

## Wages in Illinois

The charts below show there are varieties in both the type of jobs and wages in Illinois. Be sure to research any jobs that are not familiar to you. Answer the questions that follow.

<b>Jobs in the Rockford Area</b>	
Assistant Director of Facilities	\$81,600
Hair Stylist	\$28,400
Emergency Room Registered Nurse	\$66,300
Automotive Service Manager	\$52,630
Warehouse Operator	\$32,000

<b>Jobs in the Chicago Area</b>	
IT Support Specialist	\$45,000
Psychologist	\$102,000
Software Engineer	\$95,000
Product Manager	\$75,000
Analyst	\$65,000

<b>Jobs in the Springfield Area</b>	
Police Officer	\$44,442
Registered Nurse	\$60,523
Metal Transfer Truck Driver	\$65,000
Coordinator/Educators	\$38,053
Data Entry Specialist	\$27,040

<b>Jobs in the Peoria Area</b>	
Sales Representative	\$37,000
Occupational Therapist	\$64,000
Physical Therapist	\$62,000
Front Desk	\$27,000
CDL Class A Driver	\$65,000

<b>Jobs in the Edwardsville Area</b>	
Assistant Professor	\$80,000
Consultant	\$78,000
Design Engineer	\$75,000
Assistant Store Manager	\$45,000
Mechanic	\$41,000

<b>Jobs in the Mount Vernon Area</b>	
Speech Language Pathologist	\$53,000
CDL Class A Driver	\$65,000
HVAC Technician	\$54,000
Systems Engineer	\$63,000
Insurance Sales Agent	\$39,000

### **Questions**

1. Are there differences between the types of jobs in various areas of the state? If so, list the differences you notice. If not, why do you think there aren't differences?
  
2. Go through the lists of workers and identify jobs you think might be skilled workers.