

**Morton College Top 100 Annual Job Openings in the State of Illinois
Requiring an Associate Degree or Less to 2018**

Rank	Job Title	Annual Openings to 2018	Annual Salary	Education Level
1	Customer Service Representatives	4,557	\$32,700	Moderate-term OJT
2	Registered Nurses	4,238	\$65,150	Associate degree
3	Nursing Aides, Orderlies/Attendants	1,869	\$22,930	Postsecondary vocational award
4	Bookkeeping/Accntng/Auditing Clerks	1,519	\$34,490	Moderate-term OJT
5	Team Assemblers	1,469	\$26,480	Moderate-term OJT
6	General Maintenance & Repair Workrs	1,292	\$47,030	Moderate-term OJT
7	Construction Laborers	1,276	\$35,070	Moderate-term OJT
8	Licensed Practical Nurses	1,273	\$40,900	Postsecondary vocational award
9	Cooks, Restaurant	1,250	\$20,590	Long-term OJT
10	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,131	\$70,660	Long-term OJT
11	Secretaries, exc Legal/Medical/Exec	1,105	\$30,460	Moderate-term OJT
12	Automotive Serv Techs & Mechanics	1,089	\$35,450	Postsecondary vocational award
13	Preschool Teachers, exc Special Ed	849	\$26,270	Postsecondary vocational award
14	Carpenters	848	\$52,250	Long-term OJT
15	Electricians	832	\$70,510	Long-term OJT
16	Pharmacy Technicians	825	\$28,380	Moderate-term OJT
17	Production Workers, All Other	787	\$21,430	Moderate-term OJT
18	Fire Fighters	753	\$46,290	Long-term OJT
19	Computer Support Specialists	715	\$71,990	Associate degree
20	Fitness Trainers/Aerobics Instructrs	659	\$24,880	Postsecondary vocational award
21	Hairdressers/Stylists/Cosmetologists	655	\$25,220	Postsecondary vocational award
22	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	635	\$22,140	Moderate-term OJT
23	Medical Assistants	633	\$29,200	Moderate-term OJT
24	Social and Human Service Assistants	619	\$27,110	Moderate-term OJT
25	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	619	\$68,800	Long-term OJT
26	Insurance Sales Agents	609	\$49,860	Postsecondary vocational award
27	Dental Assistants	595	\$32,250	Moderate-term OJT
28	Bus Drivers, School	563	\$26,000	Moderate-term OJT
29	Medical Secretaries	527	\$31,050	Moderate-term OJT
30	Welders Cutters Solderers & Brazers	527	\$34,100	Postsecondary vocational award
31	Legal Secretaries	495	\$42,210	Associate degree
32	Computer Specialists, All Other	475	\$71,990	Associate degree
33	Machinists	450	\$37,400	Long-term OJT
34	Purchasing Agents, exc Retail/Farm	447	\$57,420	Long-term OJT
35	Emer Med Technicians & Paramedics	444	\$32,370	Postsecondary vocational award
36	Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other	436	\$25,710	Moderate-term OJT
37	Claims Adjusters/Examnrs/Invstgatr	415	\$58,590	Long-term OJT
38	Library Technicians	398	\$27,840	Postsecondary vocational award

39	Parts Salespersons	369	\$29,630	Moderate-term OJT
40	Dental Hygienists	368	\$63,780	Associate degree
41	Inspectors/Testers/Sorters/Weighers	362	\$33,790	Moderate-term OJT
42	Coaches and Scouts	359	\$21,500	Long-term OJT
43	Loan Officers	346	\$62,360	Moderate-term OJT
44	Correctional Officers and Jailers	338	\$53,160	Moderate-term OJT
45	Data Entry Keyers	328	\$27,810	Moderate-term OJT
46	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	327	\$51,410	Associate degree
47	Production/Planning/Expeditg Clerks	310	\$42,660	Moderate-term OJT
48	Heat, A/C & Refrig Mechcs/Installrs	306	\$51,250	Postsecondary vocational award
49	Cutting/Punching/Press Mach Opers	298	\$28,620	Moderate-term OJT
50	Bus/Truck Mechncs & DieselEng Specs	290	\$42,300	Postsecondary vocational award
51	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	289	\$42,420	Long-term OJT
52	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	286	\$28,460	Moderate-term OJT
53	Painters, Construction & Maintnace	282	\$47,670	Moderate-term OJT
54	Med Records & Health Info Technicns	273	\$31,680	Associate degree
55	Butchers and Meat Cutters	273	\$27,650	Long-term OJT
56	Cargo and Freight Agents	265	\$38,450	Moderate-term OJT
57	Computer-Controlled Mach Tool Opers	263	\$35,320	Moderate-term OJT
58	Sales and Related Workers, AO	256	\$19,030	Moderate-term OJT
59	Operating Engrs/Constrctn Eqpt Oper	250	\$61,030	Moderate-term OJT
60	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	247	\$47,030	Long-term OJT
61	Flight Attendants	247	\$29,760	Long-term OJT
62	Telecomm Eqpt Installers/Repairers	246	\$60,410	Postsecondary vocational award
63	Highway Maintenance Workers	246	\$47,160	Moderate-term OJT
64	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	239	\$74,680	Long-term OJT
65	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	239	\$37,860	Moderate-term OJT
66	Bakers	231	\$22,560	Long-term OJT
67	Health Technologsts/Technicians, AO	226	\$64,110	Postsecondary vocational award
68	Real Estate Sales Agents	225	\$58,720	Postsecondary vocational award
69	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	217	\$41,730	Moderate-term OJT
70	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	212	\$53,180	Moderate-term OJT
71	Mix/Blend Mach Setters/Opers/Tendrs	210	\$35,370	Moderate-term OJT
72	Printing Machine Operators	209	\$32,550	Moderate-term OJT
73	Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians	208	\$38,400	Associate degree
74	Advertising Sales Agents	204	\$64,450	Moderate-term OJT
75	Radiologic Technologsts/Technicians	201	\$72,660	Associate degree
76	Sheet Metal Workers	193	\$61,110	Long-term OJT
77	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	193	\$20,060	Moderate-term OJT
78	Respiratory Therapists	180	\$53,920	Associate degree
79	Compliance Officers, exc Hlth/Safty	175	\$63,480	Long-term OJT
80	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	171	\$26,210	Moderate-term OJT
81	Molding/Cormakng/Casting Mach Opers	170	\$31,240	Moderate-term OJT
82	Massage Therapists	165	\$31,130	Postsecondary vocational award
83	Surgical Technologists	163	\$40,910	Postsecondary vocational award
84	Dispatchers, exc Police, Fire & Amb	160	\$37,450	Moderate-term OJT

85	Coat/Paint/Spray Mach Setters/Opers	157	\$29,890	Moderate-term OJT
86	Installation/Maint/Repair Wkrs, AO	156	\$26,840	Moderate-term OJT
87	Photographers	150	\$35,740	Long-term OJT
88	Interior Designers	149	\$45,540	Associate degree
89	Wholesale/Retail Buyers, exc Farm	147	\$50,280	Long-term OJT
90	Insurance Claims & Policy Proc Clrks	146	\$36,230	Moderate-term OJT
91	Entertainment Attendants/Wkrs, AO	144	\$19,890	Moderate-term OJT
92	Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatchers	137	\$44,380	Moderate-term OJT
93	Environmental Sci & Protectn Techs	132	\$51,960	Associate degree
94	Psychiatric Technicians	130	\$35,160	Postsecondary vocational award
95	Physical Therapist Assistants	124	\$49,600	Associate degree
96	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	122	\$47,520	Moderate-term OJT
97	Brokerage Clerks	117	\$41,290	Moderate-term OJT
98	Locomotive Engineers	115	\$43,160	Moderate-term OJT
99	Paper Good Mach Settrs/Opers/Tendrers	110	\$32,330	Moderate-term OJT
100	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	109	\$49,920	Moderate-term OJT
Data exclude short-term OJT occupations. Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security. Retrieved March 8, 2012 at http://www.ides.illinois.gov				