

Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity

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Description: Drive bus or motor coach, including regular route operations, charters, and private carriage. May assist passengers with baggage. May collect fares or tickets.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Bus Driver, Bus Operator, Charter Bus Driver

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

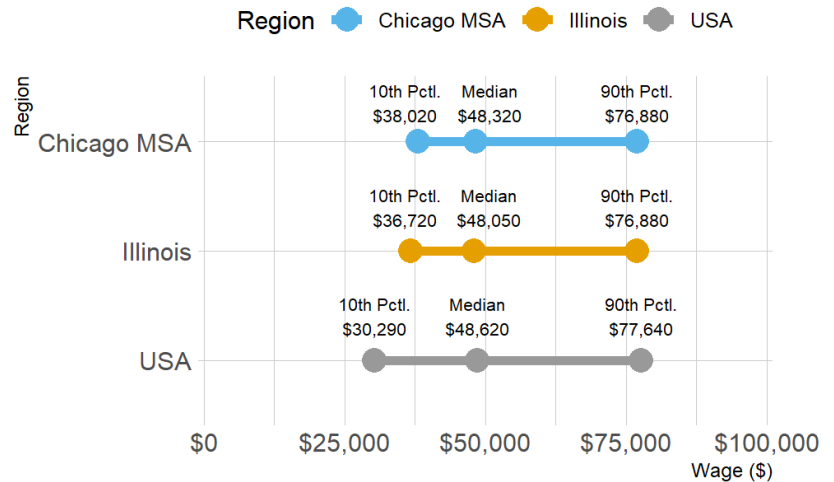
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	8,280	1.89	\$48,320
Illinois	10,050	1.73	\$48,050
USA	145,720	—	\$48,620



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Drive vehicles over specified routes or to specified destinations according to time schedules, complying with traffic regulations to ensure that passengers have a smooth and safe ride.

Hourly or more

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Inspect vehicles and check gas, oil, and water levels prior to departure.

Daily

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Park vehicles at loading areas so that passengers can board.

Hourly or more

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Announce stops to passengers.

Hourly or more

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Assist passengers, such as elderly or disabled individuals, on and off bus, ensure they are seated properly, help carry baggage, and answer questions about bus schedules or routes.

Daily

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