

This report provides key demographic and economic data for Illinois Congressional District 6. It is made available by the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, DuPage Workforce Board, Lake County Workforce Investment Board, McHenry County Workforce Investment Board, and River Valley Workforce Investment Board.¹

At A Glance

- The Congressional District’s current **population** of 1,251,901 is expected to increase by 40,626 over the next ten years.
- By 2017, this Congressional District is projected to create 46,272 **new jobs** with positions in business and financial operations occupations and personal care and service occupations representing the largest numbers of new jobs.
- The Congressional District’s **largest industry sector** of employment is retail followed by the professional, scientific, and technical services industry.

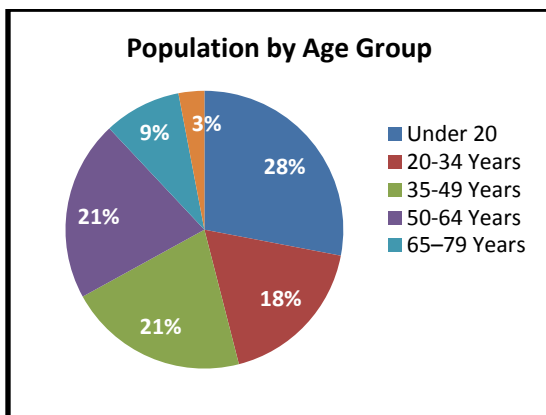
Population

- The Congressional District’s current population of 1,251,901 is expected to increase at a faster rate than the State over the next ten years.

Projected Population Growth							
	2012	2017	2012 - 2017 Change	% Change	2022	2012 - 2022 Change	% Change
Congressional District 6	1,251,901	1,279,196	27,295	2.2%	1,292,527	40,626	3.2%
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 total population.



2012 Population by Age Group				
Age Group	District	% of District	State	% of State
Under 20	345,782	28%	3,465,611	27%
20-34 Years	225,310	18%	2,694,879	21%
35-49 Years	269,115	21%	2,592,123	20%
50-64 Years	261,527	21%	2,505,057	19%
65-79 Years	110,566	9%	1,208,477	9%
80 and over	39,601	3%	479,018	4%
Total	1,251,901	100%	12,945,165	100%

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¹ 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 21,327 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 assistance (9,110) and finance and insurance (5,503).
- Industry sectors with the largest job loss between 2007 and 2012 were construction (-15,475) and retail trade (-11,227).

Jobs				
Year	District	5 Year Net Change	District % Change	State % Change
2007	886,927			
2012	865,600	(-21,327)	-2.4%	-1.4%
2017	911,872	46,272	5.3%	5.3%

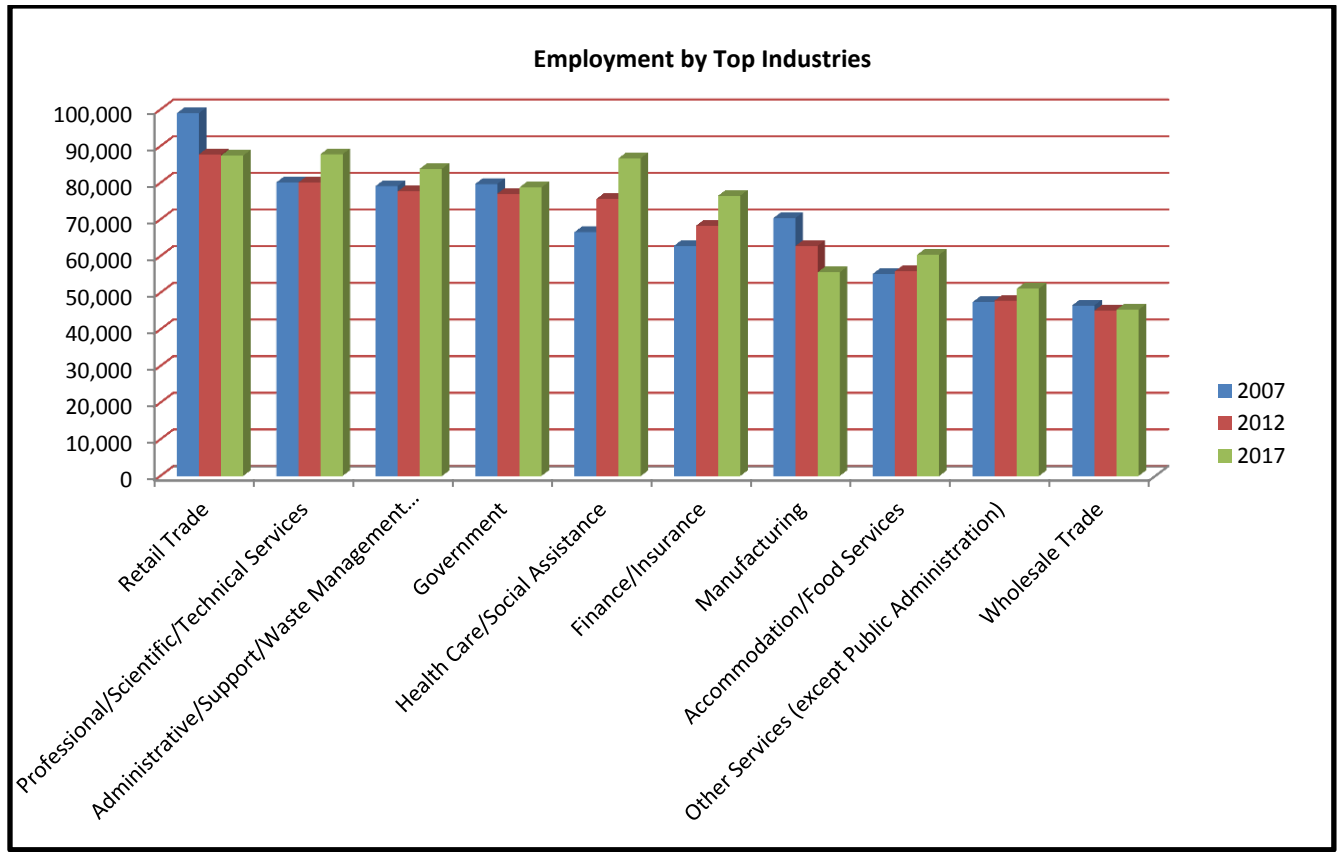
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Looking Forward to 2017

- Over the next five years the 6th Congressional District is expected to gain 46,272 jobs with jobs projected to grow at the same rate as the State. The healthcare and social assistance industry sector is projected to add the largest number of jobs (11,086) followed by finance and insurance (8,183). Manufacturing is expected to have the greatest job loss (-7,202).
- Retail is currently the largest industry sector, with 87,802 jobs and average earnings per worker, with benefits, of \$33,274. It is projected that professional, scientific and technical services will become the largest industry sector of employment by 2017.
- In Congressional District 6, the average earnings per worker, including benefits, is \$53,288, which is slightly higher than the State average of \$53,157.

Employment by Top Industries				
Industry	2007	2012	2017	2007 – 2017 Change
Retail Trade	99,029	87,802	87,454	(-11,575)
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	80,131	80,122	87,836	7,705
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	79,158	77,705	83,886	4,728
Government	79,699	77,037	78,739	(-960)
Health Care and Social Assistance	66,572	75,682	86,768	20,196
Finance and Insurance	62,820	68,323	76,506	13,686
Manufacturing	70,411	62,791	55,589	(-14,822)
Accommodation and Food Services	55,212	55,891	60,418	5,206
Other Services (except Public Administration)	47,458	47,877	51,144	3,686
Wholesale Trade	46,555	45,123	45,372	(-1,183)

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Occupations

Between 2007 and 2012

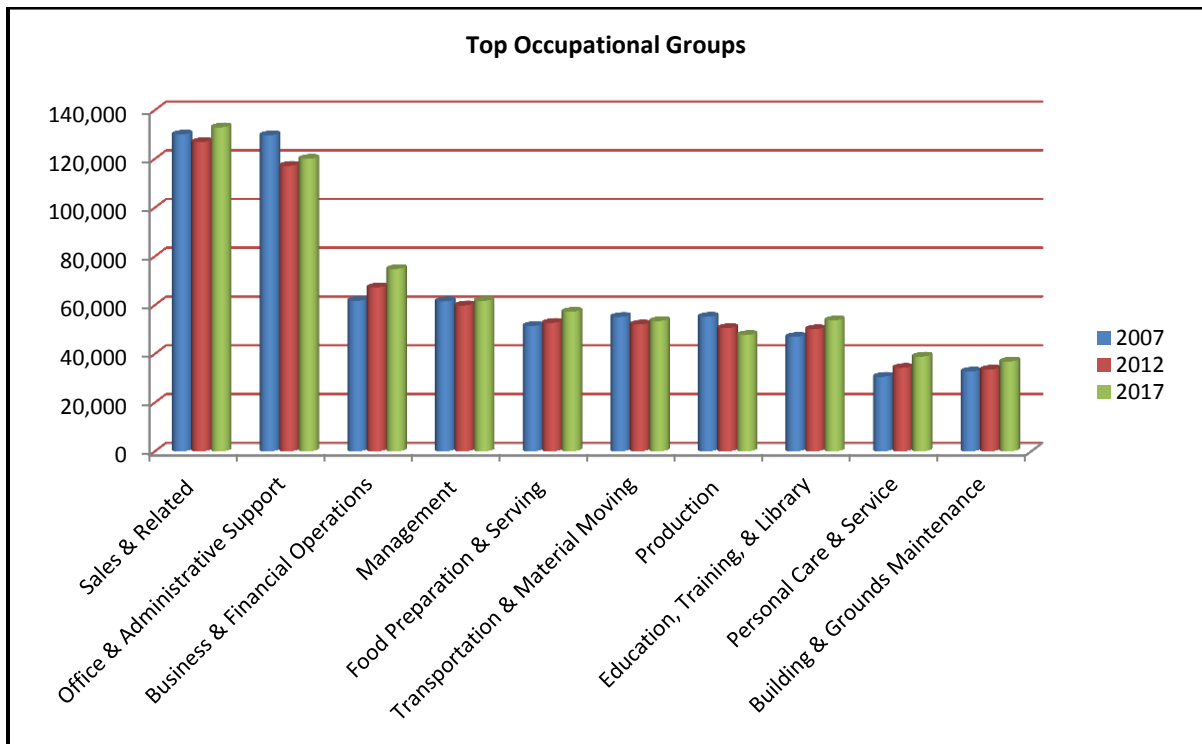
- Over the past 5 years, business and financial operations occupations grew the most adding 5,527 jobs at a rate of 9%. The second largest growth was in personal care and service occupations which added 3,645 jobs at a rate of 12%.
- Office and administrative support occupations (-12,535) lost the most jobs during the 5 year period followed by construction and extraction occupations (-11,368) and production occupations (-4,647).
- The largest occupational group in the 6h Congressional District is sales and related occupations with 126,925 jobs followed by office and administrative support occupations with 117,175 jobs.

Largest Occupational Groups				
Occupational Group	2007	2012	2017	2007-2017 Change
Sales and Related Occupations	130,019	126,925	132,968	2,949
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	129,710	117,175	120,069	(-9,641)
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	61,770	67,297	74,852	13,082
Management Occupations	61,561	59,894	61,779	218
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	51,456	52,745	57,308	5,852
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	55,174	52,089	53,499	(-1,675)
Production Occupations	55,244	50,597	47,757	(-7,487)
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	46,995	50,118	53,813	6,818
Personal Care and Service Occupations	30,622	34,267	38,907	8,285
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	32,764	33,591	36,904	4,140

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Looking Forward to 2017

- Over the next 5 years, business and financial operations occupations are expected to have the largest job growth, adding 7,555 jobs. Sales and related occupations are expected to have the second largest gain with 6,043 additional jobs.
- Legal occupations earn the highest average hourly wage of \$45.61 followed by management occupations averaging \$42.22 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 (-2,840) followed by construction and extraction occupations (-294) and architecture and engineering occupations (-142).



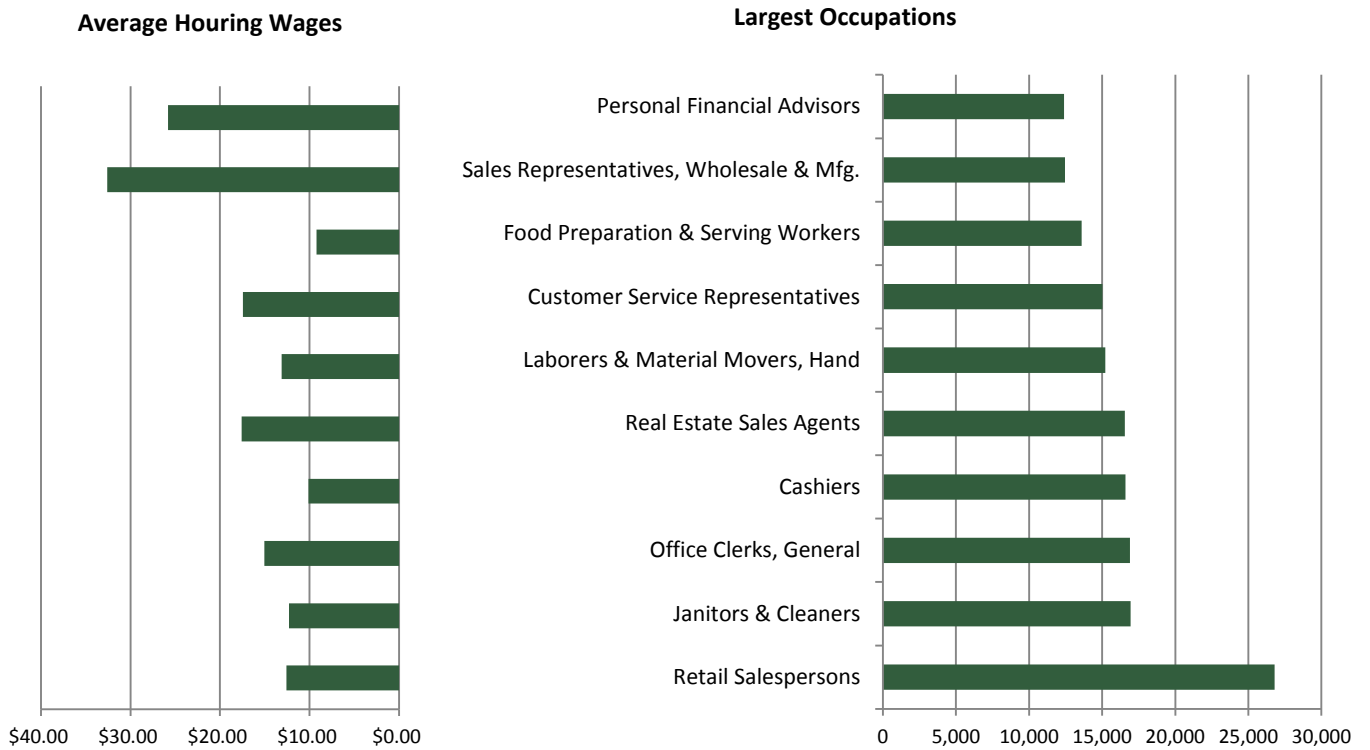
Occupations Poised for Growth in 2017

- Retail salesperson and janitors and cleaners are the two largest occupations in the Congressional District.

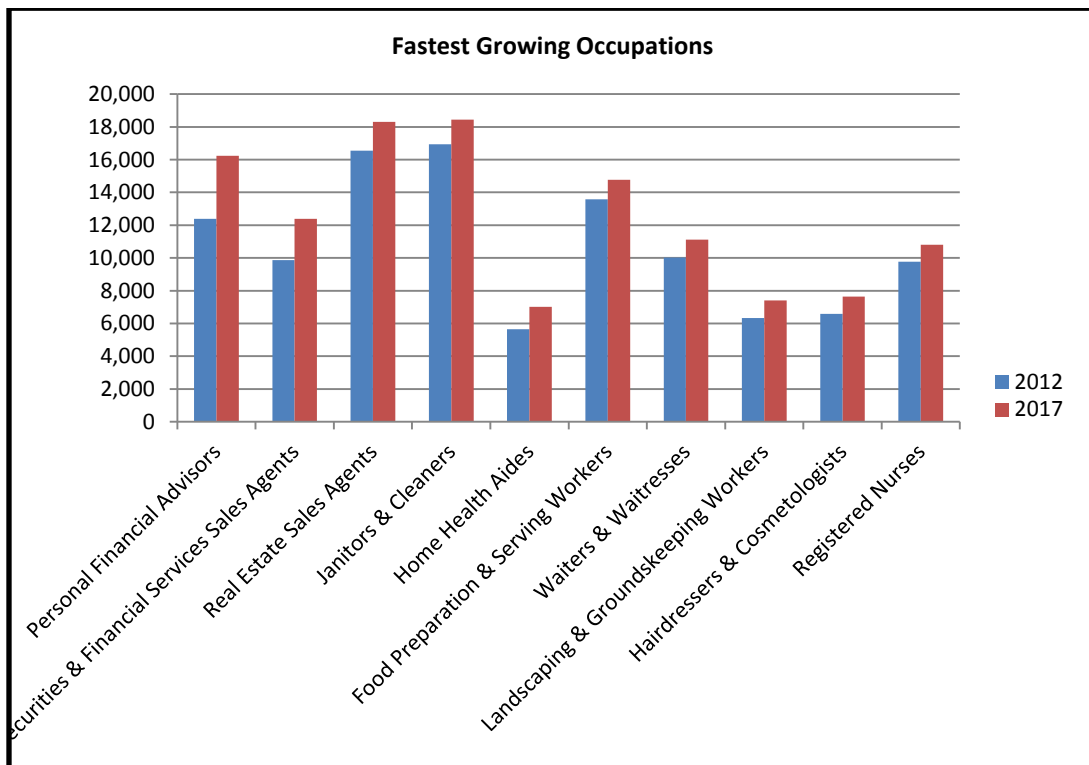
Largest Occupations		
Occupation	2012	Average Hourly Wage
Retail Salespersons	26,790	\$12.59
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	16,935	\$12.31
Office Clerks, General	16,898	\$15.06
Cashiers	16,599	\$10.11
Real Estate Sales Agents	16,548	\$17.58
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	15,216	\$13.12
Customer Service Representatives	15,014	\$17.44
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	13,589	\$9.24
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	12,447	\$32.60
Personal Financial Advisors	12,391	\$25.81

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- In the top ten largest occupations, sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing have the highest average hourly wage of \$32.60 followed by personal financial advisors at \$25.81 per hour.



- Personal financial advisors and securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents are expected to be the fastest growing occupations in the Congressional District.



Occupations Requiring Educational Attainment

- In the 6th Congressional District, the largest occupation requiring a postsecondary vocational award or higher is real estate sales agents.
- Five of the largest occupations requiring an educational attainment beyond high school completion are also among the fastest growing occupations: real estate sales agents; personal financial advisors; securities, commodities, and financial service sales agents; registered nurses; and hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.

Largest Occupations Requiring an Education Attainment Level		
Occupations	2012 Jobs	Educational Attainment Level
Real Estate Sales Agents	16,548	Postsecondary non-degree award
Personal Financial Advisors	12,391	Bachelor's degree
General and Operations Managers	10,727	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	10,271	Bachelor's degree
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	9,873	Bachelor's degree
Registered Nurses	9,768	Associate's degree
Management Analysts	8,687	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Accountants and Auditors	8,610	Bachelor's degree
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	7,875	Bachelor's degree
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	6,576	Postsecondary non-degree award

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