

WHERE THE JOBS ARE – WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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The Workforce Investment Board analyzed 6,345 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 9/1/17 through 9/30/17. 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		
September	August	July
6,345	6,525	6,443

Top 20 Occupations by Number of Job Postings				
Occupation	Job Postings	Entry-Level Wage	Average Wage	Experienced Wage
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	401	\$13.83	\$22.41	\$33.06
Registered Nurses	268	\$22.96	\$32.73	\$44.32
Retail Salespersons	257	\$8.33	\$12.49	\$19.08
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	207	\$10.53	\$18.86	\$27.53
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	200	\$8.32	\$12.33	\$19.51
Customer Service Representatives	136	\$9.68	\$16.74	\$26.52
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	124	\$10.06	\$15.21	\$22.61
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	109	\$16.53	\$29.30	\$43.71
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	105	\$9.39	\$14.96	\$21.83
Security Guards	104	\$9.10	\$14.02	\$21.18
Stock Clerks – Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	101	\$8.28	\$11.99	\$17.76
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	100	\$9.99	\$19.61	\$31.28
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	100	\$14.66	\$25.97	\$39.81
Supv. of Transp. & Material-Moving Mach & Vehicle Operators	95	\$15.07	\$28.77	\$41.52
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	92	\$8.40	\$15.79	\$26.81
Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	86	\$8.26	\$9.44	\$11.37
Sales Representatives, Wholesale/Manufacturing except Tech	81	\$15.31	\$32.00	\$55.28
Cashiers	77	\$8.26	\$9.86	\$12.46
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping	71	\$17.91	\$55.32	\$103.09
Teacher Assistants	67	\$8.34	\$12.83	\$17.54

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Occupation Categories	
Transportation & Material Moving	1,052
Office & Administrative Support	854
Sales & Related Occupations	851
Healthcare Practitioners & Technicians	694
Production Occupations	338
Food Preparation & Serving Related	322
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	319
Management Occupations	307
Education, Training, & Library	256
Computer & Mathematical	208
Business & Financial Operations	190
Architecture & Engineering	148
Building & Grounds Cleaning	135
Protective Service	126
Construction & Extraction	119
Healthcare Support	112
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports	98
Community & Social Services	83
Life, Physical, & Social Science	80
Personal Care & Service	41
Others	12
Total (23)	6,345

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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.