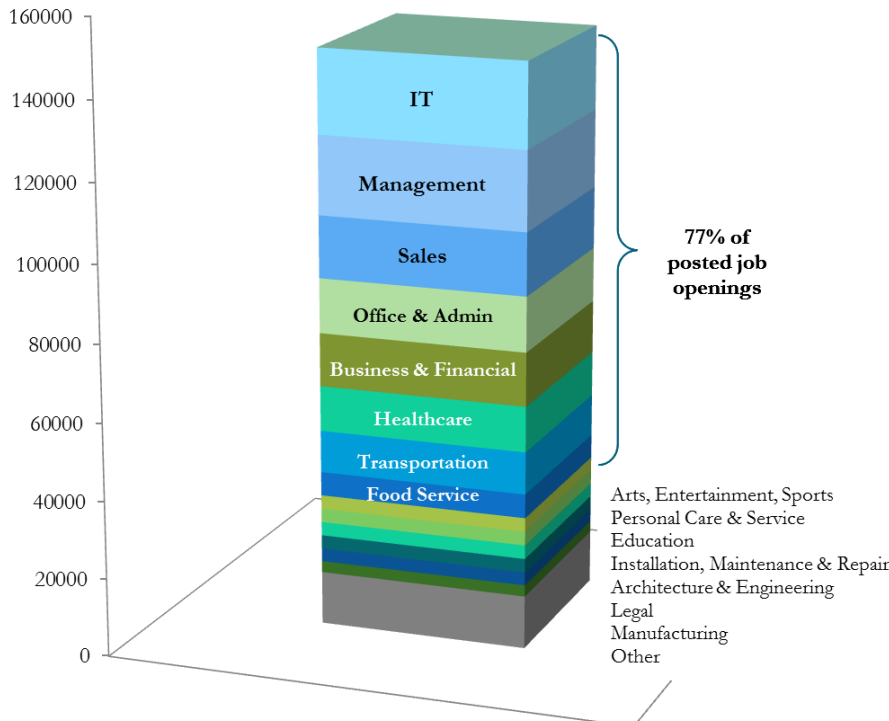


Where are the Jobs in Cook County? *Quarter 2, 2014*

A summary of local job postings by occupation, employer, and skills needs

JOB POSTINGS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Total jobs: 148,372



TOP EMPLOYERS

by Number of Postings

1. Sears
2. PricewaterhouseCoopers
3. Rush University Medical Center
4. Presence Health
5. HCR Manorcare
6. University of Chicago
7. Advocate Health Care
8. Deloitte
9. Allstate
10. Bank of America
11. JP Morgan Chase
12. Burger King
13. Alexian Brothers Health System
14. Home Depot
15. GE
16. CVS Caremark
17. Accenture
18. City Colleges of Chicago
19. Northwestern University
20. Best Buy

The Partnership analyzed 148,372 online job postings from April through June 2014 to develop an understanding of current job demand and employer needs in Chicago and Cook County.

IT

TOP OCCUPATIONS

Software developers, applications
 Computer systems analysts
 Computer user support specialists
 Computer systems engineers/architects
 Business intelligence analysts

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS

Certified info. systems security professional (CISSP)
 Cisco certified network associate/professional (CCNA/CCNP)
 Project management professional (PMP)
 Microsoft certified systems engineer (MCSE)
 Certified information systems auditor (CISA)

Postings also indicated a high demand for applicants with knowledge of SQL, JAVA, JavaScript, Oracle, Linux, and C#.

MANAGEMENT

TOP OCCUPATIONS

Sales managers
 Marketing managers
 Medical/health services managers (i.e. Nurse mgr., pharmacy mgr., medical director)
 General & operations managers
 Financial managers

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS

Certified public accountant (CPA)
 Project management professional (PMP)
 Healthcare certifications (RN, First aid, CPR)
 Chartered financial analyst (CFA)
 Professional in human resources (PHR)

The *Where are the Jobs* report should not be used as a comprehensive list of available jobs in Cook County. Some industries and occupations, such as those that are heavily unionized and those that advertise through word of mouth, tend not to post openings online so may be underrepresented here. The data covers jobs that were available at any time during the quarter – these include positions that have been filled and postings that have been removed for other reasons.

The data on high demand credentials is limited by the fact that the majority of job descriptions do not list specific credentials.

Job postings in some fields tend to highlight specific credentials or licenses (healthcare, finance); postings in other fields more commonly highlight required technical competencies rather than the formal certification (manufacturing, design). For more information on job postings data, please contact The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership via our website

<http://workforceboard.org/reports/labor-market-data/>

SALES

TOP OCCUPATIONS
Sales representatives, wholesale & manufacturing
Retail salespersons, cashiers & retail supervisors
Sales reps, technical & scientific products
Sales agents, financial services
Insurance sales agents

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS
Securities examinations (Series 6, Series 7)
Insurance license/insurance agent certification
Mortgage license
Certified public accountant (CPA)
Real estate certification

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL

TOP OCCUPATIONS
HR specialists
Accountants
Market research analysts & marketing specialists
Financial analysts
Management analysts

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS
Certified public accountant (CPA)
Certified risk manager (CRM)
Chartered financial analyst (CFA)
Certified information systems auditor (CISA)
Series 7

TRANSPORTATION

TOP OCCUPATIONS
Heavy truck drivers
Light or delivery truck drivers
Laborers & freight/stock movers or supervisors
Forklift operators
Other drivers (shuttle, van, taxi, bus, limo)

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS
Commercial driver's license (CDL) – Class A, B, C
Forklift operator certification
Certified reliability engineer
Air brake certification
Hazardous materials certification

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS

TOP OCCUPATIONS
Merchandise displayers & window trimmers
Public relations specialists
Graphic designers
Commercial and industrial designers
Art directors

HIGH DEMAND SKILLS
Merchandising
Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Acrobat
Graphic design
Social media
Indesign

Postings did not provide sufficient information on specific credentials in high demand; but rather highlighted important skills and competencies.

OFFICE & ADMINISTRATIVE

TOP OCCUPATIONS
Customer service representatives
Secretaries & administrative assistants
Supervisors of administrative support workers
Bookkeeping, accounting & auditing clerks
General office clerks

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS
Certified public accountant (CPA)
Certified service manager (CSM)
Series 7
Certified signing agent (Notary)
Certificate in school administration

HEALTHCARE

TOP OCCUPATIONS
Registered nurses
Nursing assistants (incl. CNA & patient care tech.)
Occupational therapists
Medical records and health IT
Medical assistants

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS
Registered nurse
First Aid/CPR
Certified nursing assistant
Acute care certification
Nurse practitioner

FOOD SERVICE

TOP OCCUPATIONS
Combined food prep & serving workers
Supervisors of food workers
Restaurant cooks/chefs/head cooks
Waiters and waitresses
Bartenders, hosts & hostesses

HIGH DEMAND CREDENTIALS
Servsafe/food service sanitation
Alcohol awareness certification (e.g. TIPS, BASSET)
Food service certification (e.g. FMP)
Registered dietitian,/certified dietary manager
Certified executive chef

MANUFACTURING *(included due to Partnership focus)*

TOP OCCUPATIONS
Supervisors
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers & weighers
CNC operators and programmers
Team assemblers
Welders
Machinists

HIGH DEMAND SKILLS
Inspection
Mathematics
Machine repair
Computer numerical control (CNC) & machining
Reading & interpreting blueprints

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