

Clean Jobs and Establishments by Clean Economy Segments in the Chicago Region and US, 2015

| Clean Economy Segment | Chicago Region | | | | | United States | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Rank | Jobs, 2015 | Share (%) | Est., 2015 | Share (%) | Rank | Jobs, 2015 | Share (%) | Est., 2015 | Share (%) |
| Public Mass Transit | 1 | 25,446 | 27.5 | 531 | 11.3 | 2 | 396,903 | 13.72 | 6,948 | 6.57 |
| Waste Management and Treatment | 2 | 16,535 | 17.9 | 1,072 | 22.8 | 1 | 425,595 | 14.71 | 16,333 | 15.44 |
| Recycling and Reuse | 3 | 6,477 | 7.0 | 336 | 7.1 | 6 | 152,340 | 5.26 | 9,228 | 8.73 |
| Professional Energy Services | 4 | 5,335 | 5.8 | 279 | 5.9 | 17 | 52,145 | 1.80 | 2,405 | 2.27 |
| HVAC and Building Control Systems | 5 | 4,084 | 4.4 | 131 | 2.8 | 11 | 74,513 | 2.57 | 1,279 | 1.21 |
| Organic Food and Farming | 6 | 3,861 | 4.2 | 182 | 3.9 | 7 | 145,324 | 5.02 | 10,638 | 10.06 |
| Green Architecture and Const. Services | 7 | 3,779 | 4.1 | 473 | 10.0 | 14 | 63,308 | 2.19 | 6,331 | 5.99 |
| Green Consumer Products | 8 | 3,159 | 3.4 | 113 | 2.4 | 10 | 81,610 | 2.82 | 3,462 | 3.27 |
| Professional Environmental Services | 9 | 2,961 | 3.2 | 470 | 10.0 | 5 | 167,694 | 5.80 | 6,848 | 6.48 |
| Conservation | 10 | 2,413 | 2.6 | 192 | 4.1 | 3 | 322,599 | 11.15 | 11,386 | 10.77 |
| Energy-saving Building Materials | 11 | 2,276 | 2.5 | 93 | 2.0 | 4 | 180,291 | 6.23 | 5,532 | 5.23 |
| Nuclear Energy | 12 | 2,229 | 2.4 | 17 | 0.4 | 12 | 72,094 | 2.49 | 760 | 0.72 |
| Air and Water Purification Technologies | 13 | 2,190 | 2.4 | 67 | 1.4 | 20 | 28,525 | 0.99 | 894 | 0.85 |
| Green Building Materials | 14 | 1,683 | 1.8 | 108 | 2.3 | 9 | 81,659 | 2.82 | 3,547 | 3.35 |
| Remediation | 15 | 1,398 | 1.5 | 140 | 3.0 | 16 | 58,943 | 2.04 | 2,885 | 2.73 |
| Recycled-Con. Prods. Recycling & Reuse | 16 | 1,366 | 1.5 | 41 | 0.9 | 13 | 67,970 | 2.35 | 2,205 | 2.09 |
| Lighting | 17 | 1,241 | 1.3 | 49 | 1.0 | 29 | 15,726 | 0.54 | 520 | 0.49 |
| Sustainable Forestry Products | 18 | 1,061 | 1.1 | 13 | 0.3 | 15 | 62,283 | 2.15 | 1,287 | 1.22 |
| Biofuels/Biomass | 19 | 1,051 | 1.1 | 26 | 0.5 | 25 | 20,151 | 0.70 | 591 | 0.56 |
| Green Chemical Products | 20 | 935 | 1.0 | 31 | 0.7 | 23 | 23,046 | 0.80 | 715 | 0.68 |
| Regulation and Compliance | 21 | 585 | 0.6 | 92 | 2.0 | 8 | 136,516 | 4.72 | 2,307 | 2.18 |
| Battery Technologies | 22 | 563 | 0.6 | 23 | 0.5 | 27 | 18,203 | 0.63 | 606 | 0.57 |
| Pollution Reduction | 23 | 553 | 0.6 | 140 | 3.0 | 31 | 13,343 | 0.46 | 241 | 0.23 |
| Appliances | 24 | 286 | 0.3 | 12 | 0.3 | 19 | 36,810 | 1.27 | 1,110 | 1.05 |
| Wind | 25 | 284 | 0.3 | 19 | 0.4 | 21 | 28,183 | 0.97 | 1,573 | 1.49 |
| Water Efficient Products | 26 | 254 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.1 | 30 | 15,369 | 0.53 | 415 | 0.39 |
| Solar Photovoltaic | 27 | 169 | 0.2 | 25 | 0.5 | 22 | 27,312 | 0.94 | 525 | 0.50 |
| Energy-saving Consumer Products | 28 | 150 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.2 | 24 | 20,712 | 0.72 | 1,231 | 1.16 |
| Smart Grid | 29 | 111 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 28 | 16,886 | 0.58 | 513 | 0.48 |
| Renewable Energy Services | 30 | 66 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.2 | 36 | 2,239 | 0.08 | 106 | 0.10 |
| Solar Thermal | 31 | 28 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 33 | 6,915 | 0.24 | 327 | 0.31 |
| Fuel Cells | 32 | 17 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 7,720 | 0.27 | 128 | 0.12 |
| Geothermal | 33 | 14 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 35 | 2,523 | 0.09 | 103 | 0.10 |
| Training | 34 | 4 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 39 | 278 | 0.01 | 27 | 0.03 |
| Waste-to-Energy | 35 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 34 | 3,030 | 0.10 | 306 | 0.29 |
| Hydropower | 36 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 18 | 44,293 | 1.53 | 1,988 | 1.88 |
| Carbon Storage and Management | 37 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 26 | 19,845 | 0.69 | 10 | 0.01 |
| Electric Vehicle Technologies | 38 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 37 | 425 | 0.01 | 427 | 0.40 |
| Wave/Ocean Power | 39 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 38 | 423 | 0.01 | 14 | 0.01 |
| Total | | 92,567 | 100.0 | 4,712 | 100.0 | 40 | 2,893,743 | 100.00 | 105,754 | 100.00 |

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