



## Woodridge, Illinois

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# Demographic Profile

The population in the Woodridge village, IL was 34,027 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 19,608 with a participation rate of 73.1%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the Woodridge village, IL, 48.6% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 35.8% in the nation.

The median household income in the Woodridge village, IL is \$95,756 and the median house value is \$332,100.

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

	Percent			Value		
	Woodridge village, IL	Illinois	USA	Woodridge village, IL	Illinois	USA
<b>Demographics</b>						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	34,027	12,757,634	331,097,593
Male	49.9%	49.5%	49.6%	16,973	6,313,019	164,200,298
Female	50.1%	50.5%	50.4%	17,054	6,444,615	166,897,295
Median Age <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	37.7	38.7	38.5
Under 18 Years	23.2%	22.1%	22.1%	7,909	2,820,477	73,213,705
18 to 24 Years	7.9%	9.3%	9.4%	2,703	1,190,741	31,282,896
25 to 34 Years	14.7%	13.6%	13.7%	5,011	1,735,194	45,388,153
35 to 44 Years	14.9%	13.1%	12.9%	5,062	1,673,766	42,810,359
45 to 54 Years	11.8%	12.6%	12.4%	4,017	1,607,931	41,087,357
55 to 64 Years	15.4%	13.0%	12.9%	5,256	1,658,618	42,577,475
65 to 74 Years	7.8%	9.5%	9.7%	2,644	1,212,282	32,260,679
75 Years and Over	4.2%	6.7%	6.8%	1,425	858,625	22,476,969
Race: White	65.4%	65.8%	65.9%	22,262	8,388,659	218,123,424
Race: Black or African American	10.9%	13.9%	12.5%	3,720	1,774,605	41,288,572
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	67	55,819	2,786,431
Race: Asian	12.3%	5.8%	5.8%	4,201	738,071	19,112,979
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0	5,476	624,863
Race: Some Other Race	4.0%	6.6%	6.0%	1,360	842,553	20,018,544
Race: Two or More Races	7.1%	7.5%	8.8%	2,417	952,451	29,142,780
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15.7%	17.8%	18.7%	5,343	2,275,704	61,755,866
<b>Economic</b>						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	73.1%	65.1%	63.3%	19,608	6,678,194	167,857,207
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	87.7%	84.7%	82.8%	12,352	4,239,922	106,380,520
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0	19,469	1,236,378
Veterans, Age 18-64	2.2%	3.1%	4.3%	475	244,188	8,636,019
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	65.7%	79.4%	77.1%	312	193,835	6,656,238
Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	\$95,756	\$78,433	\$75,149
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$48,262	\$43,198	\$41,261
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	31.2	28.4	26.7
Commute via Public Transportation	5.0%	7.0%	3.8%	930	434,228	5,945,723
<b>Educational Attainment, Age 25-64</b>						
No High School Diploma	5.7%	9.0%	10.1%	1,106	601,352	17,373,867
High School Graduate	16.9%	23.4%	25.1%	3,263	1,562,144	43,176,248
Some College, No Degree	20.3%	19.6%	19.7%	3,926	1,309,077	33,916,989
Associate's Degree	8.5%	8.9%	9.2%	1,648	592,752	15,886,884
Bachelor's Degree	29.0%	23.9%	22.4%	5,606	1,597,576	38,451,123
Postgraduate Degree	19.6%	15.2%	13.4%	3,797	1,012,608	23,058,233
<b>Housing</b>						

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

	Percent			Value		
	Woodridge village, IL	Illinois	USA	Woodridge village, IL	Illinois	USA
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	13,517	5,427,357	140,943,613
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2,5</sup>	—	—	—	\$332,100	\$239,100	\$281,900
Homeowner Vacancy	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	0	44,539	931,393
Rental Vacancy	4.2%	5.6%	5.5%	201	98,381	2,623,236
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	34.3%	33.3%	35.2%	4,483	1,655,952	44,238,593
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	2.3%	10.8%	8.3%	304	537,346	10,474,870
<b>Social</b>						
Poverty Level (of all people)	4.8%	11.8%	12.5%	1,645	1,467,893	40,521,584
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	9.0%	13.0%	11.5%	1,174	643,897	14,486,880
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	405	179,407	4,476,703
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	0.0%	2.4%	2.5%	0	16,063	430,795
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	27.3%	33.6%	34.0%	2,115	906,495	23,568,955
Uninsured	7.7%	7.0%	8.7%	2,622	882,918	28,315,092
With a Disability, Age 18-64	7.9%	9.2%	10.5%	1,740	712,767	20,879,820
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	48.0%	47.3%	45.5%	836	337,448	9,492,098
Foreign Born	21.0%	14.1%	13.7%	7,153	1,804,681	45,281,071
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	10.0%	8.6%	8.2%	3,188	1,030,616	25,704,846

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2018-2022, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

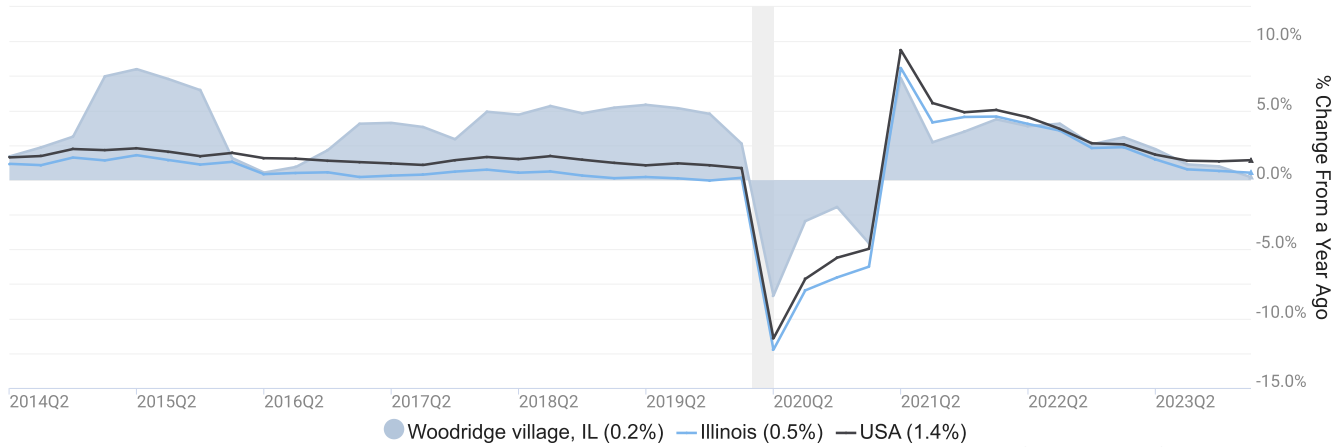
4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013. Post-2019 data for Connecticut counties are imputed by Chmura.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

# Employment Trends

As of 2024Q1, total employment for the Woodridge village, IL was 18,411 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q1, employment increased 0.2% in the region.

Employment for Woodridge village, IL

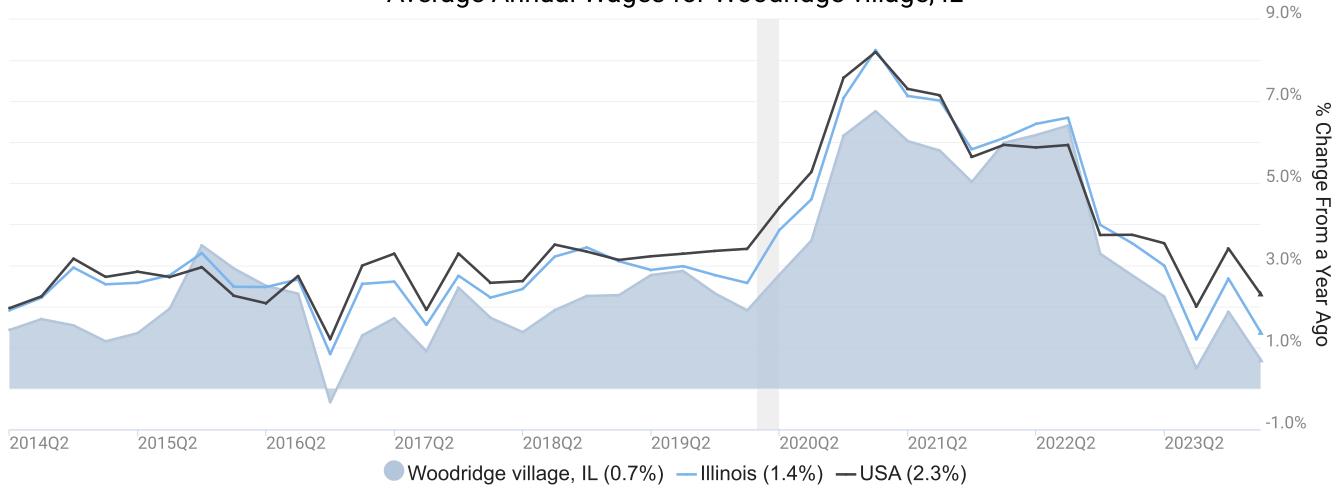


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2023Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q1.

# Wage Trends

The average worker in the Woodridge village, IL earned annual wages of \$73,769 as of 2024Q1. Average annual wages per worker increased 0.7% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$70,857 in the nation as of 2024Q1.

Average Annual Wages for Woodridge village, IL



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2023Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q1.

# Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 14.3% higher in Woodridge village, IL than the U.S. average.

## Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index	
		(Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Woodridge village, IL	\$73,769	114.3	\$64,535
Illinois	\$72,815	102.9	\$70,772
USA	\$70,857	100.0	\$70,857

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

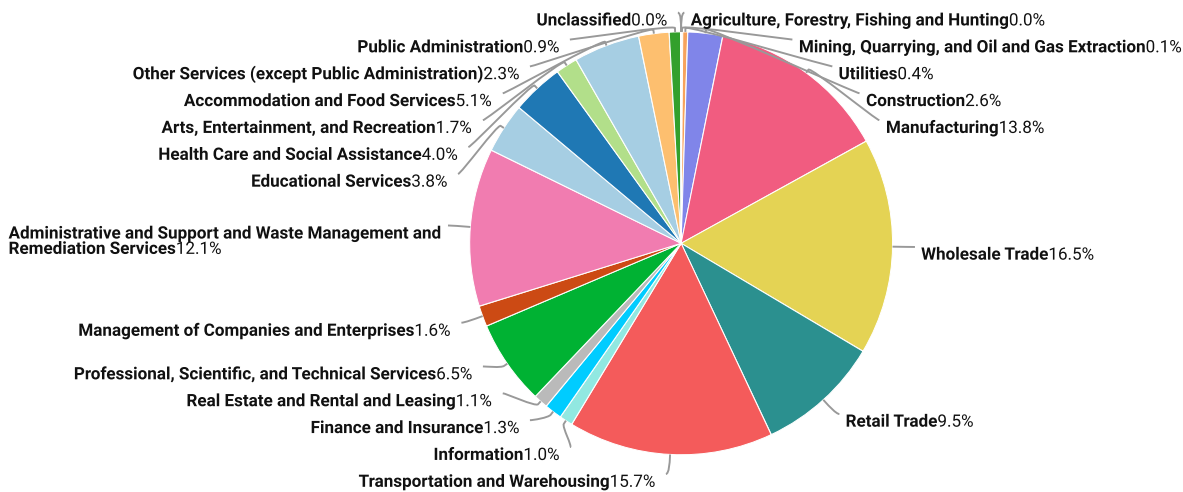
Data as of 2024Q1

Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2024Q1, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

# Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the Woodridge village, IL is Wholesale Trade, employing 3,046 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Transportation and Warehousing (2,883 workers) and Manufacturing (2,545). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Wholesale Trade (LQ = 4.40), Transportation and Warehousing (3.16), and Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (1.94).

Total Workers for Woodridge village, IL by Industry



Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2024Q1

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Sectors in the Woodridge village, IL with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$146,234), Utilities (\$129,251), and Finance and Insurance (\$124,147). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Transportation and Warehousing (+1,467 jobs), Manufacturing (+361), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+155).

Over the next 5 years, employment in the Woodridge village, IL is projected to contract by 416 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Transportation and Warehousing with a +0.5% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Transportation and Warehousing (+75 jobs), Health Care and Social Assistance (+18), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+8).



Woodridge village, IL, 2024Q1<sup>1</sup>

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		5-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
42	Wholesale Trade	3,046	\$104,232	4.40	87	0.6%	1,340	602	898	-160	-1.1%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	2,883	\$58,967	3.16	1,467	15.3%	1,669	696	898	75	0.5%
31	Manufacturing	2,545	\$83,415	1.73	361	3.1%	1,254	511	765	-21	-0.2%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2,219	\$56,105	1.94	69	0.6%	1,164	537	711	-84	-0.8%
44	Retail Trade	1,745	\$45,488	0.96	-194	-2.1%	1,029	513	643	-127	-1.5%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,196	\$104,020	0.89	155	2.8%	495	197	290	8	0.1%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	930	\$29,250	0.58	41	0.9%	764	362	442	-39	-0.9%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	730	\$68,401	0.27	98	2.9%	378	174	187	18	0.5%
61	Educational Services	707	\$61,496	0.48	22	0.6%	293	160	166	-32	-0.9%
23	Construction	487	\$88,338	0.44	-142	-5.0%	187	84	123	-19	-0.8%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	427	\$51,694	0.55	-123	-4.9%	227	105	135	-13	-0.6%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	306	\$31,330	0.83	54	3.9%	221	96	130	-4	-0.3%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	294	\$146,234	1.03	10	0.7%	129	51	75	3	0.2%
52	Finance and Insurance	246	\$124,147	0.34	77	7.8%	94	43	59	-8	-0.6%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	201	\$80,225	0.61	-114	-8.6%	90	46	50	-5	-0.5%
51	Information	188	\$98,122	0.52	-346	-18.8%	78	33	50	-5	-0.5%
92	Public Administration	163	\$80,968	0.19	-9	-1.1%	66	32	41	-8	-0.9%
22	Utilities	71	\$129,251	0.75	11	3.4%	27	12	18	-4	-1.0%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	22	\$105,066	0.33	1	0.7%	10	4	6	0	0.2%
99	Unclassified	2	\$69,228	0.07	0	3.6%	1	1	1	0	-0.5%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	\$34,479	0.00	0	11.8%	1	0	0	0	-1.0%
<b>Total - All Industries</b>		<b>18,411</b>	<b>\$73,769</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>-416</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2024Q1

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

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# Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the Woodridge village, IL is Transportation and Material Moving Occupations, employing 3,714 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (2,275 workers) and Sales and Related Occupations (1,905). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (LQ = 2.31), Production Occupations (1.62), and Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1.20).

Occupation groups in the Woodridge village, IL with the highest average wages per worker are Legal Occupations (\$149,200), Management Occupations (\$144,600), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$110,300). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 0.9% among Legal Occupations to 5.2% among Transportation and Material Moving Occupations.

Over the next 5 years, the fastest growing occupation group in the Woodridge village, IL is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +0.8% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Computer and Mathematical Occupations (+19 jobs) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (+18). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (2,320 jobs) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (1,198).

## Woodridge village, IL, 2024Q1<sup>1</sup>

SOC	Occupation	Current						5-Year History		5-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	3,714	\$48,400	2.31	103	5.2%	n/a	1,107	7.3%	2,338	906	1,414	18	0.1%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	2,275	\$51,600	1.03	81	2.6%	n/a	-28	-0.2%	1,040	559	639	-157	-1.4%
41-0000	Sales and Related	1,905	\$61,700	1.18	67	3.5%	n/a	-192	-1.9%	995	479	625	-108	-1.2%
51-0000	Production	1,654	\$50,100	1.62	30	3.3%	n/a	158	2.0%	833	353	525	-46	-0.6%
11-0000	Management	1,645	\$144,600	1.19	31	1.6%	n/a	284	3.9%	591	212	397	-18	-0.2%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	1,094	\$93,800	0.94	34	2.2%	n/a	179	3.6%	431	164	275	-9	-0.2%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	996	\$37,400	0.67	67	4.7%	n/a	32	0.7%	869	406	498	-35	-0.7%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	715	\$66,100	1.00	13	2.1%	n/a	-33	-0.9%	303	137	173	-7	-0.2%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	702	\$42,800	1.16	27	4.4%	n/a	-138	-3.5%	431	214	243	-25	-0.7%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	669	\$110,300	1.14	16	1.9%	n/a	46	1.4%	218	73	126	19	0.6%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	501	\$68,000	0.51	20	2.1%	n/a	15	0.6%	199	111	108	-20	-0.8%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	415	\$82,500	0.49	23	4.1%	n/a	-101	-4.2%	158	69	102	-13	-0.6%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	394	\$103,800	0.36	15	1.2%	n/a	58	3.2%	112	62	52	-2	-0.1%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	356	\$100,000	1.20	4	1.6%	n/a	42	2.5%	115	49	66	0	0.0%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	332	\$42,300	0.40	24	2.8%	n/a	80	5.6%	243	110	119	14	0.8%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	280	\$43,300	0.61	21	3.7%	n/a	-46	-3.0%	244	100	149	-5	-0.3%

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27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	228	\$70,000	0.68	12	3.4%	n/a	5	0.4%	103	46	63	-6	-0.5%
33-0000	Protective Service	216	\$63,300	0.54	13	2.8%	n/a	52	5.7%	124	70	61	-7	-0.7%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	111	\$61,900	0.33	7	2.5%	n/a	-12	-2.0%	47	21	26	0	0.0%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	101	\$95,100	0.62	2	1.8%	n/a	11	2.3%	43	10	33	0	0.1%
23-0000	Legal	74	\$149,200	0.49	1	0.9%	n/a	7	2.0%	20	10	11	-1	-0.3%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	32	\$48,100	0.30	1	4.9%	n/a	2	1.3%	21	9	14	-1	-0.9%
<b>Total - All Occupations</b>		<b>18,411</b>	<b>\$71,100</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>5,717</b>	<b>-402</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

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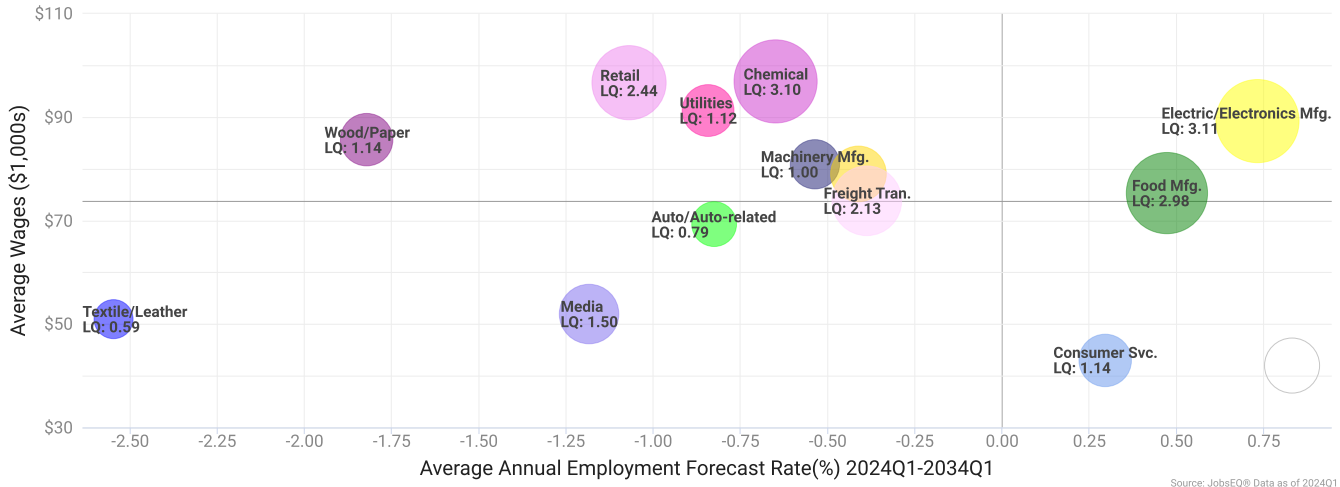
2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2023Q4, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q1. Wages by occupation are as of 2024 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in the Woodridge village, IL with the highest relative concentration is Electric/Electronics Mfg. with a location quotient of 3.11. This cluster employs 601 workers in the region with an average wage of \$89,245. Employment in the Electric/Electronics Mfg. cluster is projected to expand in the region about 0.7% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Woodridge village, IL as of 2024Q1

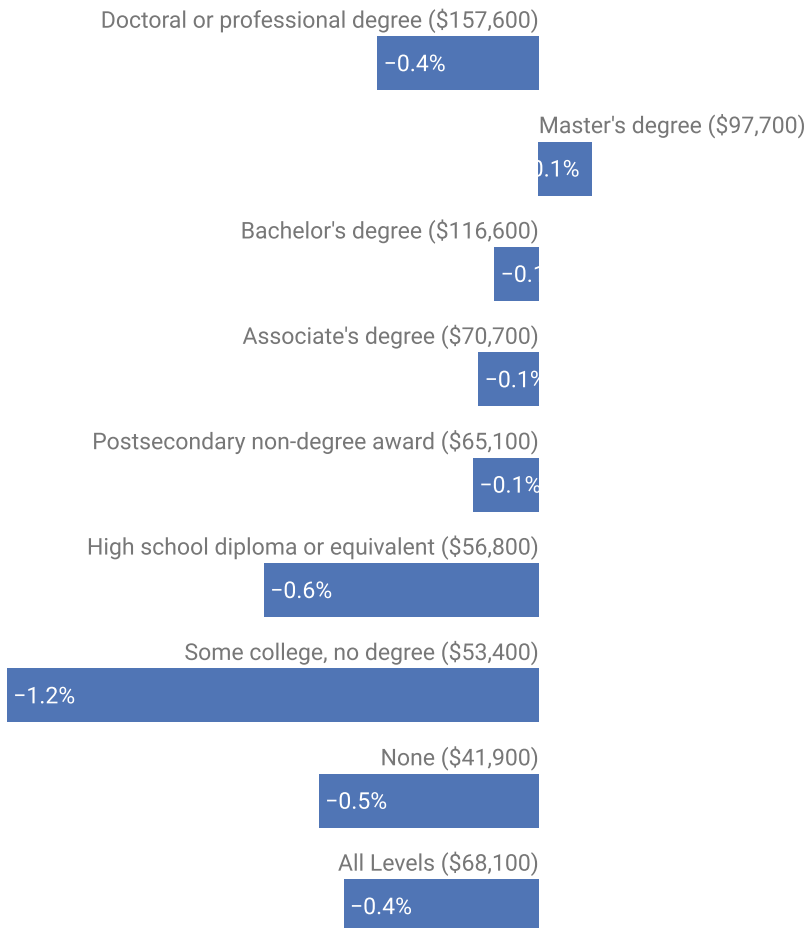


Location quotient and average wage data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, imputed where necessary, and updated through 2023Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q1. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the Woodridge village, IL is projected to contract 0.4% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to contract 0.4% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to contract 0.1% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to contract 0.1% per year.

## Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels



Source: JobsEQ®  
Data as of 2024Q1

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2024Q1. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Woodridge village, IL Regional Map



# FAQ

## What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

## What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

## What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

## What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

## What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

## What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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