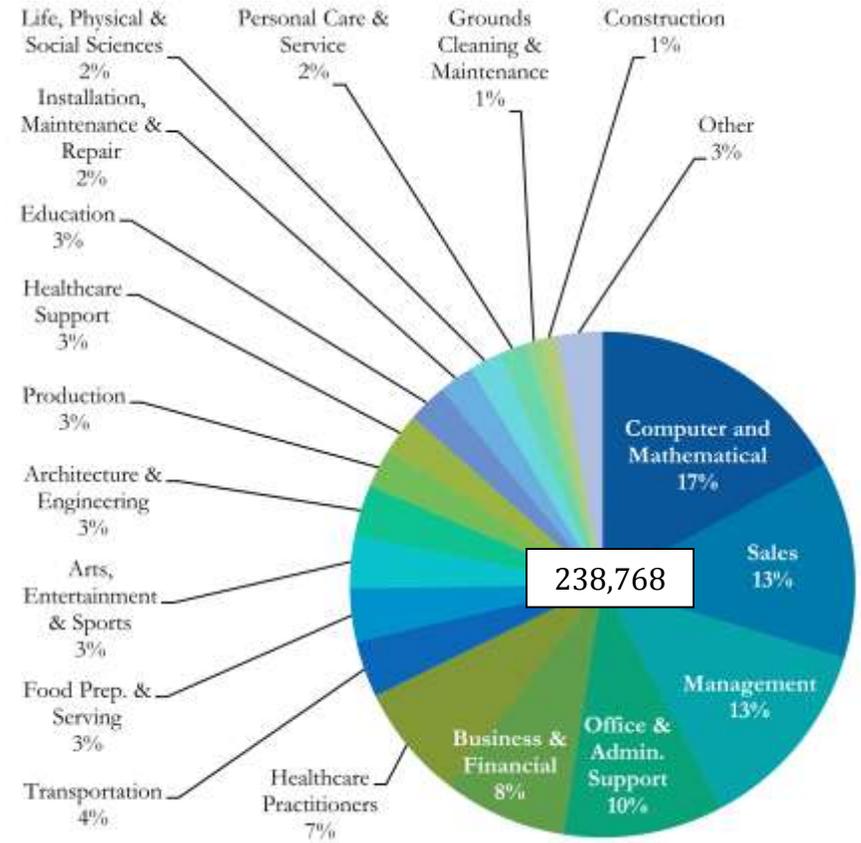




WHERE ARE THE JOBS? – CHICAGO METRO REGION

Quarter 1 2012

CWIC analyzed 238,768 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 from 01/05/12 through 04/03/12, 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 (7,867) | 11. Executive assistant (4,183) |
| 2. Web developer (7,704) | 12. Heavy truck drivers (4,033) |
| 3. Marketing manager (5,619) | 13. Software engineer, applications (3,932) |
| 4. Registered nurse (5,478) | 14. Network and computer systems administrator (3,617) |
| 5. Retail salesperson (5,470) | 15. Sales rep, wholesale & manufacturing (3,577) |
| 6. Supervisor of retail sales workers (5,053) | 16. Supervisor of food prep. Workers (3,365) |
| 7. Accountant (4,341) | 17. Management Analyst (3,280) |
| 8. Sales manager (4,301) | 18. Sales rep, services (3,067) |
| 9. Customer service rep. (4,291) | 19. Occupational therapist (2,913) |
| 10. Computer support specialist (4,236) | 20. Supervisor of admin. support workers (2,909) |

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

1. Advocate Health Care
2. Sears
3. JP Morgan Chase
4. Deloitte
5. Staples
6. IBM
7. Walgreens
8. BMO Harris Bank
9. Provena Health
10. Allstate

	Computer & Mathematical (17%)	Sales (13%)	Management (13%)	Office and Admin Support (10%)	Business and Financial (8%)	Healthcare Practitioners (7%)
Top Positions in Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer systems analysts¹ - Web developers² - Computer support specialists¹⁰ - Software engineers, applications¹³ - Network & computer systems administrators¹⁴ - Computer programmers - IT project managers - Systems engineers/architects - Database administrators - Software QA engineers & testers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retail salespersons⁵ - Supervisors of retail sales workers⁶ - Sales reps, wholesale & manufacturing¹⁵ - Sales reps, services¹⁸ - Sales reps, technical and scientific - Sales agents, financial services - Insurance sales agents - Supervisors, non-retail sales workers - Telemarketers - Advertising sales agents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marketing managers³ - Sales managers⁸ - Financial managers - Operations managers - Managers, medical & health services - Computer & information systems managers - Human resource managers - Real estate managers - Purchasing managers - Managers, all other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer service representatives⁹ - Executive assistants¹¹ - Supervisors of office & admin. support workers²⁰ - Accounting clerks - Office clerks - Medical secretaries - Tellers - Receptionists & information clerk - Production, planning and expediting clerks - Account collectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accountants⁷ - Management analysts¹⁷ - Auditors - Financial analysts - Loan officers - Personnel recruiters - Training & development specialists - Purchasing agents (except wholesale, retail, farm) - Business operations specialists - Insurance Adjusters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered nurses⁴ - Occupational therapists¹⁹ - Physical therapists - Speech pathologists - Licensed practical nurses - Medical records & health IT technicians - Physician assistants - Pharmacists - Pharmacy technicians - Family & general practitioners

	Transportation (4%)	Food Preparation and Serving (3%)	Arts, Entertainment, and Sports (3%)	Architecture and Engineering (3%)	Production (3%)	Healthcare Support (3%)
Top Positions in Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heavy truck drivers¹² - Supervisors of material moving machine operators - Hand laborers & material movers - Light truck drivers - Drivers/sales workers - Taxi drivers & chauffeurs - Industrial truck & tractor operators - Cleaners of vehicles & equipment - School bus drivers - Hand packers & packagers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervisors of food workers¹⁶ - Wait staff - Combined food prep & serving workers, including fast food - Cooks - Chefs & head cooks - Hosts & hostesses - Bartenders - Cafeteria attendants & bartender helpers - Food prep workers - Dishwashers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public relations specialists - Graphic designers - Merchandise displayers & window trimmers - Coaches & scouts - Technical writers - Copywriters - Musicians, instrumental - Editors - Actors - Interior designers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial engineers - Mechanical engineers - Electrical engineers - Civil engineers - Industrial engineering technicians - Electronics engineers, except computer - Chemical engineers - Industrial safety & health engineers - Electronics engineering technicians - Environmental engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managers of production workers - Machinists - Computer controlled machine tool operators - Inspectors, testers, sorters - Production worker helpers - Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers - Welders, cutters, & welder fitters - Printing machine operators - Electrical & electronic equipment assemblers - Cutting, punching, press machine operators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Occupational therapist assistants - Physical therapist assistants - Medical assistants - Nursing aides - Dental assistants - Home health aides - Massage therapists - Other healthcare support workers - Medical equipment preparers - Veterinary assistant & lab animal caretakers
	Education (3%)	Installation, Maintenance & Repair (2%)	Life, Physical, and Social Science (2%)	Personal Care and Service (2%)	Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance (1%)	Construction (1%)
Top Positions in Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secondary school teachers - Preschool teachers - Elementary school teachers - Teacher assistants - Postsecondary vocational education teachers - Special education teachers - Tutors - Middle school teachers - Postsecondary art, drama, & music teachers - Postsecondary health specialties teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance & repair workers - Supervisors of mechanics, installers, repairers - Automotive technicians - Bus/truck/diesel engine mechanics - Industrial machinery mechanics - Telecom installers & repairers (not line installers) - Automotive body repairers - Heating & A/C mechanics & installers - Auto master mechanics - Medical equipment repairers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market research analysts - Medical scientists - Chemists - Environmental science technicians - Biological technicians - Food scientists - School psychologists - Environmental & health scientists - Clinical psychologists - Chemical technicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hairdressers & cosmetologists - Personal & home care aides - Supervisors of personal service workers - Fitness trainers & aerobics instructors - Nonfarm animal caretakers - Recreation workers - Nannies - Child care workers - Manicurists & pedicurists - Skin care specialists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janitors - Maids and housekeepers - Landscapers - Supervisors of janitorial workers - Supervisors of landscaping workers - Pest control workers - Tree trimmers - Pesticide handlers and applicators - Building cleaners - Maintenance workers, all other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers - Electricians - Construction carpenters - Construction laborers - Roofers - Plumbers - Painters, construction & maintenance - Highway maintenance workers - Drywall & ceiling tile installers - Sheet metal workers

Where are the Jobs – Chicago Metro Region Q1 2012

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. 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.