

## Economic Development Region 5 | Northern Stateline | Rockford Area

### April 2015

Job Opportunities by Major Occupational Group	Online Job Ads
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	1,174
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	980
Sales and Related Occupations	829
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	666
Production Occupations	397
Management Occupations	393
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	374
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	340
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	314
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	291
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	287
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	222
Construction and Extraction Occupations	172
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	172
Healthcare Support Occupations	151
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	143
Community and Social Services Occupations	115
Personal Care and Service Occupations	95
Protective Service Occupations	76
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	38
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	20
Legal Occupations	17
Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series, prepared by the Illinois Department of Employment Security - Economic Information & Analysis Division	

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Top 20 Employers with Online Job Ad Openings	Online Job Ads
Rockford Public Schools	260
United Technologies	197
Freeport School District 145	58
Presence Health	48
Aerotek	47
Roehl	39
Lowe's	37
Exelon Corporation	36
Rock Valley College	33
Belvidere Community Unit School	32
Taco Bell	30
Rockford Health Physicians (RHPH)	27
University of Illinois	26
Ryder	25
Chrysler Group, LLC.	24
Home Depot	23
Family Healthcare Network	22
Textron	21
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	20
Manpower	20
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#### Technical Notes:

1. The Economic Information & Analysis (EI&A) Division measures economic indicators such as employment, unemployment and job openings on a seasonally adjusted basis. EI&A also collects, compiles, analyzes, publishes and distributes a variety of Workforce, Career Resource and Labor Market Information and is the State of Illinois' primary source of labor market statistical data.
2. The reference period is a midmonth total that begins with the week that includes the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Example: Month of July is the time period June 14 – July 13.
3. This report represents industries that post online job ads. Hiring practices of some industries, such as construction, do not typically post their job openings online.
4. The Conference Board is a global, independent business membership and research association working in the public interest. The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series (HWOL) measures the number of new, first-time online jobs and jobs reposted from the previous month for over 16,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas. Occasionally, job board ads may be listed under an erroneous location and this will then become incorporated into the HWOL data series.

