

## Job Title

	Median Base Pay	YOY%
<b>Design</b>		
Graphic Designer	\$47,832	3.8%
<b>Education</b>		
Professor	\$108,194	2.9%
Teacher	\$52,185	6.5%
<b>Engineering</b>		
Mechanical Engineer	\$73,974	-1.5%
Design Engineer	\$77,939	1.7%
Electrical Engineer	\$83,202	3.7%
Field Engineer	\$66,265	1.8%
<b>Finance</b>		
Financial Analyst	\$64,563	-0.6%
Accountant	\$59,043	4.7%
Bank Teller	\$28,281	4.0%
Tax Manager	\$98,759	-1.0%
Insurance Agent	\$35,784	-3.8%
<b>Health</b>		
Registered Nurse	\$69,895	3.7%
Physical Therapist	\$72,898	-2.0%
Pharmacy Technician	\$32,660	4.7%
Medical Assistant	\$36,612	6.6%
Physician	\$215,071	2.9%
Medical Technologist	\$54,497	0.4%
Emergency Medical Technician	\$33,360	0.3%
<b>Human Resources</b>		
Recruiter	\$51,801	7.7%
Human Resources Manager	\$82,505	-1.5%
<b>Labor</b>		
Technician	\$48,467	7.2%
Warehouse Associate	\$48,967	8.0%
Truck Driver	\$55,948	8.0%
Machine Operator	\$38,377	6.1%
Construction Laborer	\$40,930	6.8%
Maintenance Worker	\$43,832	1.1%
<b>Law</b>		
Attorney	\$111,685	5.2%
Paralegal	\$52,152	3.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>		
Production Manager	\$66,953	1.2%
Manufacturing Engineer	\$73,205	1.3%

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<b>Media</b>		
Producer	\$67,705	6.3%
Technical Editor	\$56,506	2.9%
<b>Operations</b>		
Operations Manager	\$68,103	4.7%
Operations Analyst	\$63,637	5.6%
<b>Professional Services</b>		
Consultant	\$89,281	1.5%
Project Manager	\$81,366	-0.3%
Business Analyst	\$72,096	2.0%
Administrative Assistant	\$43,042	0.8%
Marketing Manager	\$79,752	3.5%
Product Manager	\$98,546	6.4%
Customer Service Manager	\$53,355	5.3%
Business Development Manager	\$76,228	7.3%
Communications Manager	\$69,734	0.0%
<b>Real Estate</b>		
Property Manager	\$51,745	1.6%
<b>Food Services</b>		
Restaurant Cook	\$31,779	4.9%
<b>Retail</b>		
Store Manager	\$51,211	3.0%
Cashier	\$29,445	4.7%
Buyer	\$62,971	1.7%
Retail Key Holder	\$32,258	2.8%
<b>Sales</b>		
Sales Representative	\$49,897	4.8%
Sales Manager	\$67,521	4.2%
<b>Technology</b>		
Software Engineer	\$87,525	0.9%
Programmer Analyst	\$70,915	2.6%
Web Developer	\$73,531	0.6%
Data Scientist	\$109,118	0.1%
Data Analyst	\$62,464	2.3%
Java Developer	\$88,621	6.1%
Quality Engineer	\$73,746	-0.9%
Web Designer	\$68,703	4.0%

## Industry

	Median Base Pay
Accounting & Legal	\$56,509
Aerospace & Defense	\$60,309
Architecture & Civil Engineering	\$57,502
Arts & Entertainment	\$49,080
Automotive	\$51,289
Banking & Financial Services	\$55,878
Beauty & Fitness	\$48,807
Biotech & Pharmaceuticals	\$60,407
Business Services	\$54,380
Computer Software & Hardware	\$57,409
Construction	\$56,927
Consulting	\$57,537
Consumer Electronics	\$49,563
Consumer Services	\$52,070
Education & Schools	\$50,658
Energy & Utilities	\$63,279
Facilities	\$50,976
Farming & Agriculture	\$56,169
Government	\$55,881
Health Care & Hospitals	\$53,959
Information Technology	\$55,919
Insurance	\$56,189
Internet & Tech	\$57,203
Manufacturing	\$57,445
Marketing & Advertising	\$52,862
Media & Publishing	\$54,284
Nonprofit	\$50,215
Private Security	\$50,932
Real Estate	\$53,436
Recruiting & Staffing	\$52,500
Restaurants & Bars	\$50,347
Retail	\$50,219
Supermarkets	\$52,445
Telecommunications	\$54,563
Transportation & Logistics	\$53,233
Travel & Tourism	\$51,501
Wholesale	\$54,786

## Employer Size

Number of Employees	Median Base Pay
<51	\$51,012
51-200	\$52,123
201-500	\$52,991
501-1000	\$53,911
1001-5000	\$55,258
5000+	\$56,388

## Chicago Quick Facts

	October 2016	YOY%
Chicago Median Pay	\$55,864	2.8%
U.S. Median Pay	\$51,404	2.8%
Job Openings	167,979	23.3%
	August 2016	YOY%
Labor Force Size*	4,980,982	1.6%
Total Employment*	4,711,687	1.8%
Unemployment Rate*	5.4%	-0.2%

## Median Base Pay in Chicago



## Methodology:

Leveraging millions of anonymous salary reports shared on Glassdoor, the Glassdoor Local Pay Reports apply a proprietary machine-learning algorithm to estimate median annual base pay for full-time workers. October 2016 figures are current as of October 25, 2016. Metro areas are based on U.S. Census Bureau "core based statistical areas" (CBSAs). Overall trend line for metro-level median salary is based on a 3-month moving average. Median base pay is presented in nominal dollars, and is not adjusted for inflation or seasonally adjusted. **For more information about the accuracy of Glassdoor Local Pay Reports, visit: <https://www.glassdoor.com/research/glassdoor-local-pay-reports-oct-2016>.**

\*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics