

# WHERE THE JOBS ARE – WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

APRIL 2017



The Workforce Investment Board analyzed 6,692 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 4/1/17 through 4/30/17. 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		
April	March	February
6,692	6,421	5,947

Top 20 Occupations by Number of Job Postings				
Occupation	Job Postings	Entry-Level Wage	Average Wage	Experienced Wage
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	368	\$14.43	\$22.26	\$33.00
Registered Nurses	323	\$22.42	\$32.37	\$44.80
First Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	218	\$10.75	\$19.01	\$28.69
Retail Salespersons	205	\$8.33	\$12.13	\$18.15
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	149	\$8.32	\$12.29	\$19.21
Customer Service Representatives	140	\$9.48	\$16.43	\$25.65
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	133	\$9.88	\$15.57	\$22.67
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	123	\$15.94	\$27.98	\$42.28
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	122	\$10.06	\$19.55	\$30.77
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	113	\$8.95	\$14.26	\$21.29
Sales Representatives, Wholesale/Manufacturing except Tech	108	\$14.00	\$32.59	\$59.09
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	102	\$13.71	\$25.82	\$40.19
Supv. of Transp. & Material-Moving Mach & Vehicle Operators	90	\$15.15	\$28.20	\$40.66
Security Guards	84	\$8.85	\$13.81	\$20.48
Stock Clerks – Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	84	\$8.28	\$11.75	\$17.04
General Operations Managers	79	\$18.28	\$52.94	\$100.25
Industrial Engineers	75	\$22.01	\$36.35	\$53.49
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	72	\$15.87	\$30.70	\$46.74
Helpers – Production Workers	66	\$8.60	\$12.66	\$17.92
Computer User Support Specialists	63	\$13.90	\$24.38	\$37.00

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Occupation Categories	
Transportation & Material Moving	909
Office & Administrative Support	838
Sales & Related Occupations	815
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	703
Management Occupations	407
Installation/Maintenance/Repair	373
Education, Training, & Library	371
Production Occupations	349
Food Preparation & Serving Related	300
Computer & Mathematical	287
Business & Financial Operations	270
Architecture & Engineering	175
Building & Grounds Cleaning	155
Healthcare Support	124
Protective Service	124
Construction & Extraction	122
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports	105
Personal Care & Service	105
Community & Social Services	96
Life, Physical, & Social Science	57
Others (2)	7
<b>Total (22)</b>	<b>6,692</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.