

# WHERE THE JOBS ARE – WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## JANUARY 2018



The Workforce Investment Board analyzed 5,438 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 1/1/18 through 1/31/18. 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		
January	December	November
5,438	6,003	5,863

Top 20 Occupations by Number of Job Postings				
Occupation	Job Postings	Entry-Level Wage	Average Wage	Experienced Wage
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	513	\$13.95	\$22.49	\$34.00
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	183	\$10.67	\$19.10	\$28.92
Registered Nurses	173	\$22.93	\$32.81	\$44.39
Retail Salespersons	169	\$8.34	\$12.49	\$19.02
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	148	\$8.36	\$12.33	\$19.50
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	130	\$9.37	\$14.94	\$21.86
Customer Service Representatives	119	\$9.58	\$16.74	\$26.51
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	114	\$16.94	\$30.24	\$45.79
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	113	\$10.01	\$15.14	\$22.51
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	110	\$9.89	\$19.60	\$31.27
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	90	\$14.55	\$25.97	\$39.90
Security Guards	89	\$8.99	\$14.10	\$21.14
Supv. of Transp. & Material-Moving Mach & Vehicle Operators	83	\$15.05	\$28.65	\$41.56
Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	81	\$8.40	\$11.99	\$17.80
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Tech	79	\$11.73	\$29.85	\$54.44
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	69	\$8.32	\$15.79	\$26.94
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	64	\$8.32	\$13.60	\$21.34
Industrial Engineers	61	\$23.20	\$37.93	\$55.63
Teacher Assistants	57	\$8.31	\$12.82	\$17.54
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	54	\$15.87	\$30.34	\$45.80

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Occupation Categories	
Transportation & Material Moving	1021
Office & Administrative Support	669
Sales & Related Occupations	637
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	406
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	343
Production Occupations	298
Food Preparation & Serving Related	293
Management Occupations	263
Computer & Mathematical	230
Education, Training, & Library	227
Business & Financial Operations	218
Architecture & Engineering	134
Healthcare Support Occupations	121
Building & Grounds Cleaning	117
Protective Service Occupations	112
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports	112
Community & Social Services	79
Construction & Extraction	51
Personal Care & Service	51
Life, Physical, & Social Science	46
Others (2)	10
<b>Total (22)</b>	<b>5,438</b>

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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 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.