



Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Economic Overview

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Demographic Profile

The population in the Glen Ellyn village, IL was 28,270 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 14,279 with a participation rate of 65.3%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the Glen Ellyn village, IL, 72.8% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in the Glen Ellyn village, IL is \$133,346 and the median house value is \$522,600.

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Glen Ellyn village, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois	Glen Ellyn village, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	28,270	927,263	12,692,653
Male	49.8%	49.5%	49.4%	14,076	458,960	6,270,399
Female	50.2%	50.5%	50.6%	14,194	468,303	6,422,254
Median Age ²	—	—	—	41.3	40.0	38.9
Under 18 Years	25.6%	22.4%	22.1%	7,247	207,574	2,808,879
18 to 24 Years	7.0%	8.3%	9.0%	1,980	76,913	1,145,167
25 to 34 Years	8.3%	12.3%	13.6%	2,350	114,213	1,722,902
35 to 44 Years	14.2%	13.6%	13.2%	4,022	125,786	1,681,081
45 to 54 Years	13.3%	12.9%	12.5%	3,772	119,617	1,587,855
55 to 64 Years	12.9%	13.7%	13.0%	3,651	127,025	1,644,936
65 to 74 Years	10.5%	10.1%	9.8%	2,961	93,703	1,246,228
75 Years and Over	8.1%	6.7%	6.7%	2,287	62,432	855,605
Race: White	78.0%	67.2%	63.3%	22,044	623,577	8,038,512
Race: Black or African American	3.2%	5.0%	13.8%	913	46,564	1,750,414
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	12	3,148	66,990
Race: Asian	10.5%	12.6%	5.8%	2,973	117,132	738,308
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8	267	5,514
Race: Some Other Race	2.1%	5.4%	7.3%	583	49,964	920,254
Race: Two or More Races	6.1%	9.3%	9.2%	1,737	86,611	1,172,661
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.4%	15.7%	18.5%	2,087	145,993	2,348,118
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	65.3%	68.4%	65.1%	14,279	509,456	6,638,033
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	85.7%	87.5%	84.8%	8,690	314,155	4,221,692
Work from Home	28.2%	19.4%	14.0%	3,757	92,638	860,338
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0	435	20,841
Veterans, Age 18-64	1.9%	1.8%	3.0%	299	10,220	234,809
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	97.0%	86.8%	79.5%	290	8,875	186,611
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$133,346	\$110,502	\$81,702
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$73,337	\$57,051	\$45,104
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	29.0	28.0	28.1
Commute via Public Transportation	8.1%	4.5%	6.4%	1,084	21,513	392,650
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	4.1%	6.3%	9.0%	571	30,795	595,959
High School Graduate	8.3%	16.3%	23.4%	1,149	79,085	1,554,279
Some College, No Degree	9.3%	15.6%	19.2%	1,277	76,156	1,273,537
Associate's Degree	5.5%	7.4%	8.8%	753	35,861	581,975
Bachelor's Degree	39.8%	32.7%	24.3%	5,494	158,889	1,609,603
Postgraduate Degree	33.0%	21.8%	15.4%	4,551	105,855	1,021,421

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Glen Ellyn village, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois	Glen Ellyn village, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	11,330	366,099	5,443,501
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	—	—	—	\$522,600	\$374,100	\$250,500
Homeowner Vacancy	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	24	1,928	38,531
Rental Vacancy	7.8%	5.5%	5.2%	203	5,567	90,930
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	22.1%	26.9%	33.2%	2,394	93,916	1,658,870
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	77.9%	73.1%	66.8%	8,439	255,581	3,343,034
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.7%	4.2%	10.9%	620	14,825	545,425
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	5.5%	6.4%	11.7%	1,540	58,877	1,454,217
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	7.2%	7.3%	13.5%	776	25,442	673,465
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	367	12,945	175,845
Disconnected Youth ³	3.6%	1.1%	2.4%	55	539	16,288
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	8.8%	20.7%	33.8%	621	42,085	906,925
Uninsured	2.8%	5.3%	7.0%	794	48,447	870,603
With a Disability, Age 18-64	5.2%	5.9%	9.5%	822	33,176	729,202
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	41.0%	56.9%	49.3%	337	18,867	359,275
Foreign Born	12.1%	20.2%	14.4%	3,431	187,132	1,833,810
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	6.8%	9.8%	8.8%	1,792	85,510	1,056,059

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2019-2023, 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.

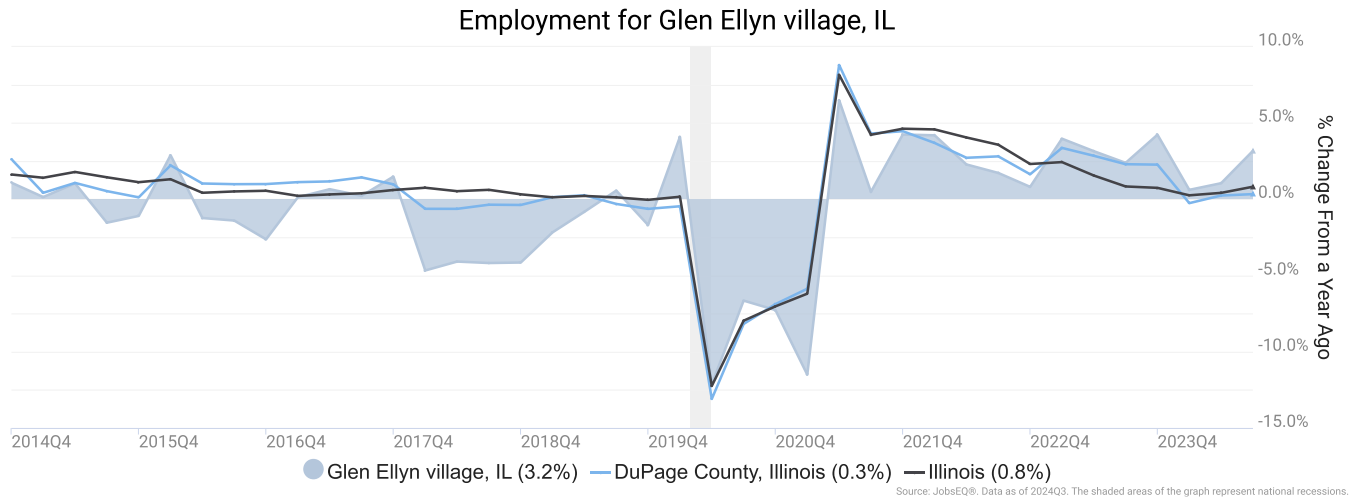
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013.

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 2024Q3, total employment for the Glen Ellyn village, IL was 12,224 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q3, employment increased 3.2% in the region.

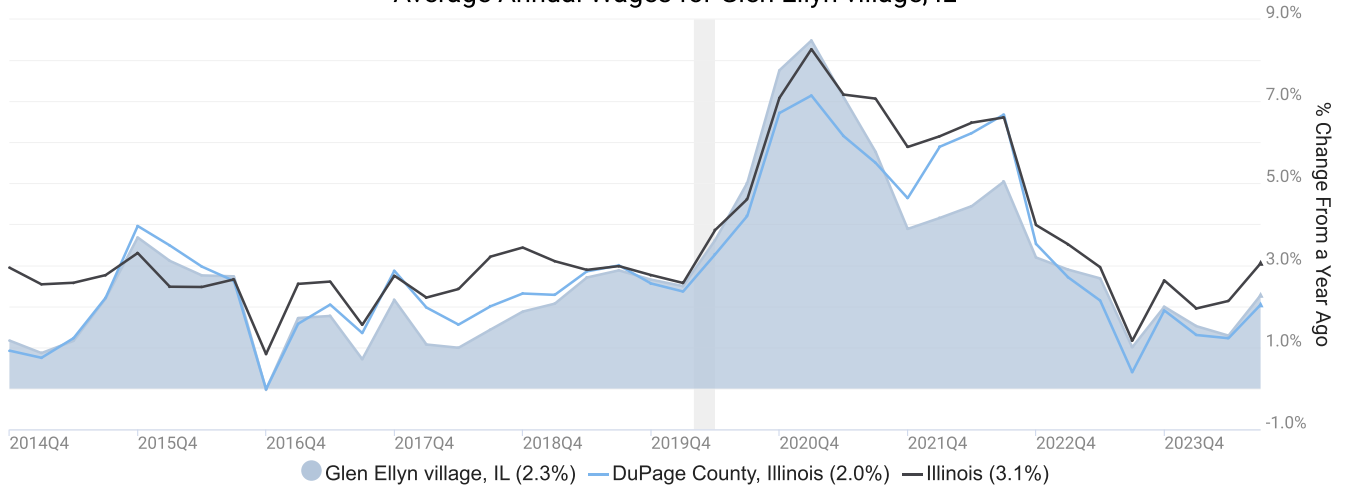


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3.

Wage Trends

The average worker in the Glen Ellyn village, IL earned annual wages of \$72,751 as of 2024Q3. Average annual wages per worker increased 2.3% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$72,609 in the nation as of 2024Q3.

Average Annual Wages for Glen Ellyn 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 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3.

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 16.3% higher in Glen Ellyn village, IL than the U.S. average.

Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Glen Ellyn village, IL	\$72,751	116.3	\$62,545
DuPage County, Illinois	\$77,254	116.3	\$66,417
Illinois	\$74,306	103.4	\$71,837
USA	\$72,609	100.0	\$72,609

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

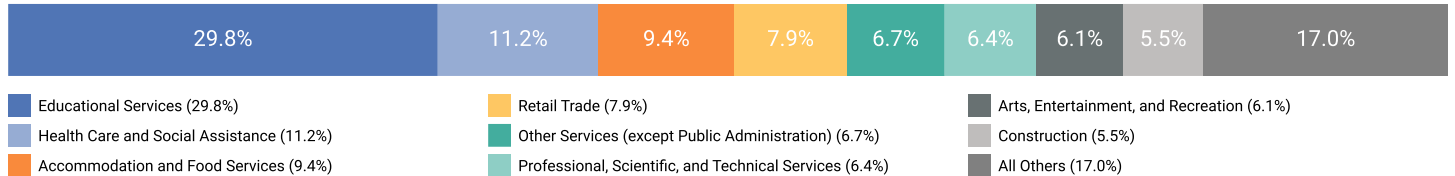
Data as of 2024Q3

Cost of Living per [COI](#), data as of 2024Q4, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the Glen Ellyn village, IL is Educational Services, employing 3,644 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Health Care and Social Assistance (1,364 workers) and Accommodation and Food Services (1,154). 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 Educational Services (LQ = 3.70), Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (2.94), and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (1.82).

Total Workers for Glen Ellyn village, IL by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2024Q3
Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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Sectors in the Glen Ellyn village, IL with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$166,062), Utilities (\$138,716), and Finance and Insurance (\$132,060). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Health Care and Social Assistance (+250 jobs), Construction (+114), and Transportation and Warehousing (+107).

Over the next 1 year, employment in the Glen Ellyn village, IL is projected to contract by 51 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Health Care and Social Assistance with a +0.8% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+11 jobs), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+1), and Information (+1).

Glen Ellyn village, IL, 2024Q3¹

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
61	Educational Services	3,644	\$67,005	3.70	-133	-0.7%	312	154	186	-28	-0.8%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,364	\$68,304	0.74	250	4.1%	144	61	72	11	0.8%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1,154	\$30,163	1.09	48	0.9%	199	87	117	-6	-0.5%
44	Retail Trade	962	\$45,943	0.80	15	0.3%	118	55	76	-12	-1.3%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	822	\$49,723	1.59	-67	-1.6%	90	38	55	-3	-0.4%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	782	\$106,403	0.88	-99	-2.4%	64	23	40	1	0.2%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	741	\$31,053	2.94	-39	-1.0%	108	43	65	-1	-0.1%
23	Construction	676	\$92,338	0.92	114	3.8%	54	21	36	-3	-0.5%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	397	\$84,857	1.82	38	2.1%	36	17	21	-2	-0.5%
42	Wholesale Trade	333	\$107,001	0.73	-66	-3.5%	31	12	21	-2	-0.7%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	322	\$61,885	0.53	107	8.5%	34	14	21	-1	-0.4%
92	Public Administration	297	\$81,228	0.52	-61	-3.7%	25	11	16	-2	-0.7%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	254	\$55,973	0.34	-120	-7.5%	27	11	17	-2	-0.7%
52	Finance and Insurance	252	\$132,060	0.52	-11	-0.9%	20	8	13	-1	-0.5%
51	Information	125	\$65,005	0.53	4	0.6%	11	4	7	1	0.5%
31	Manufacturing	95	\$82,479	0.10	51	16.7%	9	4	6	-1	-1.0%
22	Utilities	4	\$138,716	0.06	0	1.7%	0	0	0	0	-1.6%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	\$166,062	0.00	-5	-35.3%	0	0	0	0	-0.2%
99	Unclassified	0	n/a	0.00	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	-0.4%
Total - All Industries		12,224	\$72,751	1.00	26	0.0%	1,272	544	778	-51	-0.4%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2024Q3

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

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

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 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3. Forecast employment growth uses national projections adapted for regional growth patterns.

Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the Glen Ellyn village, IL is Educational Instruction and Library Occupations, employing 2,261 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (1,250 workers) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (1,199). 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 Educational Instruction and Library Occupations (LQ = 3.42), Personal Care and Service Occupations (1.79), and Community and Social Service Occupations (1.56).

Occupation groups in the Glen Ellyn village, IL with the highest average wages per worker are Legal Occupations (\$152,200), Management Occupations (\$149,800), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$113,700). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.5% among Legal Occupations to 7.6% among Transportation and Material Moving Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the Glen Ellyn village, IL is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +1.1% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Support Occupations (+7 jobs) and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (+1). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (225 jobs) and Educational Instruction and Library Occupations (196).

Glen Ellyn village, IL, 2024Q3¹

SOC	Occupation	Current					5-Year History			1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	2,261	\$69,200	3.42	43	3.1%	n/a	-85	-0.7%	180	95	101	-15	-0.7%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	1,250	\$53,200	0.88	72	4.4%	n/a	-112	-1.7%	121	61	75	-15	-1.2%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	1,199	\$38,200	1.20	60	7.5%	n/a	53	0.9%	220	97	128	-5	-0.4%
11-0000	Management	1,020	\$149,800	1.08	51	2.5%	n/a	81	1.7%	75	25	51	-2	-0.2%
41-0000	Sales and Related	877	\$63,800	0.82	85	5.6%	n/a	-57	-1.3%	100	47	63	-10	-1.1%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	750	\$51,400	0.71	83	7.6%	n/a	68	1.9%	93	40	56	-3	-0.4%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	598	\$43,000	1.05	22	4.6%	n/a	161	6.5%	89	40	43	7	1.1%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	580	\$96,100	0.74	59	3.6%	n/a	6	0.2%	44	16	30	-1	-0.2%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	563	\$44,200	1.79	15	5.6%	n/a	-20	-0.7%	96	36	61	0	0.0%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	438	\$85,700	0.80	10	6.3%	n/a	36	1.7%	34	13	22	-2	-0.4%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	400	\$105,100	0.55	18	1.5%	n/a	23	1.2%	24	12	11	1	0.4%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	392	\$68,400	0.82	7	3.6%	n/a	-6	-0.3%	32	14	20	-2	-0.4%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	353	\$62,800	1.56	16	3.6%	n/a	20	1.2%	30	13	17	0	0.0%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	344	\$43,600	0.86	19	6.6%	n/a	-53	-2.8%	44	20	25	-2	-0.5%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	318	\$113,700	0.82	34	3.7%	n/a	-46	-2.7%	19	7	11	1	0.3%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	274	\$72,900	1.23	23	5.8%	n/a	-12	-0.9%	27	12	16	-1	-0.4%

Glen Ellyn village, IL, 2024Q3¹

SOC	Occupation	Current						5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
33-0000	Protective Service	225	\$63,200	0.85	11	4.9%	n/a	-16	-1.3%	26	12	15	-2	-0.8%
51-0000	Production	191	\$51,600	0.29	16	5.8%	n/a	-19	-1.9%	19	8	13	-2	-0.9%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	66	\$104,000	0.34	7	2.4%	n/a	2	0.7%	4	2	3	0	-0.1%
23-0000	Legal	62	\$152,200	0.61	2	1.5%	n/a	-3	-0.9%	3	1	2	0	-0.5%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	59	\$98,200	0.53	4	2.9%	n/a	6	2.3%	4	1	3	0	0.2%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	3	\$50,500	0.05	0	n/a	n/a	0	-1.4%	0	0	0	0	-0.7%
Total - All Occupations		12,224	\$74,400	1.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	0.0%	1,286	571	766	-51	-0.4%

Source: [JobsEQ®](https://www.chmuraecon.com/jobseq)

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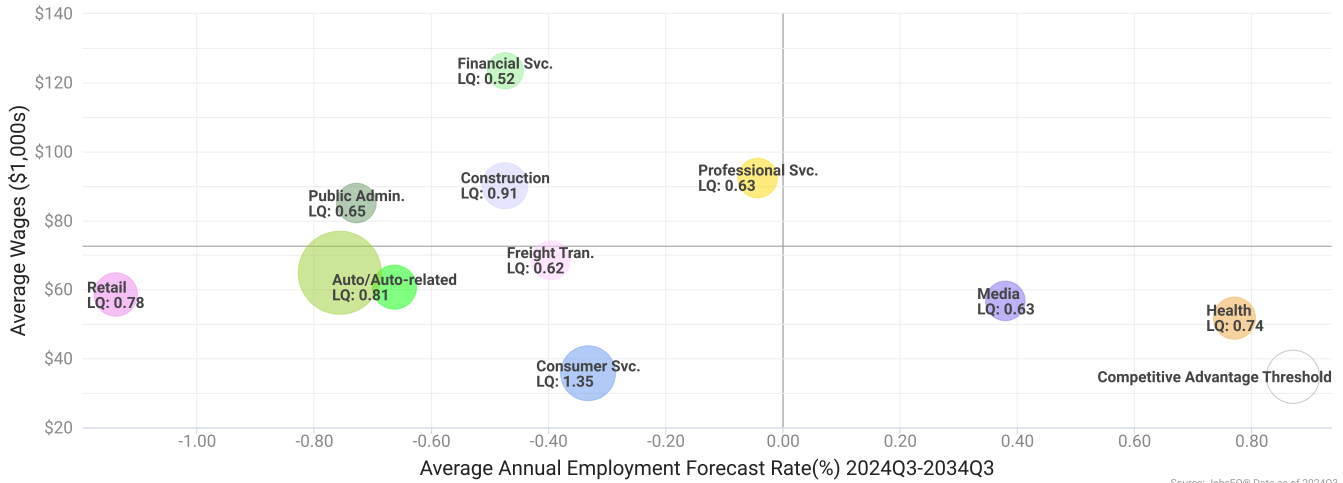
2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

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 2024Q2, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3. 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 Glen Ellyn village, IL with the highest relative concentration is Education with a location quotient of 3.31. This cluster employs 4,019 workers in the region with an average wage of \$64,901. Employment in the Education cluster is projected to contract in the region about 0.8% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Glen Ellyn village, IL as of 2024Q3

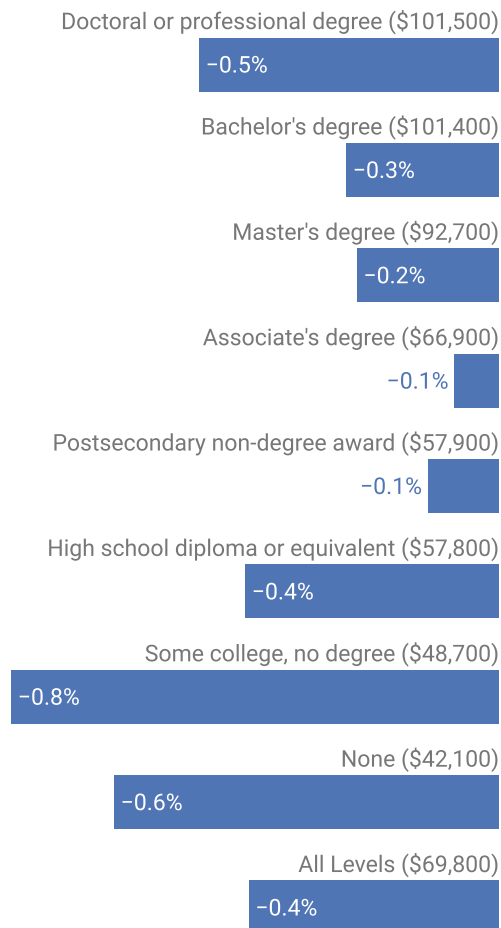


Location quotient and average wage data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, imputed where necessary, and updated through 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from 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 Glen Ellyn village, IL is projected to contract 0.4% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to contract 0.5% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to contract 0.3% 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 2024Q3

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2024Q3. 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.

Glen Ellyn 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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