



*Chicago Workforce Board  
Cook County Workforce Investment Board  
DuPage County Workforce Board  
Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board  
Lake County Workforce Investment Board  
The Workforce Board of Northern Cook County  
Workforce Investment Board of Will County*

# Workforce Boards of Metropolitan Chicago Fact Sheet

**Web Site:** [www.workforceboardsmetrochicago.com](http://www.workforceboardsmetrochicago.com)

**Description:** The Workforce Boards of Metropolitan Chicago are a consortium of eight Workforce Boards that promote workforce and economic development on a regional basis. The metropolitan Chicago region includes the City of Chicago and Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties.

**Mission:** To drive strategic alliances that advance the region's economic vitality.

**Purpose:** The Workforce Boards play a key role in the economic development of both their local areas and the entire region. The Workforce Boards bring the business sector together with a myriad of employment, training, and educational services that support development of a world-class workforce for the region. These Workforce Boards are committed to building a demand-driven workforce system that provides skilled employees for employers and develops real career opportunities for job seekers and career changers. The system makes it easy for business to make connections with qualified applicants and to access other vital workforce development services.