

WHERE THE JOBS ARE – WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MAY 2018



The Workforce Investment Board analyzed 8,305 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 5/1/18 through 5/31/18. 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
8,305	6,157	6,321

Top 20 Occupations by Number of Job Postings				
Occupation	Job Postings	Entry-Level Wage	Average Wage	Experienced Wage
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	582	\$13.95	\$22.49	\$34.00
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	324	\$10.67	\$19.09	\$28.90
Registered Nurses	257	\$22.93	\$32.81	\$44.39
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	255	\$8.36	\$12.33	\$19.50
Retail Salespersons	240	\$8.34	\$12.49	\$19.02
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	207	\$9.37	\$14.94	\$21.86
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	201	\$16.94	\$30.24	\$45.79
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	179	\$10.01	\$15.14	\$22.51
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	176	\$14.55	\$25.97	\$39.90
Customer Service Representatives	160	\$9.58	\$16.74	\$26.51
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	148	\$9.89	\$19.60	\$31.27
Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	139	\$8.40	\$11.99	\$17.80
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers	135	\$8.30	\$9.45	\$11.38
Supv. of Transp. & Material-Moving Mach & Vehicle Operators	120	\$15.08	\$28.70	\$41.63
Cashiers	111	\$8.31	\$9.87	\$12.49
Nursing Assistants	97	\$8.92	\$12.08	\$16.37
Security Guards	96	\$8.98	\$14.08	\$21.12
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	90	\$15.88	\$30.36	\$45.84
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids/Housekeeping	89	\$8.32	\$13.60	\$21.34
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Tech	87	\$11.73	\$29.85	\$54.44

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Occupation Categories	
Transportation & Material Moving	1,380
Office & Administrative Support	1,048
Sales & Related Occupations	1,021
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	612
Food Preparation & Serving Related	549
Management Occupations	476
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	474
Production Occupations	473
Business & Financial Operations	367
Computer & Mathematical	357
Education, Training, & Library	328
Healthcare Support Occupations	207
Architecture & Engineering	201
Building & Grounds Cleaning	200
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports	136
Protective Service Occupations	126
Community & Social Services	104
Construction & Extraction	97
Personal Care & Service	69
Life, Physical, & Social Science	61
Others (2)	19
Total (22)	8,305

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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.