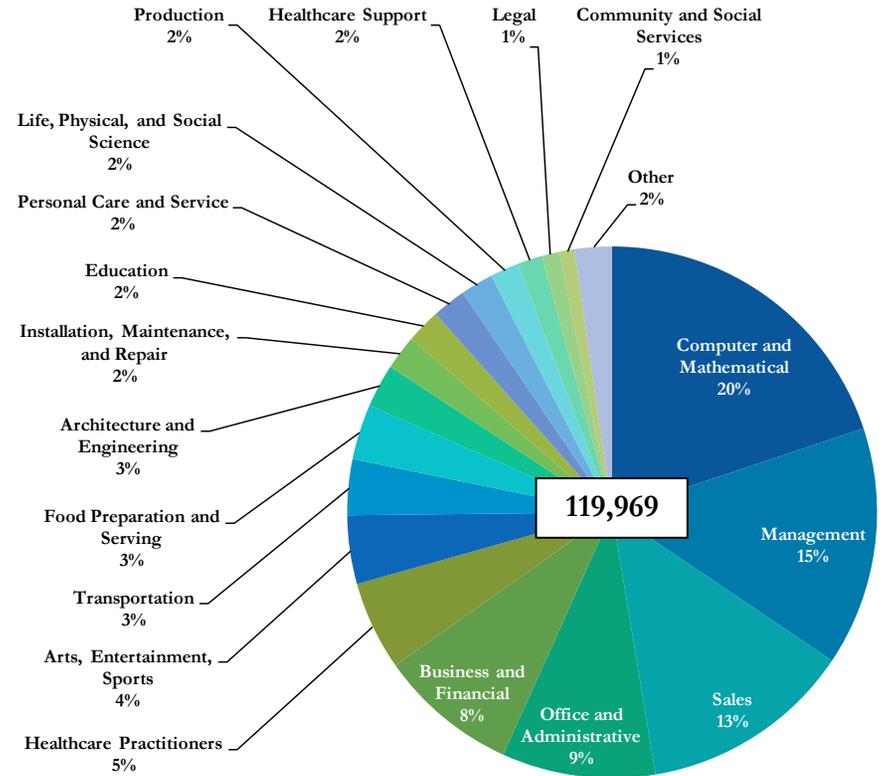




# WHERE ARE THE JOBS? – CHICAGO

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CWIC analyzed roughly 119,969 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 1/4/11 through 4/4/11. 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:		Top Employers by number of job postings (excluding staffing firms):	
1. Web developer (4,953)	11. Systems administrator (2,017)	1. Deloitte	
2. Computer systems analyst (4,431)	12. Computer support specialist (2,017)	2. University of Chicago	
3. Marketing manager (3,143)	13. Sales rep, wholesale & manufacturing (1,905)	3. Accenture	
4. Sales manager (2,743)	14. Retail salesperson (1,882)	4. IBM	
5. Registered nurse (2,479)	15. Computer programmer (1,806)	5. JPMorgan Chase	
6. Executive secretary/admin. assistant (2,354)	16. Financial manager (1,758)	6. U.S. Cellular	
7. Software engineer, applications (2,351)	17. Sales rep, services (1,679)	7. KPMG	
8. Accountant (2,316)	18. Customer service representative (1,556)	8. Rush University Medical Center	
9. Management analyst (2,129)	19. Market research analyst (1,528)	9. Northern Trust	
10. Heavy truck driver (2,102)	20. Supervisor of retail sales workers (1,481)	10. Resurrection Healthcare	

	Computer & Mathematical (20%)	Management (15%)	Sales (13%)	Office and Admin. Support (9%)	Business and Financial (8%)	Healthcare Practitioners (5%)
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>7</sup></li> <li>- Network &amp; computer systems administrators<sup>11</sup></li> <li>- Computer support specialists<sup>12</sup></li> <li>- Computer programmers<sup>15</sup></li> <li>- Systems engineers/architects</li> <li>- IT project managers</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>16</sup></li> <li>- Computer &amp; information systems managers</li> <li>- Medical &amp; health services managers</li> <li>- General &amp; operations managers</li> <li>- Human resources managers</li> <li>- Property managers</li> <li>- Social &amp; community service managers</li> <li>- Engineering managers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sales reps, wholesale &amp; manufacturing<sup>13</sup></li> <li>- Retail salespersons<sup>14</sup></li> <li>- Sales reps, services<sup>17</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>- Telemarketers</li> <li>- Supervisors of non-retail sales workers</li> <li>- Advertising sales agents</li> <li>- Insurance sales agents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Executive secretaries &amp; admin. assistants<sup>6</sup></li> <li>- Customer service representatives<sup>18</sup></li> <li>- Supervisors of office &amp; admin. support workers</li> <li>- Accounting clerks</li> <li>- Medical secretaries</li> <li>- Office clerks</li> <li>- Receptionists &amp; information clerks</li> <li>- Tellers</li> <li>- Legal secretaries</li> <li>- Account collectors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accountants<sup>8</sup></li> <li>- Management analysts<sup>9</sup></li> <li>- Financial analysts</li> <li>- Auditors</li> <li>- Loan officers</li> <li>- Personnel recruiters</li> <li>- Training &amp; development specialists</li> <li>- Business operations specialists</li> <li>- Meeting &amp; convention planners</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>- Licensed practical nurses</li> <li>- Speech pathologists</li> <li>- Physician assistants</li> <li>- Family &amp; general practitioners</li> <li>- Physicians &amp; surgeons</li> <li>- Pharmacists</li> </ul>

	Arts, Entertainment, Sports (4%)	Transportation (3%)	Food Preparation and Serving (3%)	Architecture and Engineering (3%)	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (2%)	Education (2%)
<b>Top Positions in Demand</b>	<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>- Copywriters</li> <li>- Musicians, instrumental</li> <li>- Merchandise displayers &amp; window trimmers</li> <li>- Interpreters &amp; translators</li> <li>- Poets, lyricists, &amp; creative writers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heavy truck drivers<sup>10</sup></li> <li>- Light truck drivers</li> <li>- Supervisors of material moving machine operators</li> <li>- Taxi drivers &amp; chauffeurs</li> <li>- Drivers/sales workers</li> <li>- Hand laborers &amp; material movers</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> <li>- Packers &amp; packagers</li> </ul>	<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>- Hosts &amp; hostesses</li> <li>- Bartenders</li> <li>- Cafeteria attendants &amp; bartender helpers</li> <li>- Food prep workers</li> <li>- Dishwashers</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>- Architects</li> <li>- Industrial safety &amp; health engineers</li> <li>- Electronics engineering technicians</li> <li>- Industrial engineering technicians</li> </ul>	<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>- Automotive body repairers</li> <li>- Heating &amp; A/C mechanics &amp; installers</li> <li>- Industrial machinery mechanics</li> <li>- Telecom installers &amp; repair (not line installers)</li> <li>- Auto master mechanics</li> <li>- Medical equipment repairers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preschool teachers</li> <li>- Secondary school teachers</li> <li>- Postsecondary vocational education teachers</li> <li>- Tutors</li> <li>- Elementary school teachers</li> <li>- Postsecondary health specialties teachers</li> <li>- Postsecondary art, drama, music teachers</li> <li>- Teacher assistants</li> <li>- Middle school teachers</li> <li>- Instructional coordinators</li> </ul>
	Personal Care and Service (2%)	Life, Physical, and Social Science (2%)	Production (2%)	Healthcare Support (2%)	Legal (1%)	Community and Social Services (1%)
<b>Top Positions in Demand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hairdressers &amp; cosmetologists</li> <li>- Personal &amp; home care aides</li> <li>- Fitness trainers &amp; aerobics instructors</li> <li>- Nonfarm animal caretakers</li> <li>- Nannies</li> <li>- Child care workers</li> <li>- Supervisors of personal service workers</li> <li>- Recreation workers</li> <li>- Skin care specialists</li> <li>- Manicurists &amp; pedicurists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Market research analysts<sup>19</sup></li> <li>- Medical scientists</li> <li>- Food scientists</li> <li>- Environmental science technicians</li> <li>- Clinical psychologists</li> <li>- Environmental &amp; health scientists</li> <li>- Biological technicians</li> <li>- Social science research assistants</li> <li>- Survey researchers</li> <li>- Chemists</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>- Production worker helpers</li> <li>- Inspectors, testers, sorters</li> <li>- Welders &amp; cutters</li> <li>- Printing machine operators</li> <li>- Tailors &amp; custom sewers</li> <li>- Cutting, punching, press machine operators</li> <li>- Other assemblers &amp; fabricators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical assistants</li> <li>- Dental assistants</li> <li>- Massage therapists</li> <li>- Home health aides</li> <li>- Nursing 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>- Lawyers</li> <li>- Paralegals &amp; legal assistants</li> <li>- Law clerks</li> <li>- Administrative law judges, adjudicators, hearing officers</li> <li>- Title examiners, abstractors</li> <li>- Judges &amp; magistrates</li> <li>- Arbitrators &amp; mediators</li> <li>- Court reporters</li> <li>- Other legal support workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Educational, vocational, &amp; school counselors</li> <li>- Mental health &amp; substance abuse social workers</li> <li>- Social &amp; human service assistants</li> <li>- Medical &amp; public health social workers</li> <li>- Other community &amp; social service specialists</li> <li>- Child, family, &amp; school social workers</li> <li>- Substance abuse &amp; behavioral disorder counselors</li> <li>- Health educators</li> <li>- Religious education directors</li> <li>- Marriage &amp; family therapists</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.