

WHERE THE JOBS ARE – WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MAY 2017



The Workforce Investment Board analyzed 6,851 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 5/1/17 through 5/31/17. 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.

Total Job Postings by Month		
May	April	March
6,851	6,692	6,421

Top 20 Occupations by Number of Job Postings				
Occupation	Job Postings	Entry-Level Wage	Average Wage	Experienced Wage
Registered Nurses	348	\$22.42	\$32.37	\$44.80
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	319	\$14.43	\$22.26	\$33.00
First Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	268	\$10.75	\$19.01	\$28.69
Retail Salespersons	229	\$8.33	\$12.13	\$18.15
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	180	\$8.32	\$12.29	\$19.21
Customer Service Representatives	133	\$9.48	\$16.43	\$25.65
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	133	\$9.88	\$15.57	\$22.67
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	128	\$10.06	\$19.55	\$30.77
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	124	\$8.95	\$14.26	\$21.29
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	123	\$15.94	\$27.98	\$42.28
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	111	\$13.71	\$25.82	\$40.19
Sales Representatives, Wholesale/Manufacturing except Tech	110	\$14.00	\$32.59	\$59.09
Stock Clerks – Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	94	\$8.28	\$11.75	\$17.04
Security Guards	90	\$8.85	\$13.81	\$20.48
Supv. of Transp. & Material-Moving Mach & Vehicle Operators	88	\$15.15	\$28.20	\$40.66
General Operations Managers	80	\$18.28	\$52.94	\$100.25
Helpers – Production Workers	74	\$8.60	\$12.66	\$17.92
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	74	\$8.47	\$13.12	\$20.38
Computer User Support Specialists	64	\$13.90	\$24.38	\$37.00
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	64	\$15.87	\$30.70	\$46.74

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Occupation Categories	
Transportation & Material Moving	914
Sales & Related Occupations	888
Office & Administrative Support	827
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	686
Management Occupations	443
Education, Training, & Library	396
Installation/Maintenance/Repair	362
Production Occupations	355
Computer & Mathematical	308
Food Preparation & Serving Related	286
Business & Financial Operations	264
Building & Grounds Cleaning	164
Architecture & Engineering	155
Construction & Extraction	150
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports	134
Protective Service	129
Healthcare Support	126
Community & Social Services	102
Personal Care & Service	90
Life, Physical, & Social Science	61
Others (2)	11
Total (22)	6,851

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Source: Help Wanted Online (HWOL), a service of The Conference Board www.conference-board.org. Job posting data summarized here covers Will County, IL. 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 Will County. Some industries use other methods for hiring and may not be reflected in this report.