

This report provides key demographic and economic data for Illinois Congressional District 7. It is made available by the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership.¹

At A Glance

- The Congressional District’s current **population** of 1,334,153 is expected to increase by 16,247 over the next ten years.
- By 2017, this Congressional District is projected to create 77,363 **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 government followed by the professional, scientific, and technical services industry.

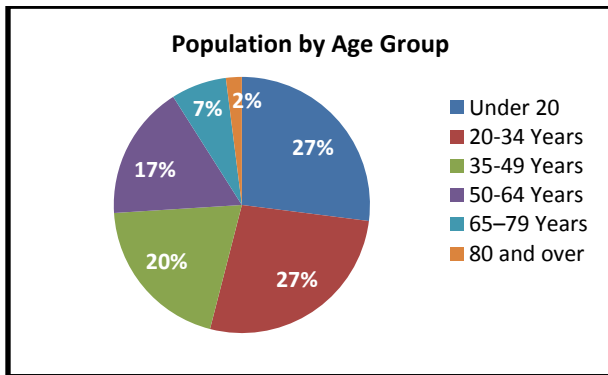
Population

- The Congressional District’s current population of 1,334,153 is expected to increase at a slower 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 7	1,334,153	1,344,067	9,914	0.7%	1,350,400	16,247	1.2%
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 reflects a younger population than the State’s total population, with 54% of the population under 35 years as compared with the State’s 48% under 35 years.



2012 Population by Age Group				
Age Group	District	% of District	State	% of State
Under 20	357,990	27%	3,465,611	27%
20-34 Years	359,895	27%	2,694,879	21%
35-49 Years	262,775	20%	2,592,123	20%
50-64 Years	220,418	17%	2,505,057	19%
65-79 Years	99,155	7%	1,208,477	9%
80 and over	33,920	2%	479,018	4%
Total	1,334,153	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 5,049 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 finance and insurance (19,074) and educational services (10,202).
- Industry sectors with the largest job loss between 2007 and 2012 were government (-12,052) and construction (-9,616).

Jobs				
Year	District	5 Year Net Change	District % Change	State % Change
2007	1,271,817			
2012	1,266,768	(-5,049)	(-.4%)	-1.4%
2017	1,344,131	77,363	6.1%	5.3%

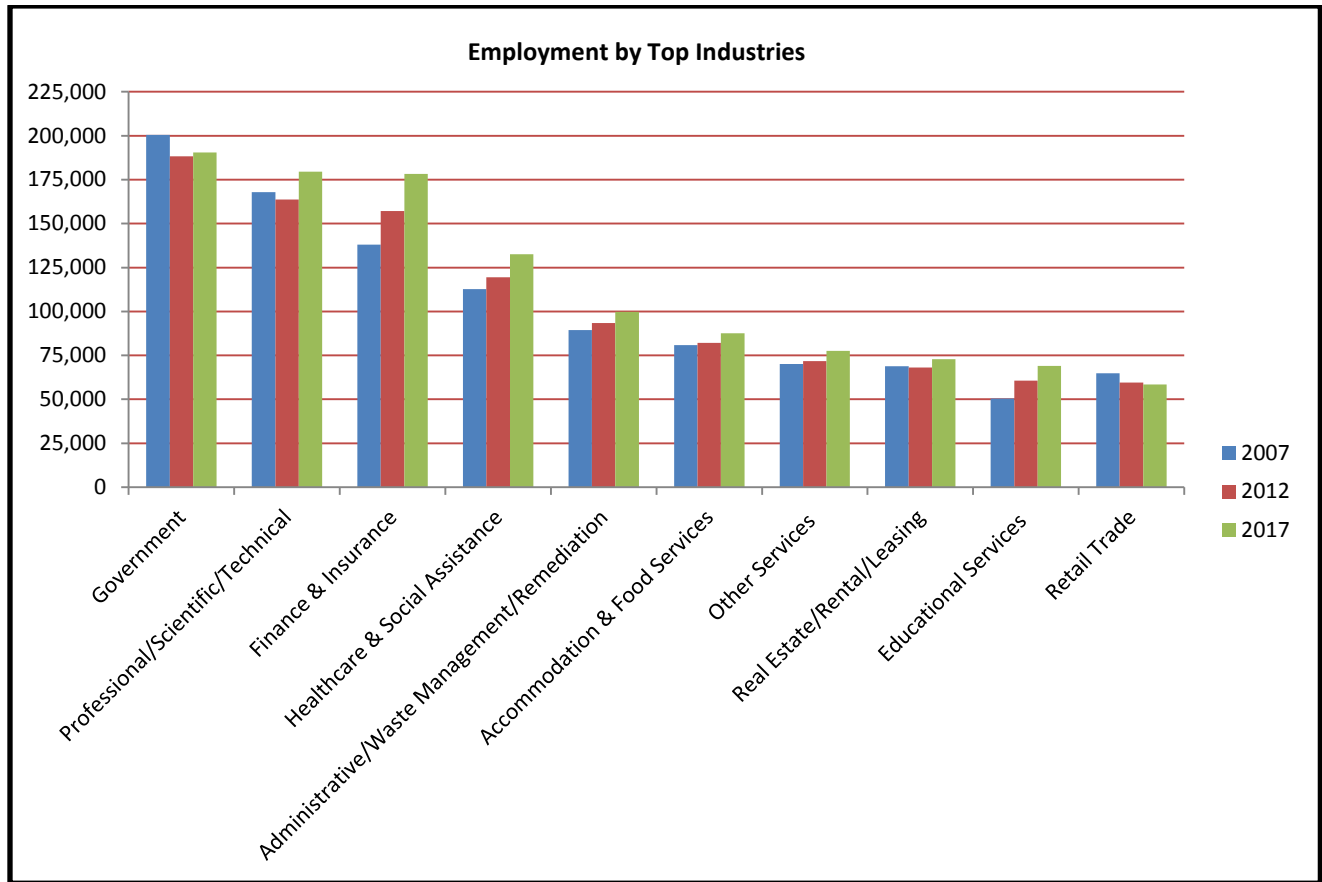
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Looking Forward to 2017

- Over the next five years the 7th Congressional District is expected to gain 77,363 jobs with jobs projected to grow at a higher rate than the State. The finance and insurance industry sector is projected to add the largest number of jobs (21,190) followed by professional, scientific, and technical services (15,837). Manufacturing is expected to have the greatest job loss (-6,636).
- Government is currently the largest industry sector, with 188,348 jobs and average earnings per worker, with benefits, of \$72,397. It is projected that government will remain the largest industry sector of employment through 2017.
- In Congressional District 7, the average earnings per worker, including benefits, is \$65,453, which is considerably higher than the State average of \$53,157.

Employment by Top Industries				
Industry	2007	2012	2017	2007 – 2017 Change
Government	200,400	188,348	190,470	(9,930)
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	167,839	163,618	179,455	11,616
Finance and Insurance	137,999	157,073	178,263	40,264
Healthcare and Social Assistance	112,753	119,454	132,488	19,735
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	89,322	93,416	99,707	10,385
Accommodation and Food Services	80,791	82,112	87,502	6,711
Other Services (except Public Administration)	70,142	71,691	77,648	7,506
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	68,894	68,129	72,853	3,959
Educational Services (Private)	50,439	60,641	68,990	18,551
Retail Trade	64,768	59,453	58,403	(6,365)

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Occupations

Between 2007 and 2012

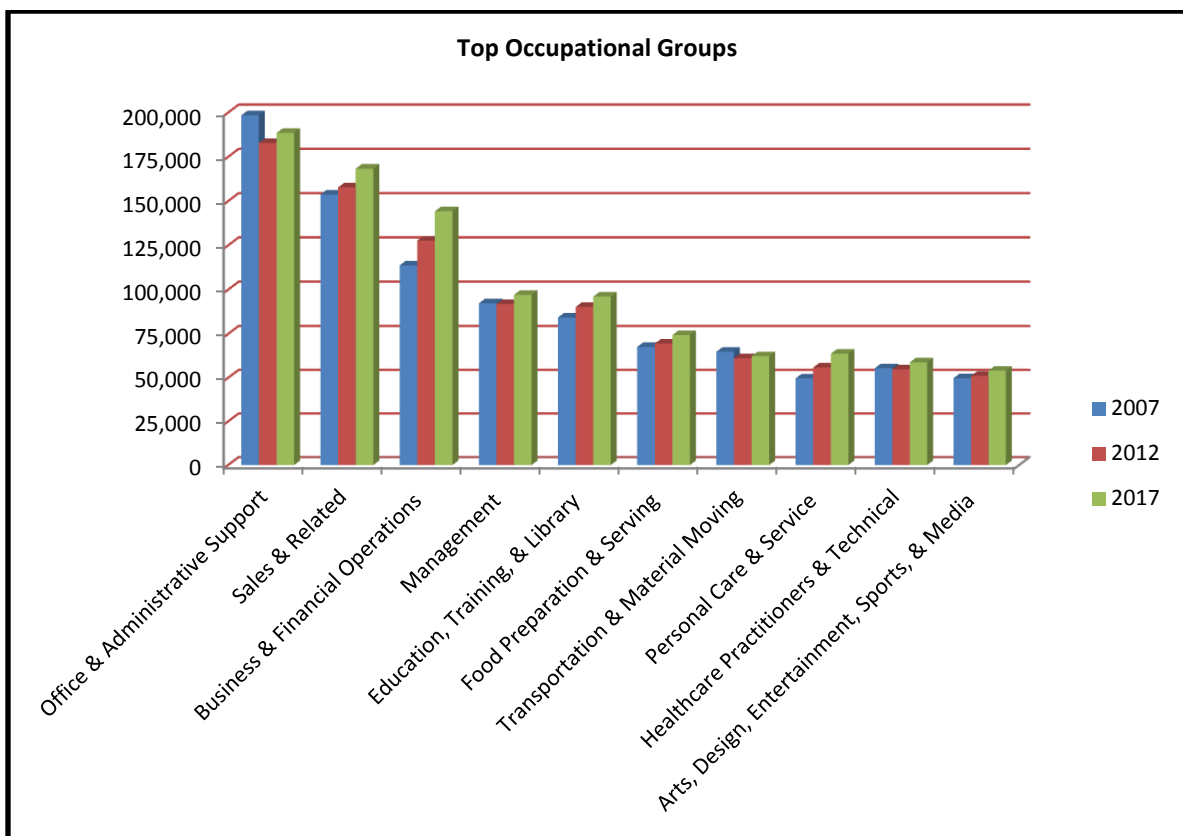
- Over the past 5 years, business and financial operations occupations grew the most adding 14,032 jobs at a rate of 12%. The second largest growth was in personal care and service occupations which added 6,232 jobs at a rate of 13%.
- Office and administrative support occupations (-15,644) lost the most jobs during the 5 year period followed by construction and extraction occupations (-7,003) and production occupations (-5,267).
- The largest occupational group in the 7h Congressional District is office and administrative support occupations with 182,814 jobs followed by sales and related occupations with 157,731 jobs.

Largest Occupational Groups				
Occupational Group	2007	2012	2017	2007-2017 Change
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	198,458	182,814	188,483	(9,975)
Sales and Related Occupations	153,712	157,731	168,323	14,611
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	113,707	127,739	144,284	30,577
Management Occupations	92,283	91,896	97,130	4,847
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	84,336	90,223	96,077	11,741
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	67,706	69,553	74,361	6,655
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	64,951	61,266	62,382	(2,569)
Personal Care and Service Occupations	49,682	55,914	63,806	14,124
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	55,487	54,906	58,841	3,354
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	49,745	51,102	54,111	4,366

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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 14,032 jobs. Personal care and service occupations are expected to have the second largest gain with 6,232 additional jobs.
- Legal occupations earn the highest average hourly wage of \$55.53 followed by management occupations averaging \$42.19 per hour.
- The highest proportional growth is projected for personal care and service occupations with a 13% increase.
- The largest job loss is expected in office and administrative support occupations (-15,644) followed by construction and extraction occupations (-7,003) and production occupations (-5,267).



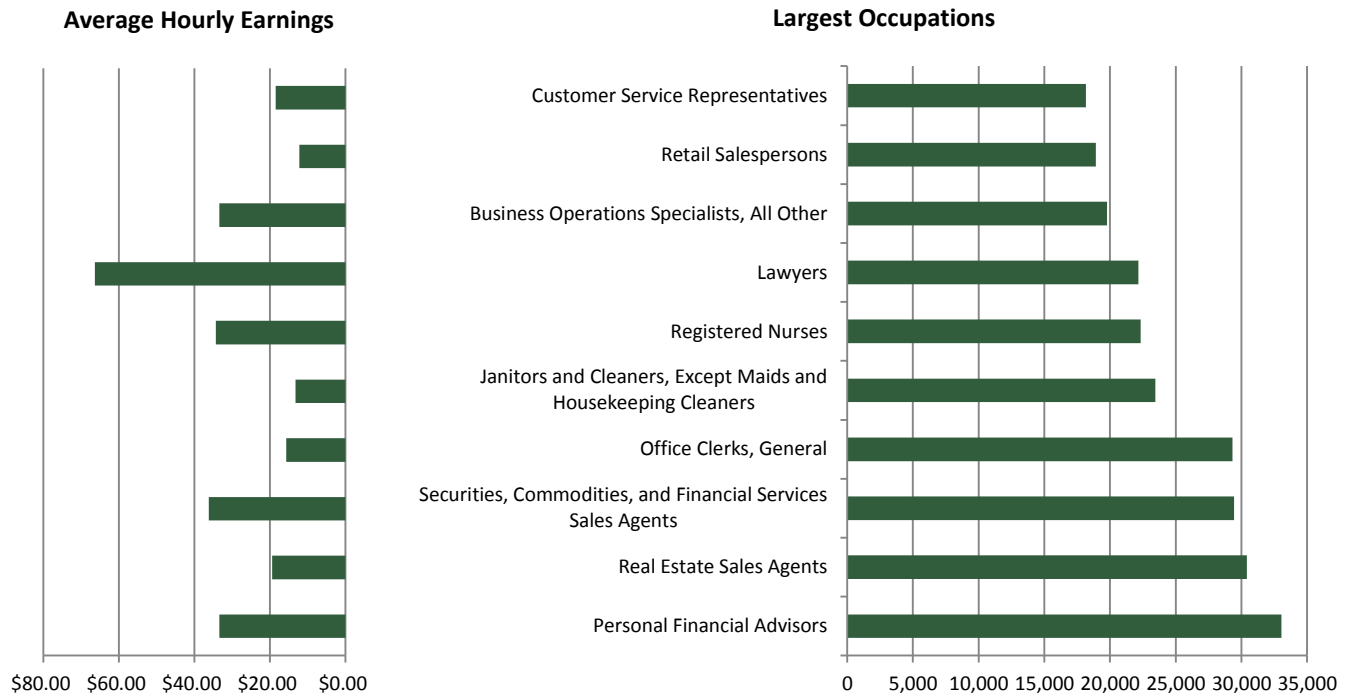
Occupations Poised for Growth in 2017

- Personal financial advisors and real estate sales agents are the two largest occupations in the Congressional District.

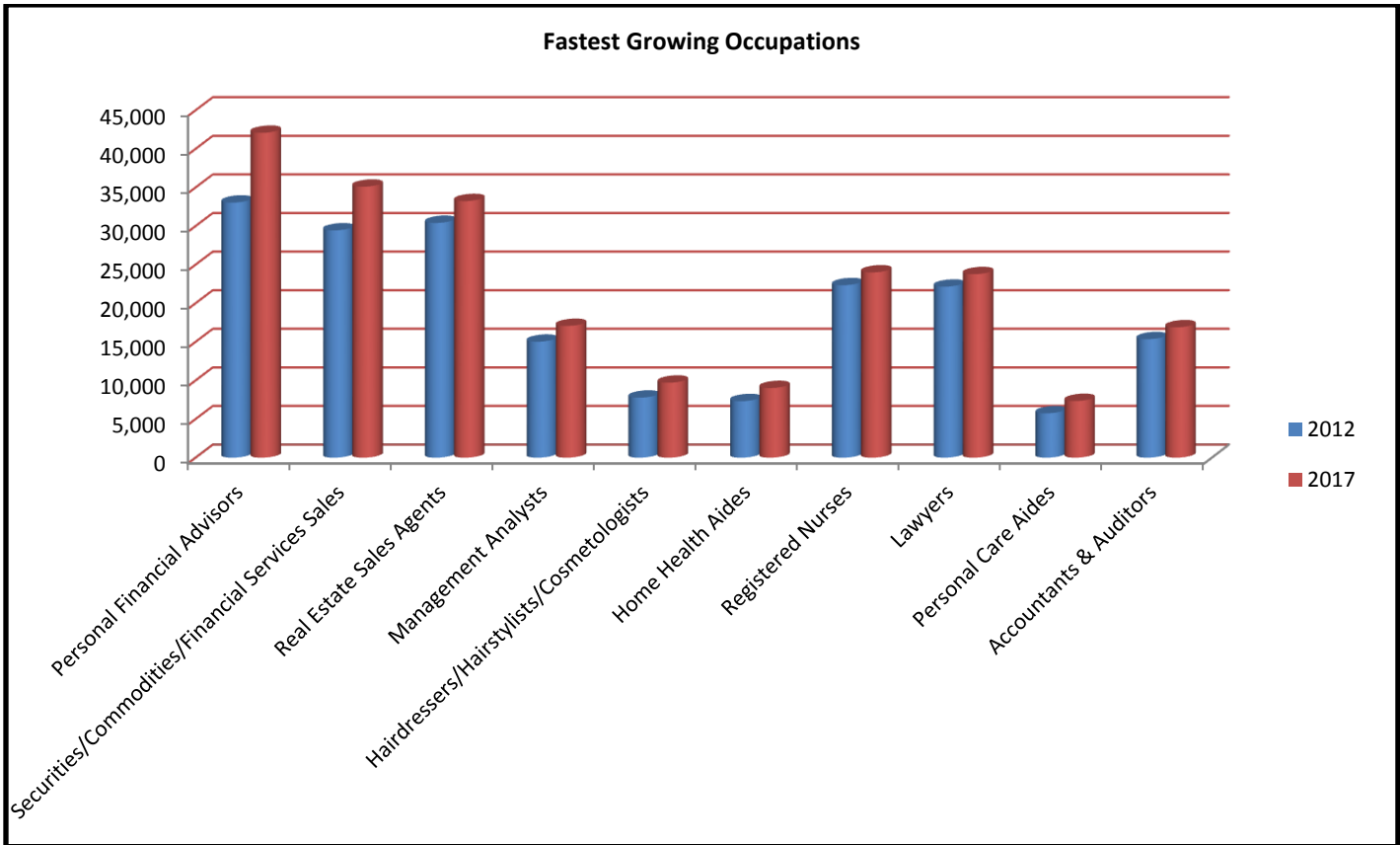
Largest Occupations		
Occupation	2012	Average Hourly Wage
Personal Financial Advisors	33,047	\$33.40
Real Estate Sales Agents	30,416	\$19.39
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	29,443	\$36.17
Office Clerks, General	29,320	\$15.69
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	23,454	\$13.25
Registered Nurses	22,339	\$34.29
Lawyers	22,151	\$66.33
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	19,764	\$33.38
Retail Salespersons	18,916	\$12.24
Customer Service Representatives	18,174	\$18.49

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- In the top ten largest occupations, lawyers have the highest average hourly wage of \$66.33 followed by securities, commodities, and financial service sales agents at \$36.17 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 7th Congressional District, the largest occupation requiring a postsecondary vocational award or higher is personal financial advisors.
- Seven of the largest occupations requiring an educational attainment beyond high school completion are also among the fastest growing occupations: personal financial advisors; securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents; real estate sales agents; registered nurses; lawyers; accountants and auditors; and management analysts.

Largest Occupations Requiring an Education Attainment Level		
Occupations	2012 Jobs	Educational Attainment Level
Personal Financial Advisors	33,047	Bachelor's degree
Real Estate Sales Agents	30,416	Postsecondary non-degree award
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	29,443	Bachelor's degree
Registered Nurses	22,339	Associate's degree
Lawyers	22,151	First professional degree
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	16,676	Bachelor's degree
Accountants and Auditors	15,350	Bachelor's degree
Management Analysts	15,021	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Postsecondary Teachers	14,343	Doctoral degree
General and Operations Managers	13,908	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience

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