <li>- Supervisors of mechanics, installers, repairers</li> <li>- Bus/truck/diesel engine mechanics</li> <li>- Heating &amp; A/C mechanics</li> <li>- Automotive body repairers &amp; installers</li> <li>- Auto master mechanics</li> <li>- Industrial machinery mechanics</li> <li>- Telecom installers &amp; repair (not line installers)</li> <li>- Medical equipment repairers</li> </ul>                              |
|                                | Education (2%)  | Life, Physical, and Social Science (2%)  | Production (2%)   | Healthcare Support (2%)  | Construction (2%)   | Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance (1%)   |
| <b>Top Positions in Demand</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preschool teachers</li> <li>- Secondary school teachers</li> <li>- Postsecondary vocational education teachers</li> <li>- Elementary school teachers</li> <li>- Tutors</li> <li>- Postsecondary health specialties teachers</li> <li>- Postsecondary art, drama, music teachers</li> <li>- Middle school teachers</li> <li>- Teacher assistants</li> <li>- Special education teachers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Market research analysts</li> <li>- Medical scientists</li> <li>- Clinical psychologists</li> <li>- Biological technicians</li> <li>- Environmental &amp; health scientists</li> <li>- Chemists</li> <li>- Social science research assistants</li> <li>- Environmental science technicians</li> <li>- Food scientists</li> <li>- Survey researchers</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Managers of production workers</li> <li>- Machinists</li> <li>- Production worker helpers</li> <li>- Inspectors, testers, sorters</li> <li>- Computer controlled machine tool operators</li> <li>- Welders &amp; cutters</li> <li>- Printing machine operators</li> <li>- Tailors &amp; custom sewers</li> <li>- Painting, coating and decorating workers</li> <li>- Sewing machine operators</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical assistants</li> <li>- Dental assistants</li> <li>- Massage therapists</li> <li>- Nursing aides</li> <li>- Home health aides</li> <li>- Occupational therapist assistants</li> <li>- Physical therapist assistants</li> <li>- Other healthcare support workers</li> <li>- Veterinary assistants</li> <li>- Medical transcriptionists</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervisors of trade and extraction workers</li> <li>- Construction laborers</li> <li>- Construction carpenters</li> <li>- Painters, construction and maintenance</li> <li>- Electricians</li> <li>- Plumbers</li> <li>- Roofers</li> <li>- Drywall and ceiling tile installers</li> <li>- Carpet installers</li> <li>- Cement masons and concrete finishers</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maids and housekeeping cleaners</li> <li>- Janitors and cleaners</li> <li>- Landscaping and grounds keeping workers</li> <li>- Supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers</li> <li>- Tree trimmers and pruners</li> <li>- Supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and grounds keeping workers</li> <li>- Pest control workers</li> <li>- Grounds maintenance workers, all other</li> <li>- Building cleaning workers</li> <li>- Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators</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 city of Chicago only. 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.