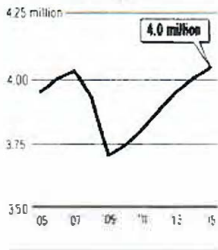


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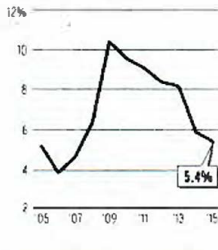
**NUMBER OF CHICAGO-AREA WORKERS**

for November of each year



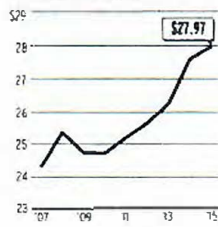
**CHICAGO-AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

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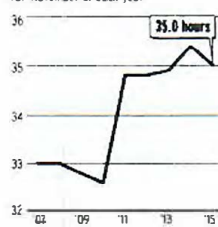
**AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS FOR ALL CHICAGO-AREA EMPLOYEES**

for November of each year



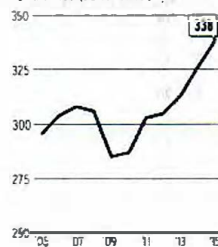
**AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN CHICAGO-AREA**

for November of each year



**NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN ILLINOIS WITH MORE THAN 1,000 EMPLOYEES**

for the first quarter of each year



Note: 2015 data are preliminary. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

**CRAIN'S LIST CHICAGO'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS**

Ranked by full-time local employees as of 12/31/15

Rank	2014 rank	Company	Head of Chicago office	No. of full-time local employees as of 12/31/15; % change from 2014	No. of full-time worldwide employees as of 12/31/15; % change from 2014	2015 worldwide revenue (millions); % change from 2014
1	1	<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT<sup>1</sup></b> 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2115, Chicago 60604 312-353-6790; Chicago.led.gov	John Hosteny Chairman, Chicago Federal Executive Board	42,887 -6.1%	1,806,752 3.5%	NA
2	2	<b>CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS<sup>2</sup></b> 42 W. Madison St., Chicago 60602 773-553-1500; CPS.edu	Farrest Claypool CEO	37,406 -3.9%	37,406 -3.9%	\$5,600.0 <sup>3</sup> NC
3	3	<b>CITY OF CHICAGO</b> 121 N. LaSalle St., Suite 509, Chicago 60602 312-744-2300; CityofChicago.org	Ranm Emanuel Mayor	30,276 -0.2%	30,276 -0.2%	\$8,907.6 <sup>4</sup> 1.7%
4	4	<b>COOK COUNTY<sup>5</sup></b> 118 N. Clark St., Chicago 60602 312-443-5500; CookCountyIL.gov	Toni Preckwinkle President, Cook County Board of Commissioners	21,795 <sup>6</sup> 0.8%	21,795 <sup>6</sup> 0.8%	\$3,749.1 <sup>7</sup> 16.9%
5	5	<b>ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE</b> 3075 Highland Parkway, Suite 600, Downers Grove 60515; 630-929-8740; AdvocateHealth.com	James H. Skogdsbergh President, CEO	18,308 -1.3%	18,856 -1.3%	\$4,590.9 <sup>8</sup> 2.1%
6	6	<b>UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO<sup>9</sup></b> 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago 60637 773-702-1234; UChicago.edu	Robert J. Zimmer President	16,197 1.1%	16,197 1.1%	\$3,943.6 -8.5%
7	9	<b>NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE<sup>4</sup></b> 251 E. Huron St., Chicago 60611 312-926-2000; NM.org	Dean M. Harrison President, CEO	15,317 5.3%	15,317 5.3%	\$3,685.6 4.9%
8	8	<b>STATE OF ILLINOIS<sup>1</sup></b> 100 W. Randolph St., 16th floor, Chicago 60601 312-814-2719; Illinois.gov	Bruce V. Rauner Governor	15,136 1.4%	49,922 2.3%	\$30,775.0 <sup>7</sup> 0.2%
9	7	<b>JPMORGAN CHASE &amp; CO.</b> 10 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 60603 312-732-3300; JPMorganChase.com	Metissa L. Bean Chairman, Midwest region	14,158 -5.7%	237,278 -3.1%	NA
10	10	<b>UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS INC.</b> 233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago 60606 872-825-4000; UnitedContinentalHoldings.com	Brett J. Hart Acting CEO	14,000 NC	64,000 -1.2%	NA
11	19	<b>HEALTH CARE SERVICE CORP.</b> 300 E. Randolph St., Chicago 60601 312-653-6000; HCSC.com	Paula Steiner President, CEO	13,006 NA	22,354 6.4%	NA
11	11	<b>WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE INC.<sup>6</sup></b> 108 Wilmet Road, Deerfield 60015 647-315-2500; WalgreensBootsAlliance.com	Stefano Pessina Executive vice chairman, CEO	13,006 5.7%	370,000 47.4%	\$103,444.0 35.4%
13	13	<b>PRESENCE HEALTH</b> 200 S. Wacker Drive, 12th floor, Chicago 60606 312-308-3200; PresenceHealth.org	Michael W. Englenhart President, CEO	10,500 -6.9%	12,750 -6.7%	NA
14	16	<b>ABBOTT LABORATORIES</b> 100 Abbott Park Road, North Chicago 60064 847-937-6100; Abbott.com	Miles D. White Chairman, CEO	10,000 NC	68,000 NC	NA
15	18	<b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY<sup>9</sup></b> 633 Clark St., Evanston 60208 847-491-3741; Northwestern.edu	Morton O. Schapiro President	9,708 4.8%	9,838 4.8%	\$2,144.4 7.0%
16	17	<b>JEWEL-OSCO<sup>7</sup></b> 150 Pierce Road, Suite 400, Itasca 60143 630-548-6211; JewelOsco.com	Mike K. Withers President	9,660 0.9%	9,660 0.9%	NA
17	14	<b>CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY</b> 567 W. Lake St., Chicago 60661 312-664-7200; TransitChicago.com	Dorval R. Carter Jr. President	9,510 -13.8%	9,510 -13.8%	\$1,427.8 3.0%
18	15	<b>UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO<sup>9</sup></b> 601 S. Morgan St., Chicago 60607 312-996-7000; UIC.edu	Michael O. Amiridis Chancellor	9,212 1.8%	10,298 1.8%	\$2,095.5 0.8%
19	20	<b>AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC.</b> O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 3, Chicago 60666; 800-433-7300; AA.com	Franco Tedeschi Vice president, Chicago	8,900 <sup>8</sup> 2.3%	120,000 <sup>8</sup> NC	NA
20	21	<b>RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER<sup>9</sup></b> 1653 W. Congress Parkway, Chicago 60612 312-942-5000; Rush.edu	Larry J. Goodman CEO	8,273 6.5%	8,273 6.5%	\$1,740.7 7.0%
21	12	<b>AT&amp;T INC.</b> 225 W. Randolph St., Chicago 60606 312-727-9411; ATT.com	Paul LaSchiavza President, Illinois	8,000 NA	261,240 <sup>8</sup> 13.5%	NA
22	22	<b>ALLSTATE CORP.</b> 2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook 60062 847-402-5000; Allstate.com	Thomas J. Wilson Chairman, CEO	7,800 0.5%	31,700 0.1%	NA
23	23	<b>WAL-MART STORES INC.<sup>8</sup></b> 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago 60631 773-380-3753; WalMart.com	Douglas McMillon President, CEO	7,700 1.0%	2,200,000 <sup>8</sup> NC	\$48,200.0 1.3%
24	New	<b>EMPLOYCO USA INC.</b> 350 E. Ogden Ave., Westmont 60559 630-920-0000; Employco.com	Robert W. Wilson President	7,409 27.5%	12,222 25.1%	\$295.0 311%
25	New	<b>AON PLC</b> 200 E. Randolph St., Chicago 60601 312-381-1000; Aon.com	Gregory Case President, CEO	7,335 5.4%	72,000 4.3%	NA

Includes employees with the most employees in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake (Ill.), Lake (Ind.), McHenry and Will counties. Revenues are as of calendar year unless noted. Crain's estimates are shown in gray. Company estimates are marked with an asterisk. NA: Not available. NC: No change. 1. Fiscal year ends in September. 2. Fiscal year ends in June. 3. Operating budget. 4. Fiscal year ends in November. 5. Does not include independently elected officials of judges. 6. Fiscal year ends in August. 7. Fiscal year ends in February. 8. Includes part-time employees. 9. Fiscal year ends in January.

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