

WHERE THE JOBS ARE – WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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The Workforce Investment Board analyzed 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 1/1/19 through 1/31/19. 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.

| Job Postings by Month | | |
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| January | December | November |
| 7,185 | 6,540 | 6,898 |

| Job Type | |
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| Full-Time | 6,591 |
| Part-Time | 2,466 |
| Contract / Internship | 335 |

| Top 20 Occupations by Number of Job Postings | | | | |
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| Occupation | Job Postings | Entry-Level Wage | Average Wage | Experienced Wage |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers | 349 | \$10.70 | \$18.51 | \$27.85 |
| Retail Salespersons | 305 | \$8.25 | \$12.57 | \$19.26 |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 273 | \$12.37 | \$22.81 | \$33.72 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 205 | \$9.44 | \$15.11 | \$22.20 |
| Registered Nurses | 195 | \$23.18 | \$36.17 | \$44.53 |
| Security Guards | 176 | \$9.77 | \$15.13 | \$22.53 |
| Customer Service Representatives | 168 | \$10.01 | \$16.74 | \$25.69 |
| Combined Food Prep & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food | 145 | \$8.25 | \$9.76 | \$12.12 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers | 127 | \$15.31 | \$26.60 | \$40.06 |
| Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard | 122 | \$8.53 | \$12.32 | \$18.41 |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | 113 | \$10.21 | \$19.80 | \$32.21 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers | 110 | \$16.70 | \$29.33 | \$44.21 |
| Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping | 99 | \$8.43 | \$13.24 | \$19.18 |
| Cashiers | 95 | \$8.25 | \$10.21 | \$13.04 |
| Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers | 91 | \$8.62 | \$17.00 | \$27.79 |
| Nursing Assistants | 86 | \$9.32 | \$12.63 | \$16.88 |
| General and Operations Managers | 85 | \$20.50 | \$58.24 | \$107.92 |
| Coaches and Scouts | 85 | \$8.27 | \$17.14 | \$30.36 |
| Teachers and Instructors, All Other | 84 | \$9.79 | \$23.28 | \$48.05 |
| Supv. of Transp. & Material-Moving Mach & Vehicle Operators | 84 | \$13.91 | \$24.51 | \$37.78 |

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| Occupation Categories | |
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| Sales & Related | 1,078 |
| Office & Administrative Support | 843 |
| Transportation & Material Moving | 723 |
| Food Preparation & Serving Related | 617 |
| Healthcare Practitioners & Technical | 593 |
| Management | 444 |
| Installation, Maintenance, & Repair | 399 |
| Education, Training, & Library | 398 |
| Production | 292 |
| Computer & Mathematical | 290 |
| Business & Financial Operations | 223 |
| Protective Service | 218 |
| Healthcare Support | 214 |
| Architecture & Engineering | 185 |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports | 165 |
| Building & Grounds Cleaning | 165 |
| Personal Care & Service | 150 |
| Community & Social Services | 90 |
| Life, Physical, & Social Science | 46 |
| Construction & Extraction | 45 |
| Others (2) | 7 |
| Total (22) | 7,185 |

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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). When not specified, positions are listed in both full and part time counts in Job Type breakdown. 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.