Jobs in Illinois

Here are several charts that identify the top employers in Illinois and other states nearby, along with the fastest growing jobs in each of the states. Look at the information for each state and then answer the questions that follow.

Illinois

Largest Employers in Illinois

- McDonald's: 46%
- Walgreens: 31%
- Caterpillar: 12%
- United Airlines: 11%

Fastest Growing Jobs in Illinois

- Operations Research Analysts: 23%
- Web Developers: 23%
- Software Developers, Applications: 18%
- Home Health Aides: 18%
- Occupational Therapy Aides: 18%

Indiana

Largest Employers in Indiana

- Cummins: 32%
- Anthem: 30%
- Eli Lilly: 24%
- Indiana University: 14%

Fastest Growing Jobs in Indiana

- Occupational Therapy Assistant: 20%
- Biomedical Engineer: 20%
- Home Health Aid: 20%
- Web Developer: 20%
- Physical Therapist Assistant: 20%
**Wisconsin**

**Largest Employers in Wisconsin**
- Kohls: 36%
- Johnson Controls: 17%
- Menards: 13%
- Kohler: 12%
- Northwestern Mutual: 13%

**Fastest Growing Jobs in Wisconsin**
- Operations Analyst: 21%
- Personal Care Assistant: 19%
- Home Health Aid: 20%
- Business Analyst: 20%
- Industrial Mechanic: 20%

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**Iowa**

**Largest Employers in Iowa**
- Casey's General Stores: 32%
- Rockwell Collins: 18%
- Principal Financial Group: 13%
- Iowa State University: 13%
- Hy-Vee: 24%

**Fastest Growing Jobs in Iowa**
- Operations Analyst: 19%
- Information Security Analyst: 21%
- Physical Therapist Assistant: 21%
- Web Developer: 20%
- Home Health Aid: 19%
Michigan

Largest Employers in Michigan
- General Motors: 26%
- Ford Motor: 20%
- Enstrom Helicopter: 10%
- Lear: 21%
- Whirlpool: 23%

Fastest Growing Jobs in Michigan
- Credit Counselor: 23%
- Operations Analyst: 24%
- Interpreter and Translator: 7%
- Computer Numerical Controller Machinist: 23%
- Dental Laboratory Technician: 23%

Missouri

Largest Employers in Missouri
- Ascension Health: 28%
- Emerson: 19%
- O’Reilly Auto Parts: 26%
- Enterprise Holdings: 19%
- Edward Jones: 9%

Fastest Growing Jobs in Missouri
- Occupational Therapy Assistant: 21%
- Physical Therapist Assistant: 19%
- Operations Analyst: 19%
- Physical Therapist Assistant: 20%
- Interpreter and Translator: 21%

Source: Zippia.com
Questions about Charts

1. Are there any types of jobs the states have in common?

2. What types of jobs are different in the states?

3. How many names do you recognize of the largest employers in each state?

4. Make a prediction about a change you think will happen in Illinois. Your prediction can be either for the top companies or the fastest growing jobs.