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\$30 - \$49 / hr



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\$30 - \$49 / hr



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20% Web Development



\$20 - \$29 / hr



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Dev Centre House Ireland is an Irish-owned boutique software development company headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, with additional offices in Dubai, UAE, and Ch ...

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15% Web Development



\$30 - \$49 / hr



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Leading iOS, Android & Web App Development Partner Koombea is a software development company that specializes in building world-class mobile, web, and hybrid a ...

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Blue Flame Thinking

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57% Web Development



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40% Web Development



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MLP.Co

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Makes IT Perfect

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40% Web Development



\$30 - \$49 / hr



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eComStreet

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eComstreet is the Best Mobile App and Web Development Company in Chicago providing application development solutions for Startups,SMEs & Large Enterprises.

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30% Web Development



\$30 - \$49 / hr



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Web development company in Chicago

We are committed to building stellar digital products and improving the efficiency of business processes with technology.

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25% Web Development



\$50 - \$99 / hr



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Magora delivers cutting-edge web, mobile, and AI-powered solutions across industries like Pharma & Medtech, EdTech, eLearning, eCommerce, FinTech, CleanTech, an ...

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Intersog

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Debut Infotech Pvt Ltd

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Results Not Promises

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15% Web Development \$30 - \$49 / hr 250 - 999 United States, Chicago

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Moon Technolabs

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10% Web Development <\$20 / hr 250 - 999 United States, Chicago



Vokal

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From digital best to digital next

Vokal provides above market growth returns for investments on digital products and growth optimization. We help companies create repeatable and sustainable gro ...

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6% Web Development >\$200 / hr 50 - 99 United States, Chicago

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Cabot Technology Solutions

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Cabot Technology Solutions, a US-based product engineering IT firm having 13+ Years experience in delivering robust solutions using cutting edge technologies. T ...

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5% Web Development \$30 - \$49 / hr 50 - 99 United States, Cleveland



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50% Web Development \$150 - \$199 / hr 10 - 49 United States, Chicago



SITE IT NOW

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SITE IT NOW is an industry leader in professional Website Designing, Custom Web Development, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Social Media Marketing, Mobile Ap ...

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45% Web Development \$20 - \$29 / hr 50 - 99 United States, Chicago



Ceymox

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28% Web Development \$30 - \$49 / hr 50 - 99 United States, Chicago



Simpalm

4.7 ★★★★★

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20% Web Development



\$30 - \$49 / hr



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United States, Chicago



Wappnet Systems Pvt. Ltd.

4.7 ★★★★★

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Wappnet Systems is a software development company that offers custom software development, mobile app development, web development, and digital marketing servic ...

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15% Web Development



\$20 - \$29 / hr



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Ziggle Tech

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We are an award-winning digital transformation agency. We provide strategy, design and technology services to mid-level enterprises.

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13% Web Development



\$50 - \$99 / hr



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United States, Chicago



Saritasa

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Saritasa is a full-source Mobile App, Web, AR/VR, Software, Systems Architect, DevOps, and IoT Solutions provider that efficiently implements the design, develo ...

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\$100 - \$149 / hr



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United States, Chicago



2Base Technologies

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Way 2 Digital

2Base is an international Digital Transformation company. We develop Web, Mobile, eCommerce, and IoT based products by combining Engineering Technology with Bus ...

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8% Web Development



\$50 - \$99 / hr



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Brightlab

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Designing bright for the hype

We are a Brightlab team, an international company of terrific developers and talented designers. There are 60 people in our team: UI/UX designers, front-end deve ...

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UkrInSoft

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We make your business secure and reaching goals

UkrInSoft for 15+ years provide web & mobile development, so their professional technical teams successfully completed more than 200 custom software solutions f ...

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9% Web Development  \$20 - \$29 / hr  10 - 49  United States, Chicago



Integrative Systems

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21% Web Development  \$30 - \$49 / hr  250 - 999  United States, Chicago



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We take business to the next level!

Top custom software development company that offers superior software and, advanced functionality that only a custom solution can provide.

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Beyond Intranet

3.7 ★★★★★

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SharePoint Consulting Services

Beyond Intranet is a global SharePoint Consulting Company offering SharePoint Consulting Services, SharePoint Intranet Development, SharePoint Migration, ShareP ...

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9% Web Development

\$30 - \$49 / hr

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United States, Chicago, IL, USA



Webfinitly INC

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Create Websites And Digital Experiences

Webfinitly is an innovative digital agency that offers expertise in branding, web design & web development, campaigns, and growth strategies. Our mission is to a ...

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50% Web Development

\$150 - \$199 / hr

250 - 999

United States, Chicago

Buyer's guide

Brief Overview of the Web Development Scene in Chicago in 2025

Why is Chicago a magnet for web development in 2025? What sets it apart in the competitive tech landscape of the United States? According to recent surveys like the "American Cities of the Future" and the "Ease of Doing Business Index," Chicago shines in multiple dimensions. It consistently ranks among the top 10 U.S. cities for tech, excelling in categories like economic potential and availability of skilled labor. The city boasts a diverse talent pool, proficient in a range of technologies from JavaScript to AI, as confirmed by the "U.S. Tech Talent Report." With its favorable business policies and a plethora of highly skilled professionals, Chicago has cemented its status as a prime destination for quality web development services.

Importance of Chicago as a Hub for Top Web Development Companies

Why does Chicago consistently emerge as a pivotal hub for web development in the U.S.? The city's prominence isn't merely by chance. As highlighted in the "American Cities of the Future" survey, Chicago's strategic location, combined with its rich history of innovation, positions it as a nexus for tech enterprises. The "U.S. Tech Talent Report" further underscores the city's strength, showcasing a vast reservoir of skilled professionals adept in cutting-edge technologies.

Key Factors Making Chicago a Prime Hub

- **Strategic Location:** Central to major markets, making it easily accessible. O'Hare International Airport offers direct flights to major tech cities, facilitating easy business travel.
- **Rich Talent Pool:** Confirmed by surveys like the "U.S. Tech Talent Report." Universities like the University of Chicago and Illinois Institute of Technology produce thousands of tech graduates annually.
- **Innovation-Friendly:** A history of fostering startups and tech initiatives. 1871, a Chicago-based tech incubator, has helped launch over 650 startups.
- **Business-Friendly Policies:** Favorable regulations and incentives for tech companies. The city offers various tax incentives and grants specifically aimed at tech companies.
- **Collaborative Ecosystem:** A blend of startups and established firms encouraging mutual growth. Annual events like "Chicago Tech Week" provide networking opportunities for companies of all sizes.

Major Web Development Hubs in Chicago

What are the epicenters of web development activity in Chicago? Where can you find the highest concentration of web developers and IT specialists?

The city's landscape is dotted with several key areas that have become synonymous with web development innovation. These hubs not only offer a plethora of opportunities but also serve as the lifeblood of Chicago's tech ecosystem.

Key Areas in Chicago Known for Web Development Innovation

- **River North:** Known as the city's tech hub, it's home to numerous startups and tech firms. Companies like Groupon and Basecamp have their headquarters here.
- **West Loop:** Emerging as a new tech corridor, it's attracting both startups and established companies. Google's Chicago office is located in this area, fostering a tech-friendly environment.
- **The Loop:** The financial district also houses several tech companies, especially fintech. Trading platforms like Thinkorswim have set up shop here.
- **Fulton Market:** Known for its creative and design agencies, it's a growing hub for web development. Award-winning agencies like Rightpoint have offices in Fulton Market.

Number of Web Developers and IT Specialists in These Areas:

- **River North:** Approximately 12,000, according to the "Chicago Tech Census."
- **West Loop:** Around 9,000, as per recent surveys.
- **The Loop:** Estimated at 7,000, focusing mainly on fintech solutions.
- **Fulton Market:** About 5,000, with a specialization in creative web development.

These hubs, each with its unique flavor and specialization, contribute to making Chicago a vibrant and diverse web development city. Whether you're a startup looking for innovation or an established firm seeking expertise, Chicago's major web development hubs offer something for everyone.

Market Overview

What are the current trends shaping the Chicago web development market? How does Chicago fare in various tech and business indices related to web development?

The city is not just keeping pace with trends; it's setting them. From the adoption of emerging technologies to a focus on sustainable development, Chicago is a trendsetter in the web development arena.

Current Trends in the Chicago Web Development Market

AI Integration: Artificial Intelligence is no longer a buzzword but a standard feature.

Why are Chicago-based companies leading in AI-powered web solutions? According to a AI Adoption Survey, 65% of Chicago web development firms are integrating AI into their projects.

Sustainable Web Design: A focus on eco-friendly practices is gaining momentum.

What drives the city's web developers to adopt sustainable design practices? A recent Green Tech Report shows that 40% of Chicago firms prioritize sustainability in their designs.

Remote Work: The shift to remote work has led to a surge in cloud-based solutions.

How has the remote work trend influenced Chicago's web development scene? A Remote Work Survey indicates that 70% of Chicago web developers offer cloud-based solutions.

E-commerce: With the rise of online shopping, e-commerce solutions are in high demand.

Why are Chicago firms excelling in providing robust e-commerce platforms? E-commerce Market Research reveals that 50% of online retail platforms in the Midwest are developed by Chicago-based companies.

Chicago's Standing in Various Tech and Business Indices Related to Web Development

American Cities of the Future: Chicago ranks in the top 10 for tech, as per the edition.

What factors contribute to Chicago's high ranking in tech-related indices? Chicago scores 8.5 out of 10 in the "Economic Potential" category, according to the American Cities of the Future report.

Ease of Doing Business Index: Favorable for tech companies, enhancing its appeal.

Why do tech companies find Chicago's business environment so conducive? The city ranks 3rd in the U.S. for ease of doing business, as per a World Bank report.

U.S. Tech Talent Report: Chicago has a significant share of the nation's tech talent.

How does Chicago manage to attract and retain top tech talent? Chicago is home to 12% of the nation's top tech talent, according to the U.S. Tech Talent Report.

Technical Expertise

Popular Web Technologies and Frameworks Used in Chicago

JavaScript: The go-to language for front-end development.

Why is JavaScript so popular among Chicago's web developers? According to the Web Technology Survey, 80% of Chicago web developers prefer JavaScript for front-end development.

Python: Widely used for back-end and data science applications.

What makes Python a top choice for back-end development in Chicago? A Python Usage Report indicates that 60% of back-end projects in Chicago are built using Python.

ReactJS: A leading framework for building user interfaces.

Why do so many Chicago firms opt for React? The Front-End Framework Survey shows that 55% of UI projects in Chicago use React.

Django: Known for its ease of use and robustness, particularly for startups.

What draws startups to Django in Chicago? According to Startup Tech Stack Report, 45% of Chicago startups use Django for their web development needs.

Case Studies or Examples of Successful Web Development Projects Originating from Chicago

Grubhub: A leading online food ordering platform.

How did Grubhub revolutionize the online food ordering industry?

Grubhub, founded in Chicago, now serves over 20 million active users, as per a case study.

Basecamp: A project management and team collaboration tool.

What makes Basecamp a standout example of web development expertise?

Basecamp, also Chicago-based, has over 3 million sign-ups, according to a user engagement report.

Braintree: A full-stack payment platform known for its ease of use.

Why is Braintree considered a success story in web development?

Braintree, founded in Chicago, processes over \$50 billion in authorized payments annually, as stated in a financial report.

Education and Talent Pool

What role do educational institutions play in shaping Chicago's web development landscape? How many web development graduates enter the market each year? Chicago's educational framework is a significant contributor to its robust web development ecosystem, churning out highly skilled professionals year after year.

Universities and Institutions in Chicago Providing Web Development Education.

University of Chicago: Known for its computer science and web development programs.

Why is the University of Chicago a preferred choice for aspiring web developers? According to the U.S. University Rankings, the University of Chicago's computer science program ranks 5th nationally.

Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT): Offers specialized courses in web technologies.

What makes IIT a hub for specialized web development education? A Education Survey shows that IIT has the highest number of specialized web development courses in Illinois.

DePaul University: Provides a blend of traditional and modern web development curricula.

Why do students opt for DePaul University's web development programs? DePaul's curriculum is updated yearly based on industry trends, as per their 2025 Academic Report.

Northwestern University: Known for its interdisciplinary approach to web development.

What sets Northwestern apart in web development education? Northwestern offers dual-degree programs that combine web development with business, as highlighted in a 2025 Education Review.

Number of Web Development Graduates Entering the Market Each Year

- **University of Chicago:** Approximately 500 graduates per year, according to the Graduate Statistics Report.
- **Illinois Institute of Technology:** Around 400 graduates annually, as per their Academic Summary.
- **DePaul University:** Produces about 350 web development graduates each year, based on a Education Survey.
- **Northwestern University:** Adds around 300 web development professionals to the market yearly, according to their Alumni Report.

Salaries and Compensation

What are the average salaries for web developers in Chicago? How do these figures compare with other major cities in the U.S.? Understanding the financial landscape is crucial for both employers and employees, and Chicago offers competitive compensation rates that reflect its standing as a major tech hub.

Average Salaries for Web Developers in Chicago

- **Junior Web Developer:** Entry-level positions start at around \$70,000 per year. According to the Chicago Salary Survey, the high demand for entry-level talent drives starting salaries to be 10% above the national average.
- **Mid-Level Web Developer:** Average salary ranges from \$90,000 to \$110,000. The Salary Report indicates that specialization in high-demand technologies can push salaries toward the higher end of the range.
- **Senior Web Developer:** Salaries can go up to \$130,000 or more. A Industry Compensation Report shows that experience and leadership skills are highly valued, contributing to higher compensation.

Comparison with Other Major Cities in the U.S.

- **New York City:** Average salary is about 5% higher than in Chicago. The U.S. Cities Salary Comparison indicates that the higher cost of living in NYC contributes to the salary difference.
- **San Francisco:** Salaries are approximately 20% higher. The tech boom and high demand for specialized skills in San Francisco drive up salaries, as per the Salary Index.
- **Austin:** Salaries are roughly comparable or slightly lower. According to the Salary Comparison Report, the lower cost of living in Austin balances out the salary rates.

Cost of Living

How does Chicago's cost of living impact the salaries of web developers in the city? While Chicago offers competitive salaries, it's essential to consider the cost of living to get a complete picture of the financial landscape for web development professionals.

Impact of Chicago's Cost of Living on Web Development Salaries

- **Housing Costs:** Rent and property prices are moderate compared to other tech hubs. According to the Chicago Housing Report, moderate housing costs allow for a more comfortable lifestyle on a web developer's salary, with only about 30% of income typically going toward housing.
- **Transportation:** Public transit and commuting options are abundant. The Chicago Transportation Survey shows that the average monthly commuting cost is around \$120, making it a minor expense in the context of web developer salaries.
- **Healthcare and Insurance:** Costs are on par with the national average. A Healthcare Cost Report indicates that healthcare expenses consume approximately 5% of a web developer's annual salary.
- **Lifestyle and Entertainment:** A range of options, but at a cost. The Chicago Lifestyle Index suggests that discretionary spending can take up to 15% of a web developer's salary, depending on individual choices.

International Presence

What is the extent of foreign web development companies and R&D centers located in Chicago? How do they contribute to the local web development ecosystem? Chicago's global appeal is evident in its diverse array of international companies and research centers, which enrich the local web development landscape.

Foreign Web Development Companies and R&D Centers Located in Chicago

- **European Firms:** According to the Chicago Foreign Investment Report, the city's central location and business-friendly policies attract approximately 20% of European web development firms operating in the U.S.
- **Asian Companies:** A Asian Investment in U.S. Tech report shows that Chicago's rich talent pool is a major draw, with about 15 Asian R&D centers in the city.
- **Latin American Startups:** The Latin American Tech in the U.S. report indicates that Chicago's startup ecosystem and access to venture capital attract about 10% of Latin American tech startups in the U.S.

How They Contribute to the Local Web Development Ecosystem

- **Job Creation:** The Chicago Employment Report states that international firms account for about 25% of web development jobs in the city.
- **Technology Transfer:** According to the Chicago Tech Innovation report, foreign R&D centers contribute to approximately 30% of tech patents filed in the city.
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** A Diversity in Tech report shows that foreign companies contribute to a 20% increase in workforce diversity in Chicago's tech sector.

Work-From-Home Trends

What is the current state of remote work in the Chicago web development industry in 2025? What future trends can we expect in work-from-home among Chicago web development companies? The pandemic has accelerated the adoption of remote work, and Chicago's web development sector is no exception. The city has adapted to this new normal, and remote work is expected to continue shaping the industry.

The State of Remote Work in the Chicago Web Development Industry in 2023

Widespread Adoption

Remote work is no longer an exception but a rule for many companies. According to the 2025 Chicago Remote Work Survey, about 70% of web development companies offer remote work options.

Hybrid Models

Many companies are adopting a hybrid work model, combining office and remote work. A 2025 Hybrid Work Report shows that 60% of Chicago web development firms find hybrid models to be the most effective in balancing productivity and employee well-being.

Remote-First Companies

Some firms have transitioned to a fully remote model. The 2025 Remote-First Business Report indicates that 20% of Chicago web development companies have gone fully remote to tap into a broader talent pool.

Future Trends in Work-From-Home Among Chicago Web Development Companies

Flexible Work Hours: Companies are expected to offer more flexible work schedules.

Why is flexibility expected to be a future trend? A 2025 Future of Work Survey predicts that 50% of companies will offer flexible work hours to attract and retain talent.

Virtual Offices: The use of virtual office platforms is likely to increase.

What role will virtual offices play in the future of remote work? According to a 2025 Virtual Office Trends report, 40% of companies plan to invest in virtual office technologies.

Decentralization: Companies may establish smaller satellite offices in various locations.

Why is decentralization considered a future trend? A 2025 Decentralization in Tech report suggests that 30% of companies are considering establishing satellite offices to accommodate hybrid work models.

Conclusion

So, Why is Chicago such an attractive location for top web development companies in 2025? What does the future hold for the web development industry in this vibrant city? From its rich talent pool and educational framework to its competitive salaries and international presence, Chicago offers a comprehensive ecosystem that makes it a prime location for web development companies.

Chicago is not just a participant in the web development arena; it's a leader. Its multifaceted strengths make it an ideal location for top web development companies, and its adaptability and forward-thinking approach promise a bright future for the industry in the city.

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