

# Highest Ranked Industries

Top 30 Industries (2-Digit) in Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI

Lightcast Q3 2024 Data Set

August 2024

Illinois

# Parameters

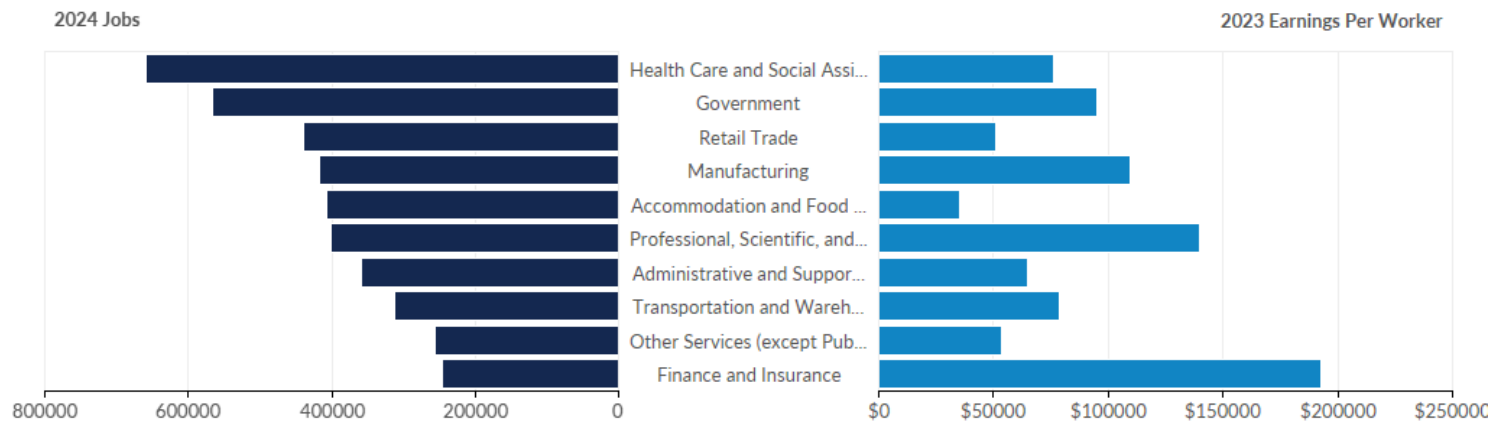
Regions:

Code	Description
16980	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI

Timeframe: 2024 - 2033

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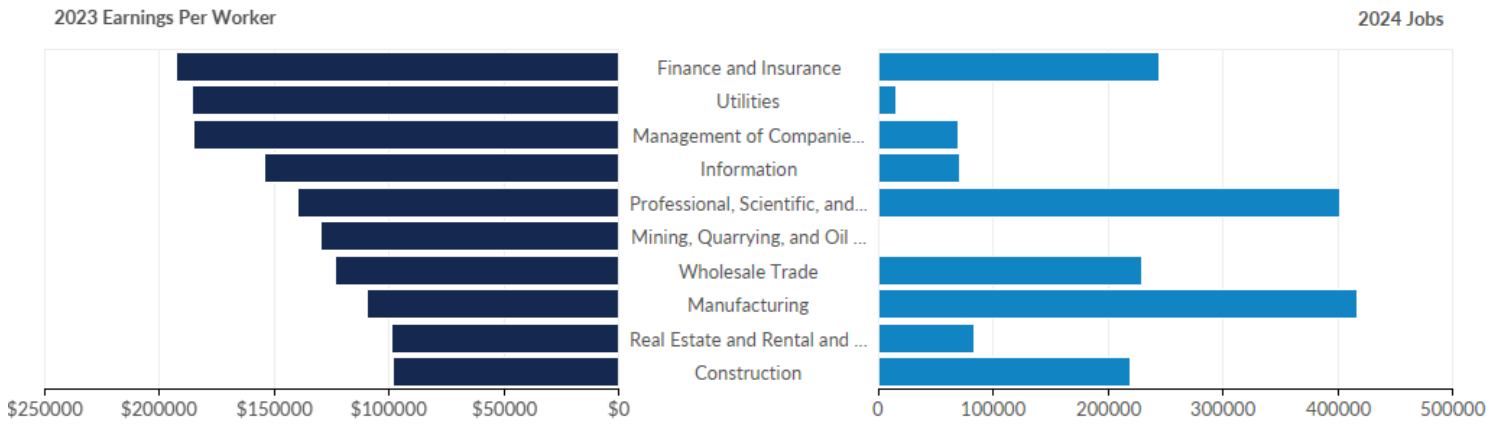
# Largest Industries



Industry	2024 Jobs	2023 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2024-2023)	% Change	2023 Earnings Per Worker
Health Care and Social Assistance	659,068	723,211	64,143	10%	\$75,936
Government	565,727	578,656	12,929	2%	\$94,812
Retail Trade	439,096	427,918	-11,178	-3%	\$51,152
Manufacturing	416,250	408,610	-7,640	-2%	\$109,382
Accommodation and Food Services	406,743	429,651	22,908	6%	\$35,348
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	401,208	417,102	15,894	4%	\$139,742
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	358,715	363,956	5,241	1%	\$64,600
Transportation and Warehousing	311,394	346,329	34,935	11%	\$78,647
Other Services (except Public Administration)	255,323	262,884	7,561	3%	\$53,525
Finance and Insurance	244,912	248,429	3,517	1%	\$192,962
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Construction	219,395	217,642	-1,753	-1%	\$97,975
Educational Services	154,380	157,418	3,038	2%	\$68,745
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	89,368	92,286	2,918	3%	\$56,141
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	83,079	84,214	1,135	1%	\$98,833
Information	70,235	66,993	-3,242	-5%	\$154,211
Management of Companies and Enterprises	69,109	64,732	-4,377	-6%	\$184,985
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Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13,743	14,379	636	5%	\$65,468
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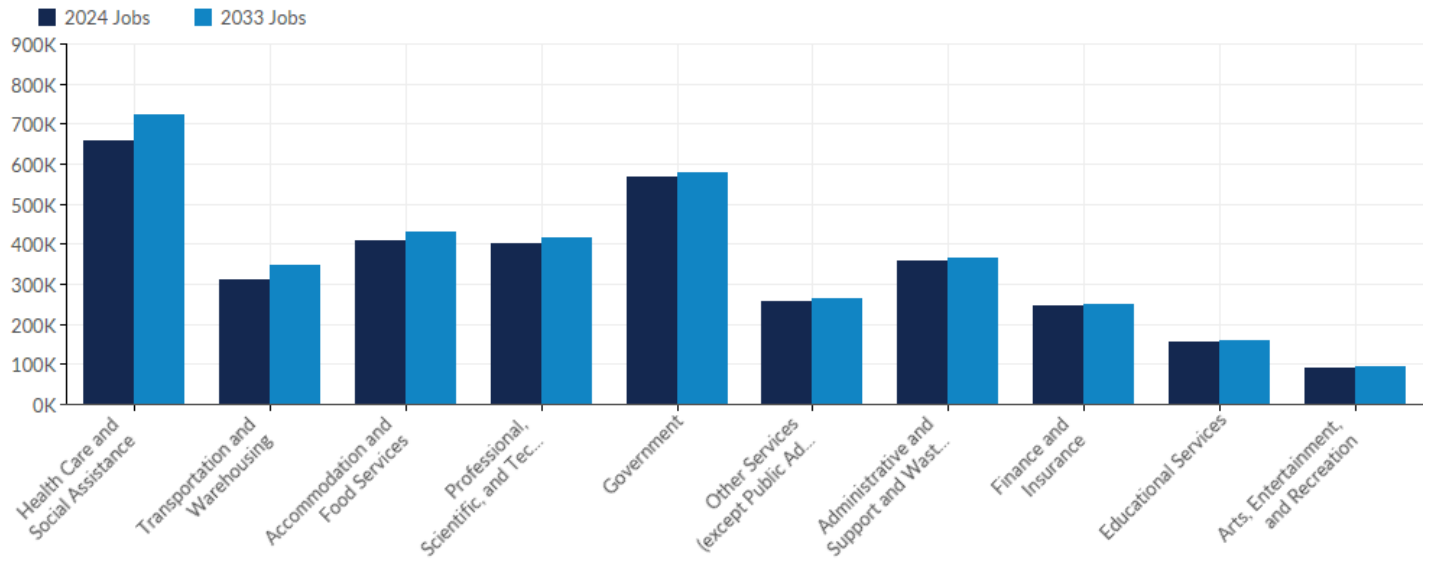
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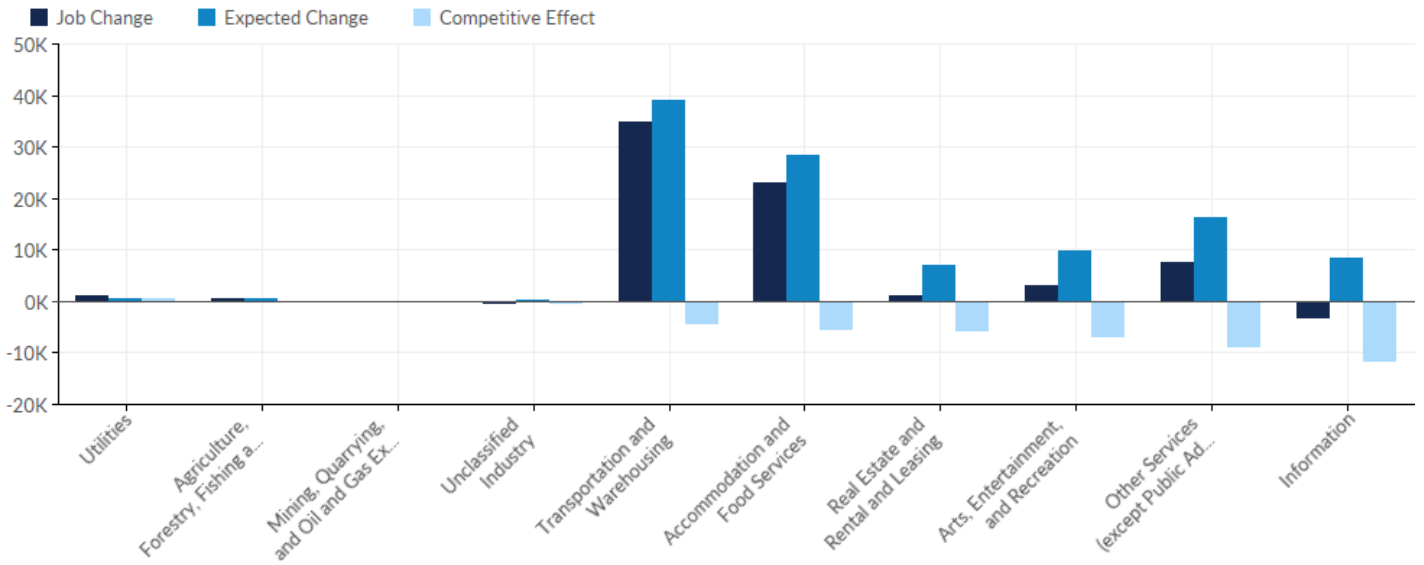


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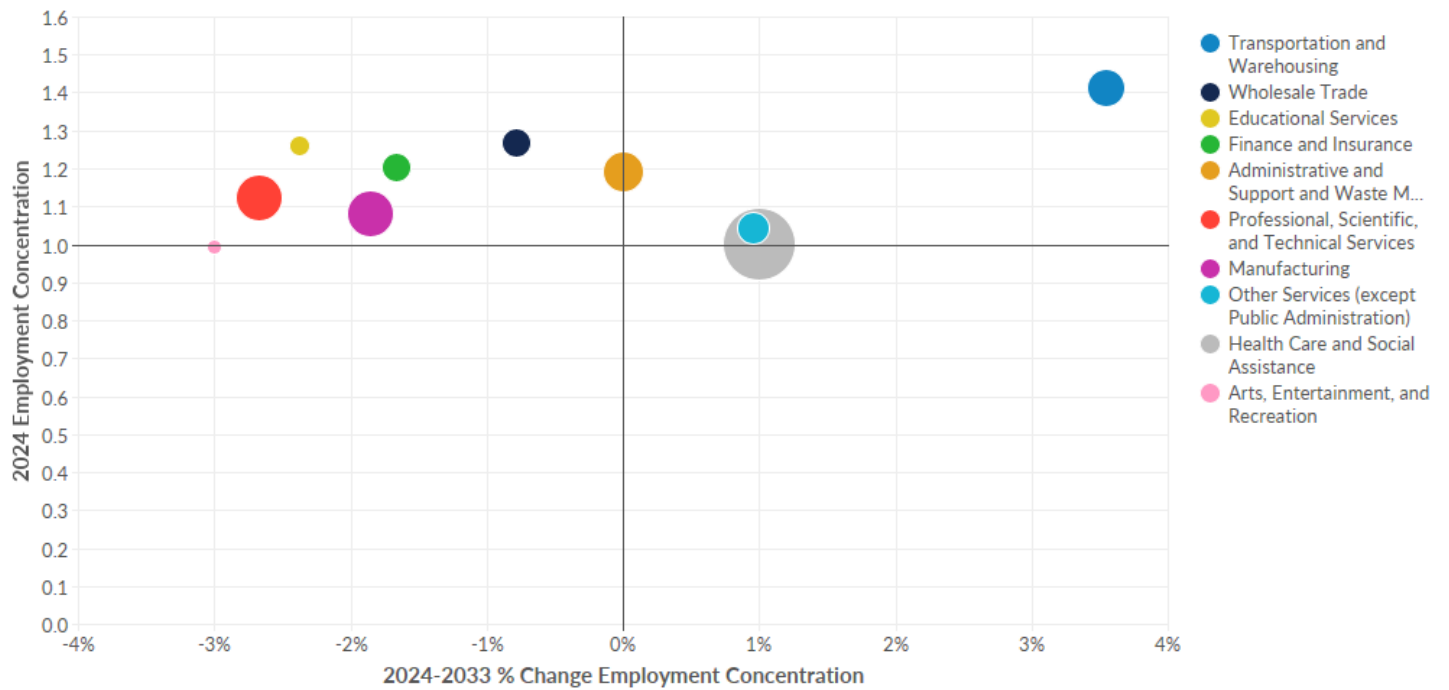
# Most Competitive Industries



Industry	Jobs Change	Ind Mix Effect	Nat Growth Effect	Expected Change	Competitive Effect	2023 Earnings Per Worker
Utilities	1,144	-523	1,176	653	491	\$185,522
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	636	-536	1,080	544	92	\$65,468
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	28	-72	125	53	-25	\$129,594
Unclassified Industry	-269	162	30	192	-461	\$60,406
Transportation and Warehousing	34,935	14,616	24,474	39,090	-4,156	\$78,647
Accommodation and Food Services	22,908	-3,651	31,968	28,317	-5,409	\$35,348
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,135	378	6,530	6,908	-5,773	\$98,833
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,918	2,761	7,024	9,785	-6,868	\$56,141
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,561	-3,868	20,067	16,199	-8,637	\$53,525
Information	-3,242	2,820	5,520	8,340	-11,582	\$154,211
Wholesale Trade	-2,707	-9,098	17,991	8,893	-11,600	\$123,445
Educational Services	3,038	2,770	12,134	14,904	-11,866	\$68,745
Management of Companies and Enterprises	-4,377	3,876	5,432	9,308	-13,685	\$184,985
Construction	-1,753	-4,690	17,244	12,554	-14,307	\$97,975
Government	12,929	-14,975	44,464	29,489	-16,561	\$94,812

Finance and Insurance	3,517	1,971	19,249	21,220	-17,703	\$192,962
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5,241	-2,900	28,194	25,294	-20,054	\$64,600
Retail Trade	-11,178	-25,100	34,511	9,411	-20,589	\$51,152
Health Care and Social Assistance	64,143	38,348	51,800	90,148	-26,005	\$75,936
Manufacturing	-7,640	-13,162	32,716	19,554	-27,194	\$109,382
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,894	18,712	31,533	50,245	-34,351	\$139,742

# Highest Industry Employment Concentration



Industry	2024 Jobs	2033 Jobs	% Change	2024 Employment Concentration	2033 Employment Concentration	% Change Employment Concentration	2023 Earnings Per Worker
Transportation and Warehousing	311,394	346,329	11%	1.41	1.46	3.5%	\$78,647
Wholesale Trade	228,901	226,194	-1%	1.27	1.26	-0.3%	\$123,445
Educational Services	154,380	157,418	2%	1.26	1.23	-2.5%	\$68,745
Finance and Insurance	244,912	248,429	1%	1.20	1.18	-2.2%	\$192,962
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	358,715	363,956	1%	1.19	1.19	-0.7%	\$64,600
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	401,208	417,102	4%	1.12	1.09	-3.2%	\$139,742
Manufacturing	416,250	408,610	-2%	1.08	1.06	-1.7%	\$109,382
Other Services (except Public Administration)	255,323	262,884	3%	1.05	1.06	1.5%	\$53,525
Health Care and Social Assistance	659,068	723,211	10%	1.00	1.01	1.2%	\$75,936
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	89,368	92,286	3%	1.00	0.97	-2.4%	\$56,141

Accommodation and Food Services	406,743	429,651	6%	0.97	1.01	3.5%	\$35,348
Retail Trade	439,096	427,918	-3%	0.94	0.94	0.1%	\$51,152
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	83,079	84,214	1%	0.94	0.92	-1.8%	\$98,833
Management of Companies and Enterprises	69,109	64,732	-6%	0.92	0.80	-13.4%	\$184,985
Utilities	14,966	16,110	8%	0.88	0.95	8.2%	\$185,522
Government	565,727	578,656	2%	0.79	0.81	1.9%	\$94,812
Construction	219,395	217,642	-1%	0.76	0.75	-1.7%	\$97,975
Information	70,235	66,993	-5%	0.76	0.68	-10.6%	\$154,211
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13,743	14,379	5%	0.24	0.25	5.5%	\$65,468
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# Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

## Industry Data

Emsi industry data have various sources depending on the class of worker. (1) For QCEW Employees, Emsi primarily uses the QCEW (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages), with supplemental estimates from County Business Patterns. (2) Non-QCEW employees data are based on a number of sources including QCEW, Current Employment Statistics, County Business Patterns, BEA State and Local Personal Income reports, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix (NIOEM), the American Community Survey, and Railroad Retirement Board statistics. (3) Self-Employed and Extended Proprietor classes of worker data are primarily based on the American Community Survey, Nonemployer Statistics, and BEA State and Local Personal Income Reports. Projections for QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees are informed by NIOEM and long-term industry projections published by individual states.

## State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Illinois Department of Employment Security; Indiana Department of Workforce Development; Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development