



# Economic Overview

## Wood Dale city, IL



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# Demographic Profile

The population in the Wood Dale city, IL was 13,926 per American Community Survey data for 2019-2023.

The region has a civilian labor force of 7,921 with a participation rate of 69.2%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the Wood Dale city, IL, 27.0% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in the Wood Dale city, IL is \$90,408 and the median house value is \$303,400.

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

Demographics	Percent			Value		
	Wood Dale city, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois	Wood Dale city, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	13,926	927,263	12,692,653
Male	50.8%	49.5%	49.4%	7,071	458,960	6,270,399
Female	49.2%	50.5%	50.6%	6,855	468,303	6,422,254
Median Age <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	42.0	40.0	38.9
Under 18 Years	19.8%	22.4%	22.1%	2,756	207,574	2,808,879
18 to 24 Years	10.1%	8.3%	9.0%	1,401	76,913	1,145,167
25 to 34 Years	10.9%	12.3%	13.6%	1,521	114,213	1,722,902
35 to 44 Years	13.0%	13.6%	13.2%	1,815	125,786	1,681,081
45 to 54 Years	14.2%	12.9%	12.5%	1,981	119,617	1,587,855
55 to 64 Years	12.7%	13.7%	13.0%	1,772	127,025	1,644,936
65 to 74 Years	11.2%	10.1%	9.8%	1,553	93,703	1,246,228
75 Years and Over	8.1%	6.7%	6.7%	1,127	62,432	855,605
Race: White	67.5%	67.2%	63.3%	9,404	623,577	8,038,512
Race: Black or African American	3.2%	5.0%	13.8%	445	46,564	1,750,414
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	128	3,148	66,990
Race: Asian	4.3%	12.6%	5.8%	595	117,132	738,308
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	267	5,514
Race: Some Other Race	7.8%	5.4%	7.3%	1,083	49,964	920,254
Race: Two or More Races	16.3%	9.3%	9.2%	2,271	86,611	1,172,661
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28.5%	15.7%	18.5%	3,975	145,993	2,348,118
<b>Economic</b>						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	69.2%	68.4%	65.1%	7,921	509,456	6,638,033
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	91.0%	87.5%	84.8%	4,838	314,155	4,221,692
Work from Home	10.6%	19.4%	14.0%	772	92,638	860,338
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0	435	20,841
Veterans, Age 18-64	1.5%	1.8%	3.0%	127	10,220	234,809
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	88.2%	86.8%	79.5%	112	8,875	186,611
Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	\$90,408	\$110,502	\$81,702
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$40,667	\$57,051	\$45,104
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	27.1	28.0	28.1
Commute via Public Transportation	1.2%	4.5%	6.4%	88	21,513	392,650
<b>Educational Attainment, Age 25-64</b>						
No High School Diploma	9.3%	6.3%	9.0%	662	30,795	595,959
High School Graduate	31.4%	16.3%	23.4%	2,228	79,085	1,554,279
Some College, No Degree	20.2%	15.6%	19.2%	1,435	76,156	1,273,537
Associate's Degree	11.9%	7.4%	8.8%	847	35,861	581,975
Bachelor's Degree	20.3%	32.7%	24.3%	1,438	158,889	1,609,603
Postgraduate Degree	6.8%	21.8%	15.4%	479	105,855	1,021,421

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

	Percent			Value		
	Wood Dale city, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois	Wood Dale city, IL	DuPage County, Illinois	Illinois
<b>Housing</b>						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	5,394	366,099	5,443,501
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2,5</sup>	—	—	—	\$303,400	\$374,100	\$250,500
Homeowner Vacancy	1.7%	0.7%	1.1%	69	1,928	38,531
Rental Vacancy	1.4%	5.5%	5.2%	17	5,567	90,930
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	23.4%	26.9%	33.2%	1,219	93,916	1,658,870
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	76.6%	73.1%	66.8%	3,987	255,581	3,343,034
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	2.5%	4.2%	10.9%	129	14,825	545,425
<b>Social</b>						
Poverty Level (of all people)	6.2%	6.4%	11.7%	862	58,877	1,454,217
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	11.6%	7.3%	13.5%	604	25,442	673,465
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	104	12,945	175,845
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%	0	539	16,288
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	35.3%	20.7%	33.8%	962	42,085	906,925
Uninsured	7.6%	5.3%	7.0%	1,054	48,447	870,603
With a Disability, Age 18-64	5.2%	5.9%	9.5%	441	33,176	729,202
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	55.1%	56.9%	49.3%	243	18,867	359,275
Foreign Born	27.7%	20.2%	14.4%	3,855	187,132	1,833,810
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	15.9%	9.8%	8.8%	2,086	85,510	1,056,059

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

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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.

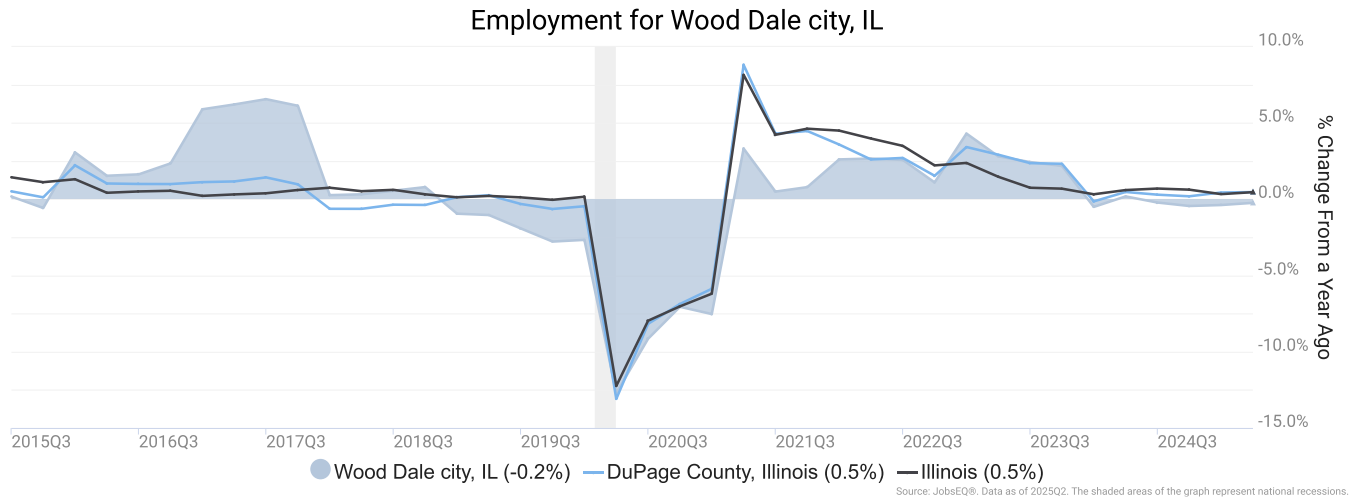
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census Population Estimate for 2024, annual average growth rate since 2014.

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 2025Q2, total employment for the Wood Dale city, IL was 14,278 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2025Q2, employment declined 0.2% in the region.

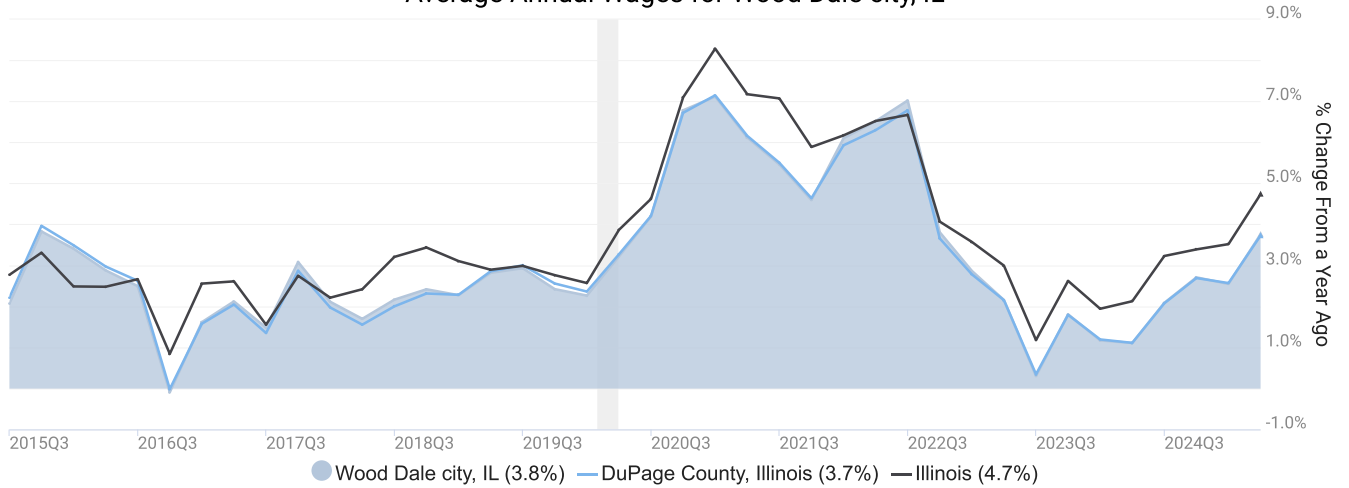


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# Wage Trends

The average worker in the Wood Dale city, IL earned annual wages of \$80,783 as of 2025Q2. Average annual wages per worker increased 3.8% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$75,686 in the nation as of 2025Q2.

Average Annual Wages for Wood Dale city, 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 2025Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2025Q2.

# 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 17.2% higher in Wood Dale city, IL than the U.S. average.

## Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Wood Dale city, IL	\$80,783	117.2	\$68,943
DuPage County, Illinois	\$79,750	117.2	\$68,062
Illinois	\$77,363	104.1	\$74,283
USA	\$75,686	100.0	\$75,686

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

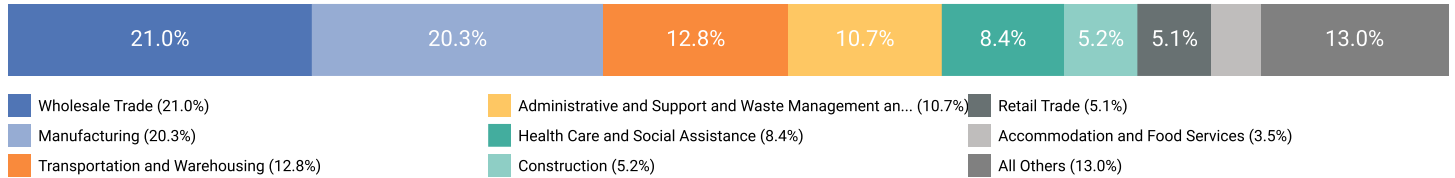
Data as of 2025Q2

Cost of Living per [COI](#), data as of 2025Q2, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

# Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the Wood Dale city, IL is Wholesale Trade, employing 3,005 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Manufacturing (2,900 workers) and Transportation and Warehousing (1,833). 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 = 5.67), Manufacturing (2.61), and Transportation and Warehousing (2.54).

Total Workers for Wood Dale city, IL by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®  
 Data as of 2025Q2  
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Sectors in the Wood Dale city, IL with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$171,659), Utilities (\$147,727), and Finance and Insurance (\$143,874). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Manufacturing (+397 jobs), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+127), and Accommodation and Food Services (+94).

Over the next 1 year, employment in the Wood Dale city, IL is projected to contract by 86 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Information with a +0.2% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+1 jobs), Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (0), and Information (0).

## Wood Dale city, IL, 2025Q2<sup>1</sup>

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
42	Wholesale Trade	3,005	\$108,847	5.67	-46	-0.3%	278	120	174	-16	-0.5%
31	Manufacturing	2,900	\$87,050	2.61	397	3.0%	258	115	174	-31	-1.1%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	1,833	\$69,768	2.54	8	0.1%	188	86	108	-6	-0.3%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,522	\$57,962	1.77	-405	-4.6%	156	73	96	-13	-0.9%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,205	\$71,407	0.55	-33	-0.5%	114	56	60	-2	-0.2%
23	Construction	736	\$95,734	0.86	-49	-1.3%	58	24	36	-3	-0.4%
44	Retail Trade	727	\$48,606	0.53	10	0.3%	90	44	53	-7	-1.0%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	494	\$30,857	0.40	94	4.3%	83	38	47	-2	-0.5%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	466	\$108,661	0.45	127	6.5%	37	15	22	1	0.1%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	433	\$59,265	0.71	65	3.3%	46	21	27	-2	-0.5%
61	Educational Services	247	\$65,715	0.21	4	0.4%	21	11	12	-2	-0.7%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	161	\$27,703	0.53	-49	-5.2%	22	10	13	0	-0.3%
92	Public Administration	157	\$82,977	0.23	-17	-2.0%	13	6	8	-1	-0.7%
52	Finance and Insurance	137	\$143,874	0.25	-65	-7.4%	10	5	6	-1	-0.5%
51	Information	107	\$122,398	0.39	4	0.9%	9	3	5	0	0.2%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	\$171,659	0.25	-67	-14.7%	4	2	3	0	-0.4%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50	\$86,536	0.20	-50	-12.9%	4	2	2	0	-0.7%
22	Utilities	28	\$147,727	0.38	16	17.7%	2	1	1	0	-1.0%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	\$98,835	0.24	-13	-13.5%	1	0	1	0	-0.6%
99	Unclassified	1	\$42,234	0.06	0	1.1%	0	0	0	0	-0.5%
<b>Total - All Industries</b>		<b>14,278</b>	<b>\$80,783</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

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

Data as of 2025Q2

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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.

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# Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the Wood Dale city, IL is Transportation and Material Moving Occupations, employing 2,226 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (1,974 workers) and Production Occupations (1,834). 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 Production Occupations (LQ = 2.41), Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (1.82), and Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1.24).

Occupation groups in the Wood Dale city, IL with the highest average wages per worker are Legal Occupations (\$154,300), Management Occupations (\$151,500), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$111,800). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.6% among Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations to 7.9% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the Wood Dale city, IL is expected to be Business and Financial Operations Occupations with a -0.1% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (0 jobs) and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (0). 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 (264 jobs) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (200).

Wood Dale city, IL, 2025Q2<sup>1</sup>

SOC	Occupation	Current					5-Year History			1-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	2,226	\$51,300	1.82	71	6.0%	n/a	-5	0.0%	252	109	155	-12	-0.5%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	1,974	\$54,100	1.22	45	4.0%	n/a	-260	-2.4%	178	92	108	-23	-1.1%
51-0000	Production	1,834	\$53,200	2.41	52	5.0%	n/a	113	1.3%	168	74	115	-21	-1.1%
41-0000	Sales and Related	1,444	\$64,300	1.17	33	4.8%	n/a	-110	-1.5%	139	64	88	-13	-0.9%
11-0000	Management	1,351	\$151,500	1.20	9	1.9%	n/a	153	2.4%	96	32	66	-3	-0.2%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	871	\$97,400	0.93	8	2.8%	n/a	76	1.9%	68	26	44	-1	-0.1%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	636	\$69,400	1.16	19	3.2%	n/a	2	0.1%	53	24	31	-2	-0.3%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	569	\$108,500	0.66	5	1.6%	n/a	-38	-1.3%	30	16	15	0	-0.1%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	565	\$87,500	0.88	22	5.0%	n/a	-67	-2.2%	41	17	26	-2	-0.4%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	515	\$111,800	1.13	4	3.1%	n/a	43	1.8%	27	11	17	0	-0.1%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	497	\$38,000	0.42	38	6.4%	n/a	62	2.7%	86	39	49	-3	-0.5%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	369	\$44,400	0.79	14	5.1%	n/a	-87	-4.1%	47	24	25	-2	-0.6%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	310	\$44,000	0.45	13	3.6%	n/a	-8	-0.5%	39	17	22	0	-0.1%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	278	\$104,400	1.24	3	2.3%	n/a	20	1.5%	16	7	10	-1	-0.2%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	233	\$68,600	0.30	5	3.6%	n/a	17	1.5%	20	11	11	-2	-0.7%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	177	\$43,600	0.48	12	4.5%	n/a	9	1.1%	29	12	17	-1	-0.4%
33-0000	Protective Service	143	\$65,500	0.45	7	5.1%	n/a	6	0.8%	16	8	9	-1	-0.6%

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27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	119	\$73,500	0.47	2	4.3%	n/a	9	1.6%	10	4	6	-1	-0.6%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	75	\$96,200	0.57	0	n/a	n/a	2	0.4%	5	1	4	0	-0.2%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	50	\$66,500	0.19	1	3.3%	n/a	1	0.6%	4	2	2	0	-0.3%
23-0000	Legal	28	\$154,300	0.24	0	n/a	n/a	-4	-2.6%	1	1	1	0	-0.5%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	14	\$53,000	0.17	1	7.9%	n/a	-1	-1.0%	2	1	1	0	-0.7%
<b>Total - All Occupations</b>		<b>14,278</b>	<b>\$75,100</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

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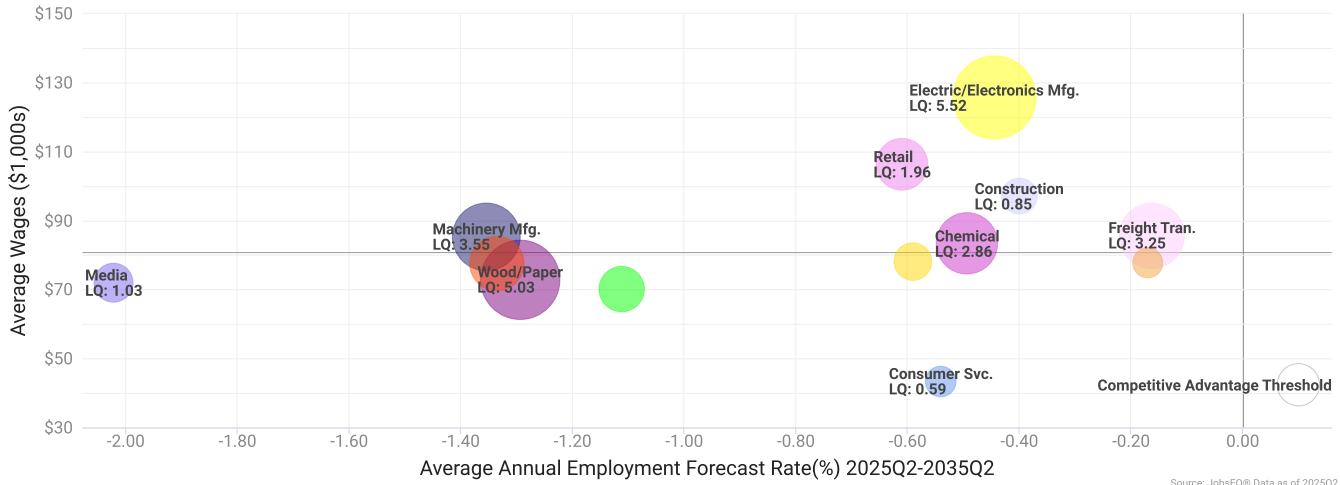
2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

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 2025Q1, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2025Q2. Wages by occupation are as of 2025 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 Wood Dale city, IL with the highest relative concentration is Electric/Electronics Mfg. with a location quotient of 5.52. This cluster employs 778 workers in the region with an average wage of \$125,659. Employment in the Electric/Electronics Mfg. cluster is projected to contract in the region about 0.4% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Wood Dale city, IL as of 2025Q2



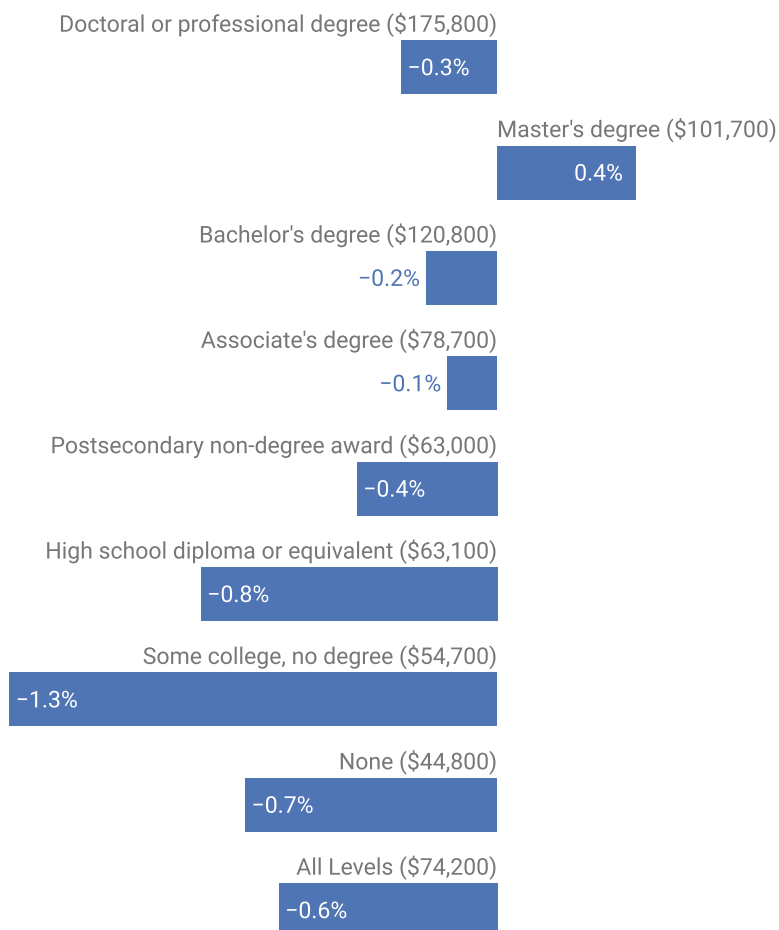
Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2025Q2

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 2025Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2025Q2. 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 Wood Dale city, IL is projected to contract 0.6% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to contract 0.3% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to contract 0.2% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to contract 0.1% per year.

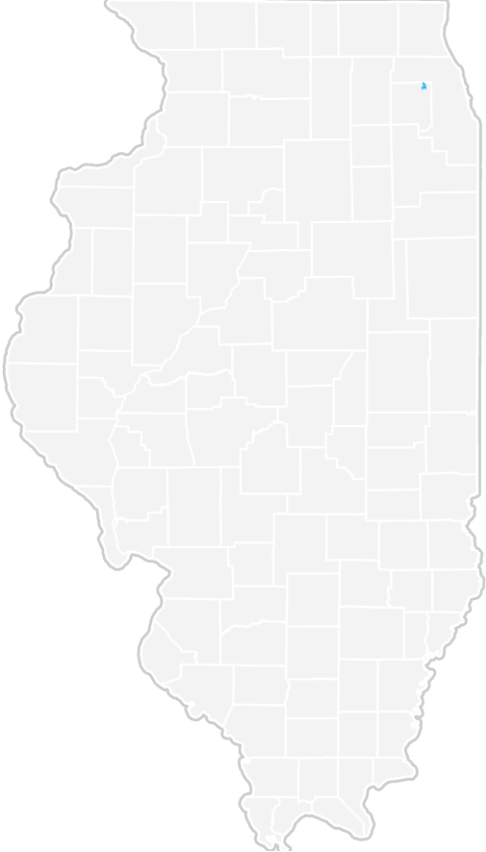
## Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels



Source: JobsEQ®  
Data as of 2025Q2

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2025Q2. 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.

# Wood Dale city, 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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