

This report provides key demographic and economic data for Illinois Congressional District 2. It is made available by the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership and Workforce Investment Board of Will County.<sup>1</sup>

**At A Glance**

- The Congressional District’s current **population** of 906,462 is expected to increase by 9,039 over the next ten years.
- By 2017, this Congressional District is projected to create 15,526 **new jobs** with positions in personal care and service occupations and food preparation and serving related occupations representing the largest numbers of new jobs.
- The Congressional District’s **largest industry sector** of employment is healthcare and social assistance followed by government.

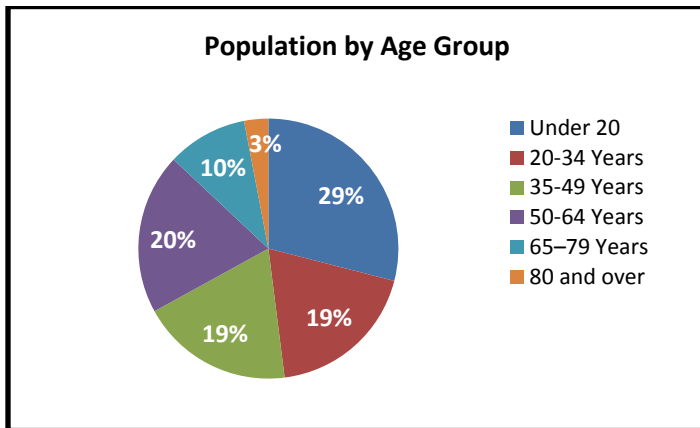
**Population**

- The Congressional District’s current population of 906,462 is expected to increase at a slower rate than the State over the next five and ten years.

Projected Population Growth							
	2012	2017	2012 - 2017 Change	% Change	2022	2012 - 2022 Change	% Change
Congressional District 2	906,462	910,187	3,725	0.4%	915,501	9,039	1.0%
Illinois	12,945,165	13,152,478	207,313	1.6%	13,274,295	329,130	2.5%

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- The distribution of the Congressional District’s population by age group is similar to the State’s population.



2012 Population by Age Group				
Age Group	District	% of District	State	% of State
Under 20	260,583	29%	3,465,611	27%
20-34 Years	168,799	19%	2,694,879	21%
35-49 Years	177,463	19%	2,592,123	20%
50-64 Years	180,892	20%	2,505,057	19%
65-79 Years	87,702	10%	1,208,477	9%
80 and over	31,023	3%	479,018	4%
Total	906,462	100%	12,945,165	100%

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<sup>1</sup> Data in this report has been compiled at the zip code level. In an effort not to skew district data, zip code areas representing less than 10,000 acres in the Congressional District have been excluded from the district’s data. Exceptions include data for zip codes 60604, 60602, and 60301 which were included in Congressional District 7 and zip code 60537 which was included in both Congressional District 14 and 16 data.

**Industry Sector Employment**

**Between 2007 and 2012**

- The Congressional District lost 5,455 jobs during the past 5 years while the State lost 106,433 jobs overall.
- The industry sectors gaining the most jobs over the past 5 years were healthcare and social assistant (4,328) and finance and insurance (1,569).
- Industry sectors with the largest job loss between 2007 and 2012 were construction (-6,176) and retail trade (-2,326).

Jobs				
Year	District	5 Year Net Change	District % Change	State % Change
2007	321,870			
2012	316,415	(-5,455)	-1.7%	-1.4%
2017	331,941	15,526	4.9%	5.3%

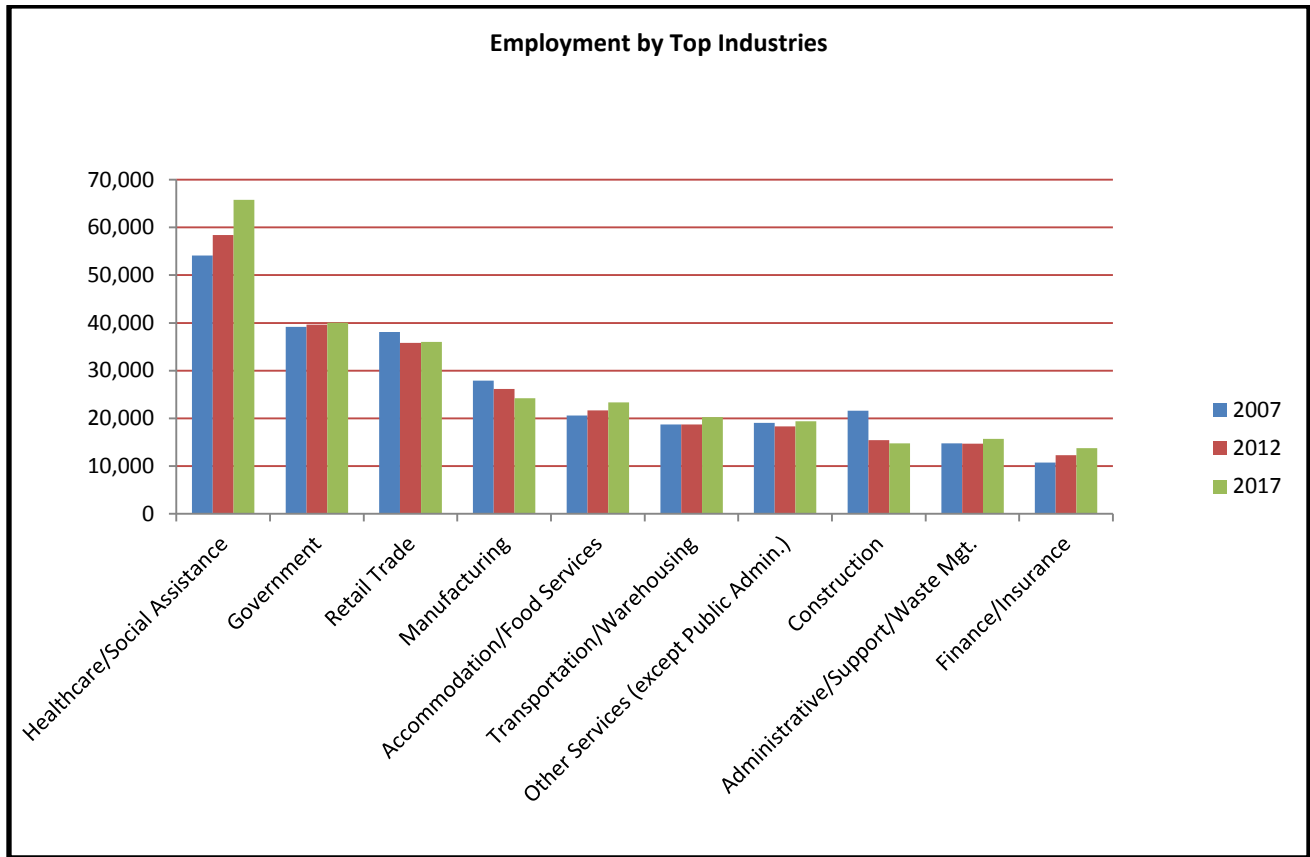
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**Looking Forward to 2017**

- Over the next five years the 2nd Congressional District is expected to gain 15,526 jobs with jobs projected to grow at a slower rate than the State. The healthcare and social assistance industry sector is projected to add the largest number of jobs (7,351) followed by the accommodation and food services industry sector (1,703). Manufacturing is expected to have the greatest job loss (-1,908) followed by construction (-708).
- Healthcare and social assistance is currently the largest industry sector, with 58,420 jobs and average earnings per worker, with benefits, of \$47,570. It is projected that healthcare and social assistance will continue to be the largest industry sector of employment through 2017.
- In Congressional District 2, the average earnings per worker, including benefits, is \$49,146, which is lower than the State average of \$53,157.

Employment by Top Industries				
Industry	2007	2012	2017	2007 – 2017 Change
Healthcare and Social Assistance	54,092	58,420	65,771	11,679
Government	39,151	39,607	40,053	902
Retail Trade	38,103	35,777	35,988	(-2,115)
Manufacturing	27,868	26,143	24,235	(-3,633)
Accommodation and Food Services	20,547	21,638	23,341	2,794
Transportation and Warehousing	18,668	18,700	20,242	1,574
Other Services (except Public Administration)	19,029	18,312	19,342	313
Construction	21,595	15,419	14,711	(-6,884)
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	14,747	14,686	15,668	921
Finance and Insurance	10,710	12,279	13,731	3,021

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## Occupations

### Between 2007 and 2012

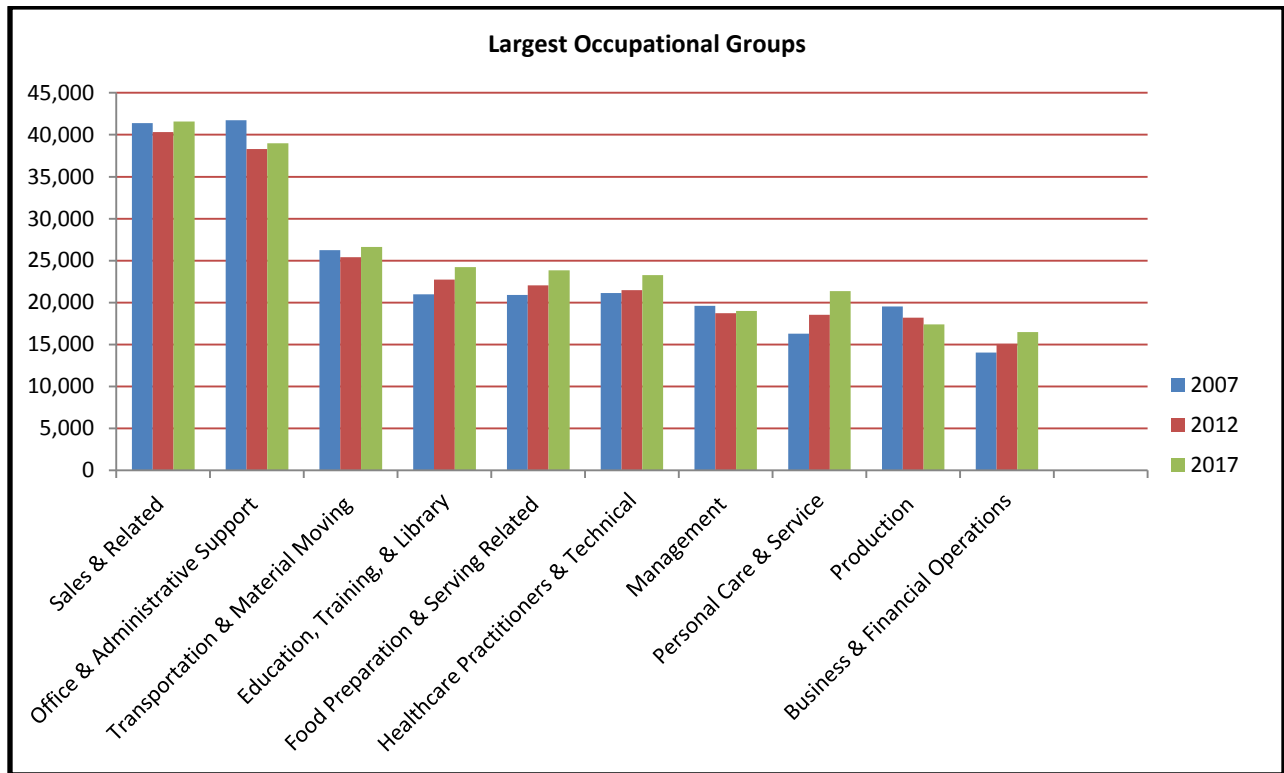
- Over the past 5 years, personal care and service occupations grew the most adding 2,258 jobs at a rate of 14%. The second largest growth was in education, training, and library occupations which added 1,746 jobs at a rate of 8%.
- Construction and extraction occupations (-4,409) lost the most jobs during the 5 year period followed by office administrative support occupations (-3,407) and production occupations (-1,355).
- The largest occupational group in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District is sales and related occupations with 40,322 jobs followed by office and administrative support occupations with 38,313 jobs.

Largest Occupational Groups				
Occupational Group	2007	2012	2017	2007-2017 Change
Sales and Related Occupations	41,391	40,322	41,580	189
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	41,720	38,313	38,993	(-2,727)
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	26,233	25,418	26,626	393
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	21,002	22,748	24,227	3,225
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	20,906	22,066	23,865	2,959
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	21,137	21,480	23,272	2,135
Management Occupations	19,620	18,728	19,001	(-619)
Personal Care and Service Occupations	16,296	18,554	21,362	5,066
Production Occupations	19,544	18,189	17,419	(-2,125)
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	14,065	15,085	16,498	2,433

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Looking Forward to 2017

- Over the next 5 years, personal care and service occupations are expected to have the largest job growth, adding 2,808 jobs. Food preparation and serving related occupations are expected to have the second largest gain with 1,799 additional jobs.
- Legal occupations earn the highest average hourly wage of \$47.93 followed by management occupations averaging \$37.34 per hour.
- The highest proportional growth is projected for healthcare support occupations with a 16% increase.
- The largest job loss is expected in production occupations (-770) followed by construction and extraction occupations (-644).



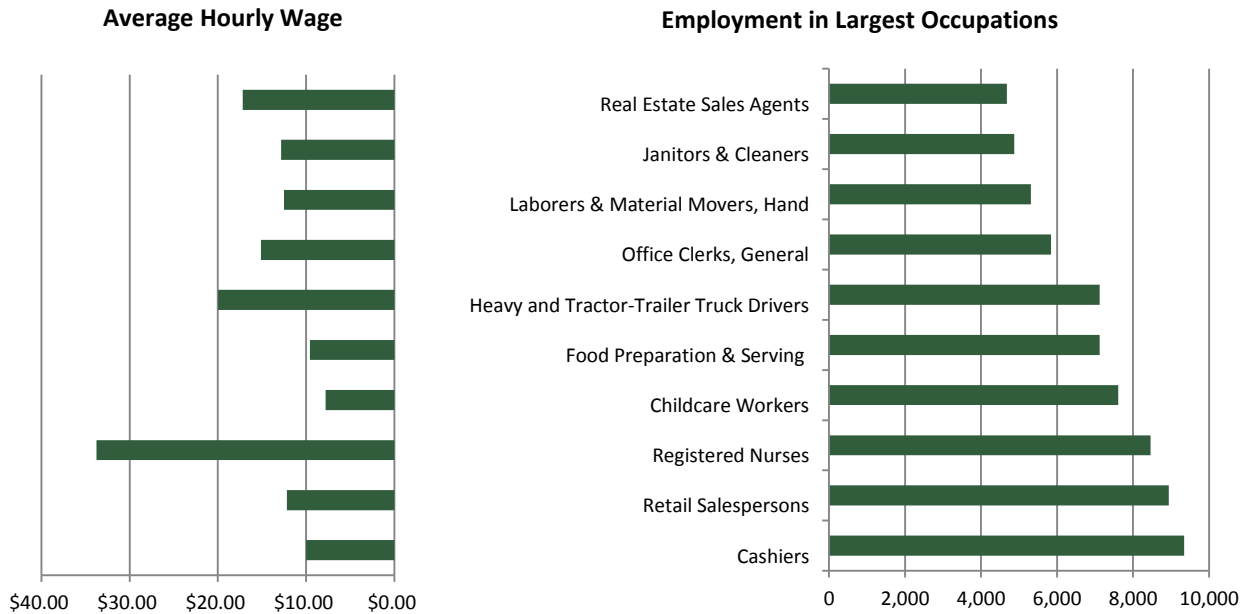
Occupations Poised for Growth in 2017

- Cashiers and retail salespersons are the two largest occupations in the Congressional District.

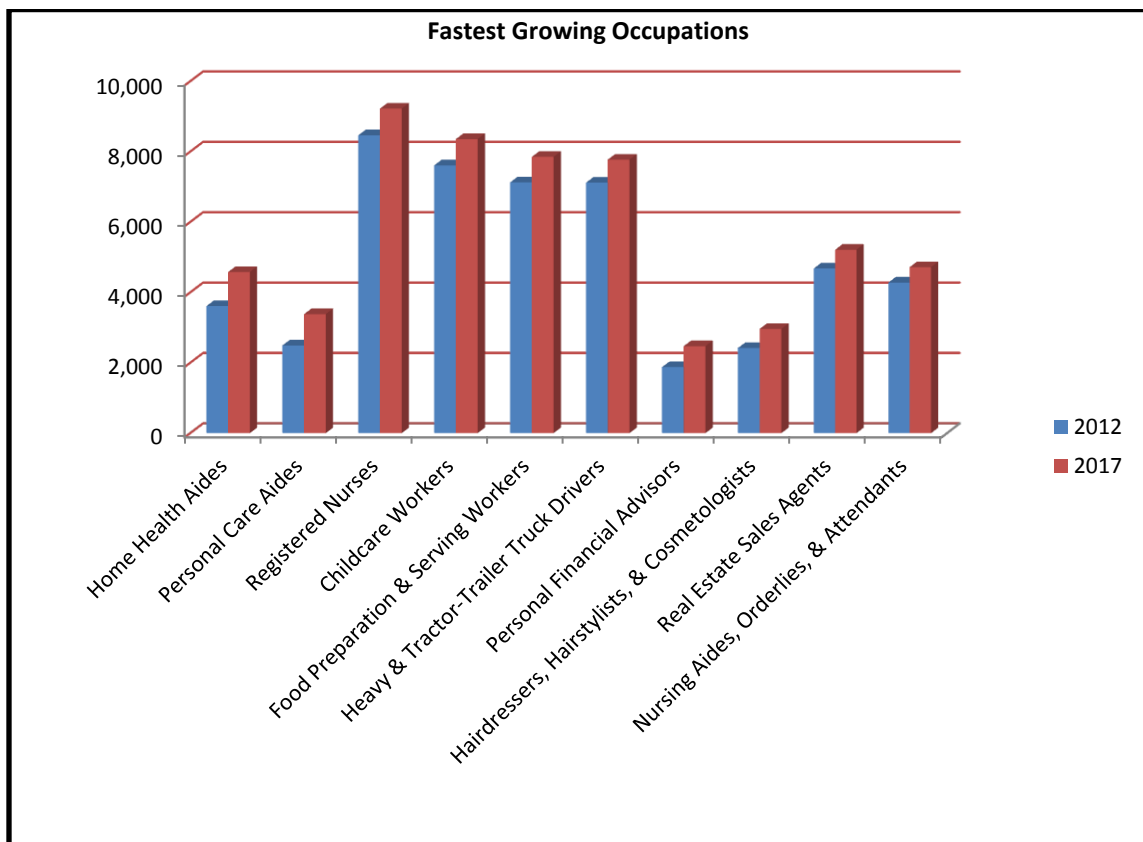
Largest Occupations		
Occupation	2012	Average Hourly Wage
Cashiers	9,349	\$9.99
Retail Salespersons	8,944	\$12.17
Registered Nurses	8,465	\$33.75
Childcare Workers	7,610	\$7.80
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	7,126	\$9.56
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	7,119	\$19.99
Office Clerks, General	5,839	\$15.12
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	5,315	\$12.52
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,874	\$12.85
Real Estate Sales Agents	4,681	\$17.17

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- In the top ten largest occupations, registered nurses have the highest average hourly wage of \$33.75 followed by heavy tractor-trailer truck drivers.



- Home health aides and personal care aides are expected to be the fastest growing occupations in the Congressional District.



**Occupations Requiring Educational Attainment**

- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, the largest occupation requiring a postsecondary vocational award or higher is registered nurses.
- Five of the largest occupations requiring an educational attainment beyond high school completion are also among the fastest growing occupations: registered nurses; personal financial advisors; real estate sales agents; hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists; and nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.

Largest Occupations Requiring an Education Attainment Level		
Occupations	2012 Jobs	Educational Attainment Level
Registered Nurses	8,465	Associate's degree
Personal Financial Advisors	1,876	Bachelor's degree
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	2,420	Postsecondary non-degree award
Real Estate Sales Agents	4,681	Postsecondary non-degree award
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	4,280	Postsecondary non-degree award
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	1,535	Bachelor's degree
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	4,469	Bachelor's degree
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,498	Postsecondary non-degree award
Accountants and Auditors	2,405	Bachelor's degree
Management Analysts	1,362	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience

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