

**Appendix 4: Metropolitan Chicago Area
Jobs with High Wages And/or Projected High Demand**

| High Demand | > Self Sufficiency Wage* | Title | Projected Employment 2014 | Growth Percent Growth 2004 - 14 | Annual Average Annual Job Openings | Average Hourly Wages | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | | | Entry | Median | Experienced |
| | | Bachelor's Degree & above | | | | | | |
| ✓ | ✓ | Registered Nurses | 74,554 | 19.64 | 2,526 | \$20.92 | \$26.89 | \$31.79 |
| ✓ | ✓ | Secondary Sch Teachers, exc | 49,051 | 19.70 | 1,958 | N/A | \$57,545 | N/A |
| ✓ | ✓ | Business Operations Specialists | 51,011 | 24.11 | 1,690 | \$17.10 | \$28.79 | \$41.58 |
| ✓ | ✓ | General Operations Managers | 57,383 | 13.89 | 1,652 | \$23.07 | \$41.45 | \$61.07 |
| ✓ | ✓ | Accountants Auditors | 47,270 | 19.47 | 1,518 | \$18.60 | \$27.47 | \$39.30 |
| ✓ | ✓ | Elem. School Teachers, exc Specl | 37,923 | 22.24 | 1,376 | N/A | \$51,159 | N/A |
| | ✓ | Computer Systems Analysts | 22,881 | 32.69 | 759 | \$26.02 | \$36.20 | \$42.54 |
| | ✓ | Management Analysts | 23,541 | 26.20 | 745 | \$22.81 | \$33.33 | \$44.68 |
| | ✓ | Lawyers | 27,028 | 14.37 | 645 | \$30.39 | \$60.12 | \$79.23 |
| | ✓ | Middle Sch Teachrs, exc Spec/Voc | 16,727 | 16.65 | 556 | N/A | \$49,185 | N/A |
| | ✓ | Computer Sftwr Engrns, Applications | 14,520 | 42.84 | 536 | \$26.75 | \$35.06 | \$41.74 |
| | ✓ | Computer Softwre Engineers, | 14,515 | 42.12 | 531 | \$30.62 | \$41.78 | \$48.23 |
| | ✓ | Chief Executives | 18,980 | 12.35 | 528 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | ✓ | Financial Managers | 18,024 | 11.22 | 414 | \$28.59 | \$44.45 | \$58.47 |
| | ✓ | Computer Programmers | 16,037 | 1.87 | 401 | \$20.90 | \$30.56 | \$37.68 |
| | ✓ | Sales Managers | 13,440 | 14.68 | 389 | \$25.56 | \$44.90 | \$60.41 |
| | ✓ | Network Systems & Data Comm | 9,442 | 49.80 | 388 | \$20.24 | \$32.54 | \$39.36 |
| | ✓ | Computer & Information Systems | 11,726 | 19.43 | 370 | \$27.88 | \$42.61 | \$55.22 |
| | ✓ | Pharmacists | 9,706 | 22.75 | 333 | \$31.74 | \$42.96 | \$50.39 |
| | ✓ | Secs, Commdts & Fin Svcs Sales | 15,791 | 12.03 | 329 | \$16.20 | \$28.41 | \$48.86 |
| | ✓ | Special Ed Teachers, Secondary | 8,075 | 26.24 | 320 | N/A | \$55,927 | N/A |
| | ✓ | Special Ed Teachers, | 7,352 | 34.45 | 318 | N/A | \$49,884 | N/A |
| | ✓ | Network/Computer Sys | 10,094 | 29.70 | 317 | \$22.05 | \$29.83 | \$35.96 |
| | | Associate degree | | | | | | |
| ✓ | ✓ | Registered Nurses | 74,554 | 19.64 | 2,526 | \$20.92 | \$26.89 | \$31.79 |
| | ✓ | Computer Specialists, All Other | 10,355 | 15.78 | 242 | \$19.50 | \$33.38 | \$42.16 |
| | ✓ | Dental Hygienists | 4,256 | 37.24 | 141 | \$27.32 | \$31.70 | \$32.96 |
| | ✓ | Electrical & Electronic Eng Techs | 3,172 | 3.89 | 76 | \$16.03 | \$22.97 | \$27.92 |
| | ✓ | Nuclear Medicine Technologists | 1,201 | 36.26 | 48 | \$23.69 | \$32.45 | \$36.08 |
| | ✓ | Diagnostic Medical Sonographers | 1,222 | 19.61 | 39 | \$23.11 | \$27.30 | \$30.48 |
| | | Postsecondary vocational training | | | | | | |
| ✓ | | Nursing Aides, Orderlies/Attendants | 39,262 | 17.54 | 1,024 | \$8.05 | \$10.19 | \$11.84 |
| | ✓ | Appraisers/Assessors of Real Estate | 3,219 | 10.63 | 93 | \$17.19 | \$31.54 | \$37.42 |
| | ✓ | Massage Therapists | 2,919 | 14.08 | 86 | \$11.81 | \$20.12 | \$25.86 |
| | ✓ | Aircraft Mechanics & Serv Technicns | 2,433 | 1.29 | 60 | \$22.63 | \$28.60 | \$31.99 |
| | | Long-term on-the-job training | | | | | | |
| | ✓ | Carpenters | 35,846 | 13.63 | 944 | \$15.51 | \$27.22 | \$30.84 |
| | ✓ | Electricians | 21,546 | 15.55 | 659 | \$20.19 | \$29.18 | \$33.01 |
| | ✓ | Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters | 16,247 | 19.83 | 581 | \$17.49 | \$32.76 | \$36.60 |
| | ✓ | Fire Fighters | 12,610 | 13.82 | 474 | \$15.05 | \$25.48 | \$28.78 |
| | ✓ | Sheet Metal Workers | 5,688 | 18.84 | 205 | \$17.50 | \$30.89 | \$33.41 |
| | ✓ | Brickmasons Blockmasons | 6,865 | 18.55 | 193 | \$20.49 | \$29.96 | \$31.84 |
| | ✓ | Telecomm Line Installers/Repairers | 4,980 | 13.60 | 179 | \$19.38 | \$27.20 | \$29.45 |
| | ✓ | Automotive Body & Related | 6,415 | 7.65 | 167 | \$12.76 | \$20.09 | \$24.19 |
| | ✓ | Claims Adjusters/Examnrs/Invstgtrs | 8,512 | 7.06 | 154 | \$15.75 | \$22.64 | \$30.18 |
| | ✓ | Telecomm Eqpt Installers/Repairers | 5,876 | -1.26 | 123 | \$22.60 | \$29.03 | \$30.68 |
| | ✓ | Compliance Officers, exc Hlth/Safety | 3,741 | 9.20 | 112 | \$21.09 | \$30.07 | \$36.82 |
| | ✓ | Structural Iron Steel Workers | 2,946 | 19.24 | 96 | \$24.07 | \$32.93 | \$35.77 |

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| | | | | | | Entry | Median | Experienced |
| | ✓ | Tool Die Makers | 3,727 | -5.30 | 68 | \$12.78 | \$22.48 | \$26.01 |
| | ✓ | Tile Marble Setters | 1,405 | 27.80 | 48 | \$14.39 | \$29.38 | \$30.71 |
| | ✓ | Reinforcing Iron Rebar Workers | 1,307 | 21.06 | 44 | \$26.87 | \$33.40 | \$35.63 |
| | ✓ | Boilermakers | 972 | 13.98 | 43 | \$24.31 | \$33.01 | \$35.21 |
| | ✓ | Glaziers | 1,093 | 21.86 | 39 | \$24.55 | \$31.06 | \$32.11 |
| | ✓ | Millwrights | 1,112 | 7.63 | 33 | \$20.77 | \$31.18 | \$33.54 |
| | | Moderate-term on-the-job training | | | | | | |
| | ✓ | Customer Service Representatives | 73,300 | 16.03 | 1,954 | \$10.56 | \$15.34 | \$19.08 |
| | ✓ | Sales Reps, | 57,119 | 8.61 | 1,836 | \$14.27 | \$25.66 | \$37.43 |
| | ✓ | Truck Drivers, Heavy/TractorTrailer | 54,041 | 15.97 | 1,504 | \$13.89 | \$19.90 | \$23.54 |
| | ✓ | Team Assemblers | 42,938 | 10.17 | 1,405 | \$7.35 | \$9.57 | \$12.94 |
| | ✓ | Executive Secretaries & Admin Assts | 53,847 | 8.10 | 1,359 | \$12.85 | \$18.29 | \$22.38 |
| | ✓ | Bookkeeping/Acctng/Auditing | 58,743 | 2.59 | 1,220 | \$10.89 | \$15.32 | \$18.68 |
| | ✓ | Construction Laborers | 22,127 | 9.67 | 463 | \$11.49 | \$25.27 | \$29.10 |
| | ✓ | Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, | 14,125 | 9.14 | 458 | \$18.04 | \$28.36 | \$39.80 |
| | ✓ | Painters, Construction & Maintnace | 12,214 | 13.48 | 309 | \$13.20 | \$24.80 | \$28.43 |
| | ✓ | Operating Engrs/Constrctn Eqpt | 6,179 | 14.89 | 218 | \$23.64 | \$32.47 | \$36.27 |
| | ✓ | Cement Masons & Concrete | 6,240 | 22.02 | 216 | \$16.71 | \$25.30 | \$30.06 |
| | ✓ | Roofers | 5,461 | 24.33 | 209 | \$15.02 | \$22.43 | \$26.67 |
| | ✓ | Highway Maintenance Workers | 4,721 | 12.85 | 115 | \$15.54 | \$20.15 | \$23.42 |
| | ✓ | Drywall Ceiling Tile Installers | 2,626 | 11.59 | 78 | \$14.58 | \$22.58 | \$28.67 |
| | ✓ | Insulation Wkrs, Floor/Ceiling/Wall | 1,872 | 9.03 | 68 | \$23.42 | \$31.60 | \$32.44 |
| | | Short-term on-the-job training | | | | | | |
| | ✓ | Retail Salespersons | 132,337 | 10.07 | 5,586 | \$7.36 | \$9.64 | \$13.68 |
| | ✓ | Laborers & Freight/StockMovrs, | 118,488 | 13.23 | 4,806 | \$7.16 | \$9.79 | \$12.42 |
| | ✓ | Cashiers | 77,735 | -2.44 | 3,685 | \$7.24 | \$8.22 | \$9.64 |
| | ✓ | Waiters Waitresses | 54,684 | 12.92 | 3,120 | \$6.81 | \$6.92 | \$9.13 |
| | ✓ | Comb Food Prep/Srv Wkrs, Fast | 53,285 | 13.30 | 2,661 | \$6.83 | \$7.17 | \$8.42 |
| | ✓ | Janitors & Cleaners, exc Maid/Hskpr | 82,008 | 16.34 | 2,491 | \$7.39 | \$9.96 | \$12.42 |
| | ✓ | Office Clerks, General | 80,184 | 4.57 | 2,045 | \$8.51 | \$12.05 | \$14.90 |
| | ✓ | Receptionists & Information Clerks | 38,126 | 14.99 | 1,313 | \$8.66 | \$11.78 | \$13.82 |
| | ✓ | Food Preparation Workers | 27,464 | 15.86 | 1,215 | \$7.01 | \$8.45 | \$10.00 |
| | ✓ | Stock Clerks Order Fillers | 39,593 | -12.08 | 1,121 | \$7.55 | \$9.63 | \$12.43 |
| | ✓ | Landscaping/Groundskeeping | 34,479 | 15.53 | 1,114 | \$7.86 | \$10.33 | \$13.34 |
| | ✓ | Teacher Assistants | 32,954 | 20.83 | 1,094 | N/A | \$20,102 | N/A |
| | ✓ | Maids Housekeeping Cleaners | 39,161 | 9.42 | 1,089 | \$7.32 | \$8.71 | \$9.95 |
| | ✓ | Counter Attendants, Cafe/Cffee | 14,992 | 12.42 | 1,037 | \$6.85 | \$7.62 | \$8.95 |