

## **Computer Science Skills, Opportunities and Careers**

**Information Session for Parents, Teachers and Guests  
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# CS4HS Itinerary, Group 1

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration, Set Up, All Projects, TECH Building Lobby
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome!
- 9:45 – 10:45 Judging: Posters, Robotics, Web Design, Group 1
- 10:00 – 12:00 Hour of Code: Student Guests, Tech 244
- 11:00 – 12:00 Computer Science Information Session: Parents, Teachers and Guests, TECH 160
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch: Students, Parents, Guests
- 12:30 – 12:45 Group Photo (Outside Tech Building)
- 12:45 – 1:15 Award Ceremony: Classroom Building, C122

# CS4HS Itinerary, Group 2

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration, Set Up, All Projects, TECH Building Lobby
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome!
- 10:00 - 11:00 Computer Science Information Session: Parents, Teachers and Guests, TECH 160
- 10:00 – 12:00 Hour of Code: Student Guests, TECH 244
- 11:15 – 12:30 Judging: Computer Programs and Computer Games
- 12:30 – 12:45 Group Photo (Outside Tech Building)
- 12:45 – 1:15 Lunch: Students, Parents, Guests
- 1:15 – 2:00 Award Ceremony: Classroom Office Building, C122

# CS4HS



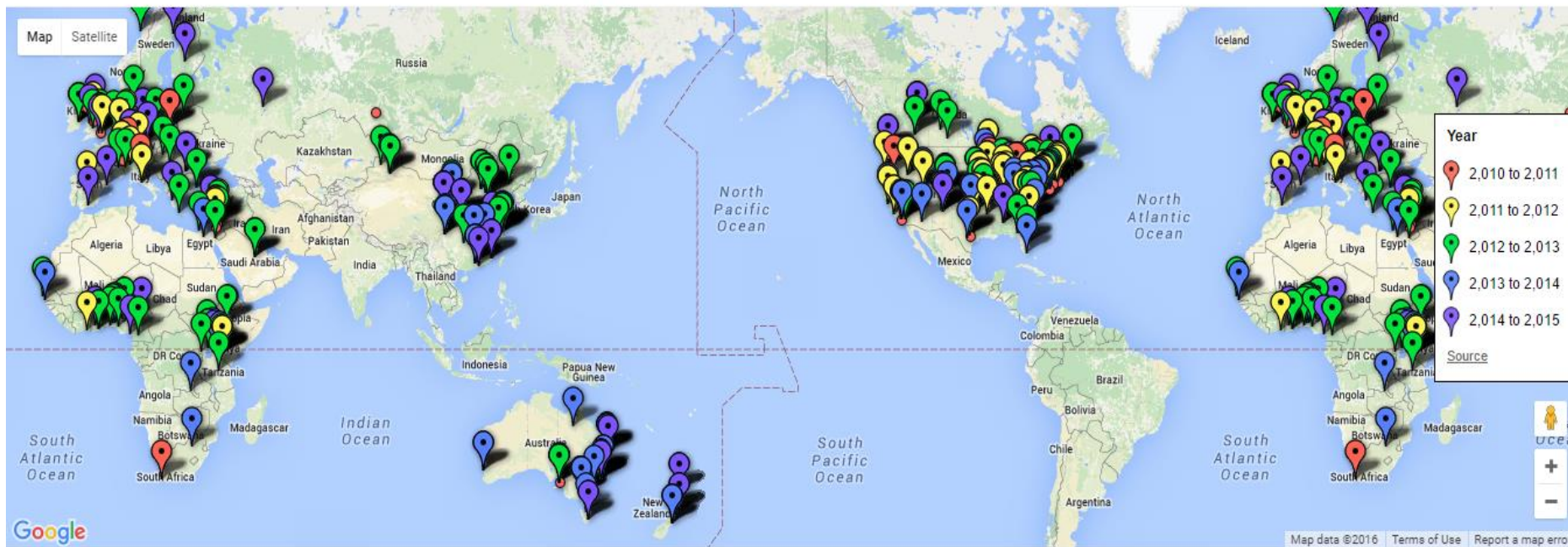
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Source: <http://cs4hs.com/past-programs/>

# Google's Commitment



Google is committed to supporting professional development of teachers through CS4HS

## Global Impact since 2009

- 40,000+ Teachers
- 40 Countries
- 1,000,000 Students

Source: <https://www.cs4hs.com/index.html> May 2017

# CS4HS at SUNY Buffalo State

- Began in 2012
- First Student Competition, 2013
- 25 new teachers participate annually

- Our Shared Success

- 100+ teachers
- 50+ Secondary Schools from WNY



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# Google's Data Center

## Tour of Google's South Carolina Data Center

Hosted by Google's Vice President of Data Centers

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZmGGA  
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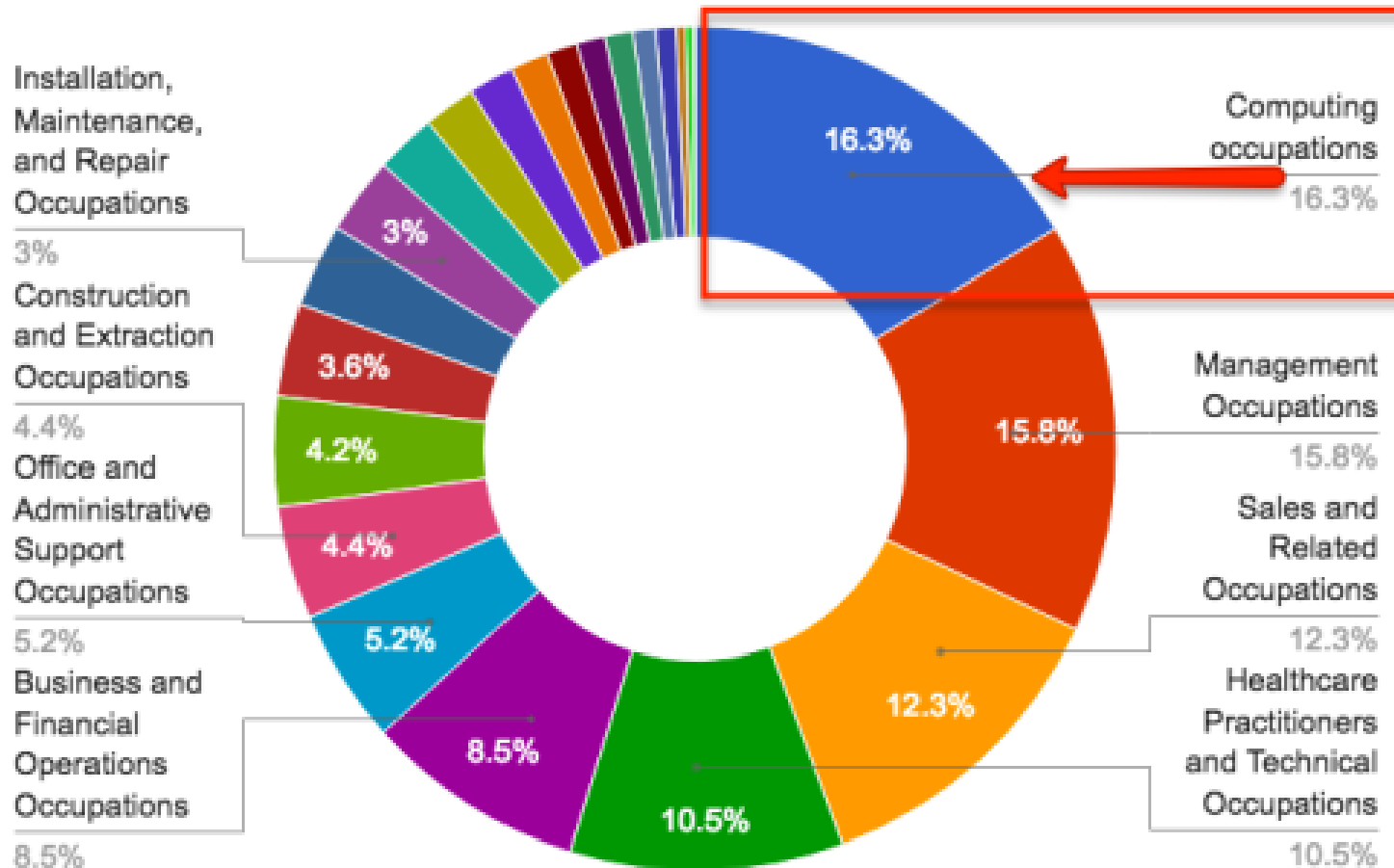
“Every student in every school should have the opportunity to learn computer science.”

- *code.org*



# Computing Occupations

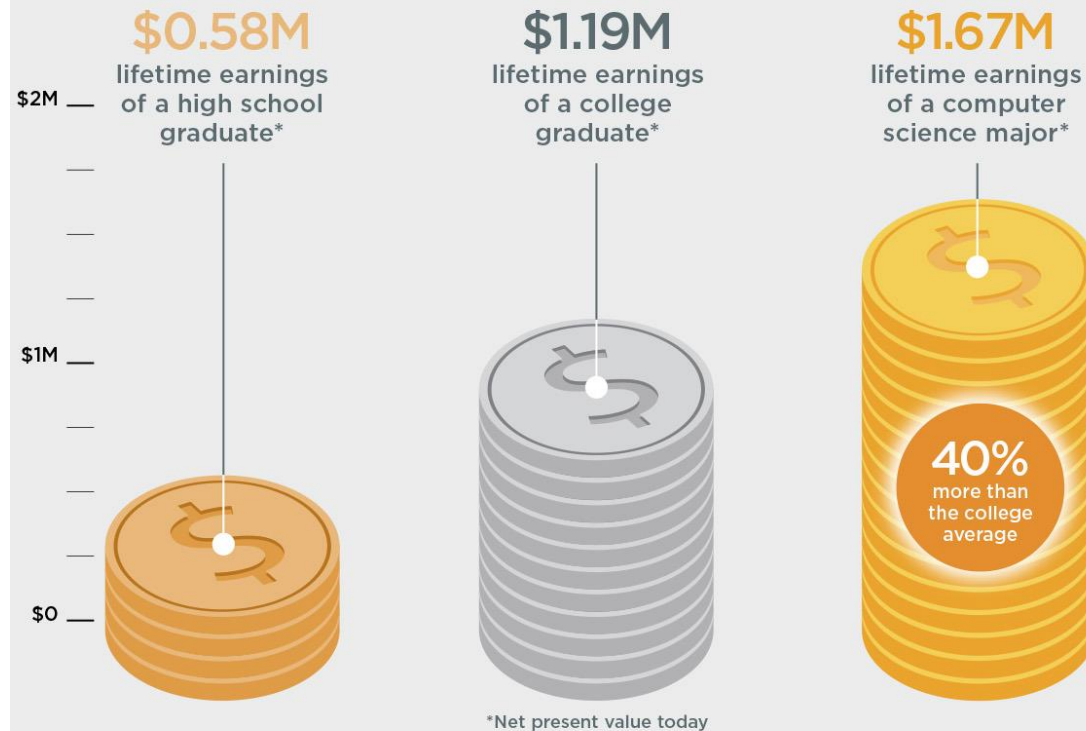
## Largest Category of New Wages in the US



Source: [code.org/promote](http://code.org/promote), May 2016

# Career Opportunities

## The value of a computer science education



**A computer science major can earn 40% more than the college average.**

Source: [code.org/promote](http://code.org/promote), May 2016

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# Skills GAP by State

Interactive Map Statistics for each state

<https://code.org/promote>



# Career Opportunities

<http://www.computerscience.org/careers/>

# Career Opportunities

- Business Applications
- Hardware
- Networking
- Telecommunications
- Technology Management
- Information Security
- Entertainment
- Gaming
- Data Mining, Informatics
- Industry Specific Applications

A few words from familiar visionaries

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKlu9yen5nc>

# How Technology Benefits Business

- Computer Systems
- Email
- Internet
- Video Conferencing
- Document Sharing
- Company Intranets and Extranets
- Social Media
- Smart Phones
- GPS Satellites and RFID
- Emerging Technologies



Reduced costs for Telecommunications Networks makes technology even more attractive

# Occupational Outlook US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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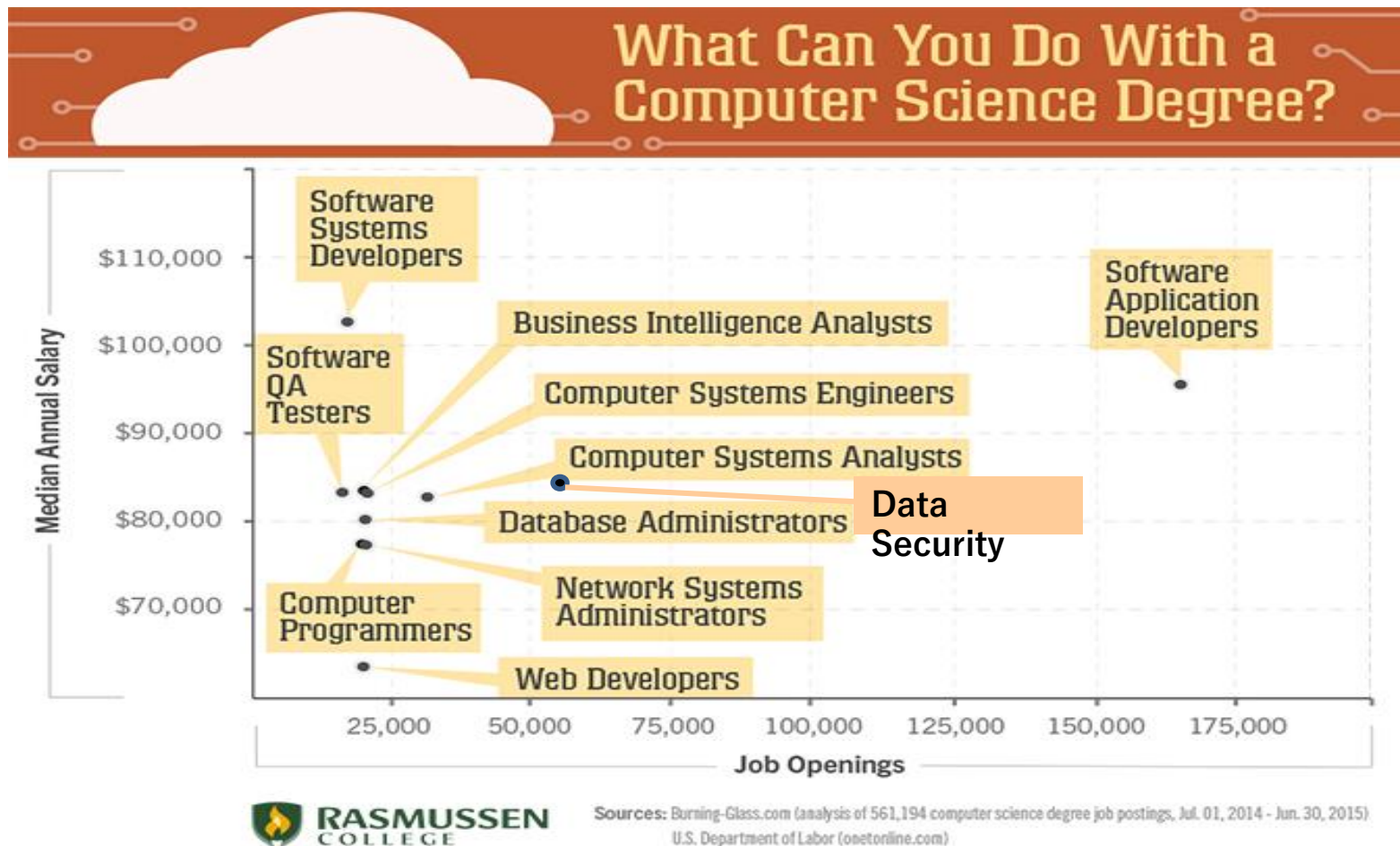
Employment of computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. These occupations are expected to add about 488,500 new jobs, from about 3.9 million jobs to about 4.4 million jobs from 2014 to 2024, in part due to a greater emphasis on cloud computing, the collection and storage of big data, more everyday items becoming connected to the Internet in what is commonly referred to as the "Internet of things," and the continued demand for mobile computing.

The median annual wage for computer and information technology occupations was \$82,860 in May 2016, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$37,040.

[Source:https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm](https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm) 2017



# Careers in Computing



Source: [https://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.rasmussen.edu/~media/images/blogs/school-of-technology/what-can-you-do-with-computer-science-degree.ashx%3Ffla%3Den&imgrefurl=http://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/technology/blog/what-can-you-do-with-computer-science-degree/&h=561&w=675&tbid=mkbafngp1cf7M:&tbnh=160&tbnw=192&docid=LBsy\\_QTTqauynM&usq=\\_\\_39LDC-6lAs4yF7OI99xHB1LpAQY=&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwithrOWilzNAhWFWz4KHcttCm4Q9QEIIIDAA#h=561&tbnh=160&tbnw=192&w=675](https://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.rasmussen.edu/~media/images/blogs/school-of-technology/what-can-you-do-with-computer-science-degree.ashx%3Ffla%3Den&imgrefurl=http://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/technology/blog/what-can-you-do-with-computer-science-degree/&h=561&w=675&tbid=mkbafngp1cf7M:&tbnh=160&tbnw=192&docid=LBsy_QTTqauynM&usq=__39LDC-6lAs4yF7OI99xHB1LpAQY=&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwithrOWilzNAhWFWz4KHcttCm4Q9QEIIIDAA#h=561&tbnh=160&tbnw=192&w=675)

# Occupational Outlook

## US Bureau of Labor Statistics 2016-2017

### Lots of Jobs, High Pay

Given commensurate levels of education and time to graduation, computing occupations are more stable and pay better than other jobs.

Preparation	Sample Occupation	Projected growth by 2024	Median Annual Salary/Hourly Wage (2014)
2-year Degree or Equivalent Military Training	Computer Support Specialist	12%	\$50,380/\$24.22
	Environmental Engineering Technician	10%	\$48,170/\$23.16
	Medical Record, Health Information Technician	15%	\$35,900/\$17.26
	Web Developer	27%	\$63,490/\$30.52
4-year or Advanced Degree	Database Administrator	11%	\$80,280/\$38.60
	Software Developer	30%	\$90,530/\$43.52
	Computer Systems Analyst	21%	\$82,710/\$39.76
	Computer Scientist	11%	\$108,360/\$52.09
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition.			

# Career Opportunities

## Occupational Outlook Handbook

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Computer-and-Information-Technology/Computer-systems-analysts.htm#tab-1>

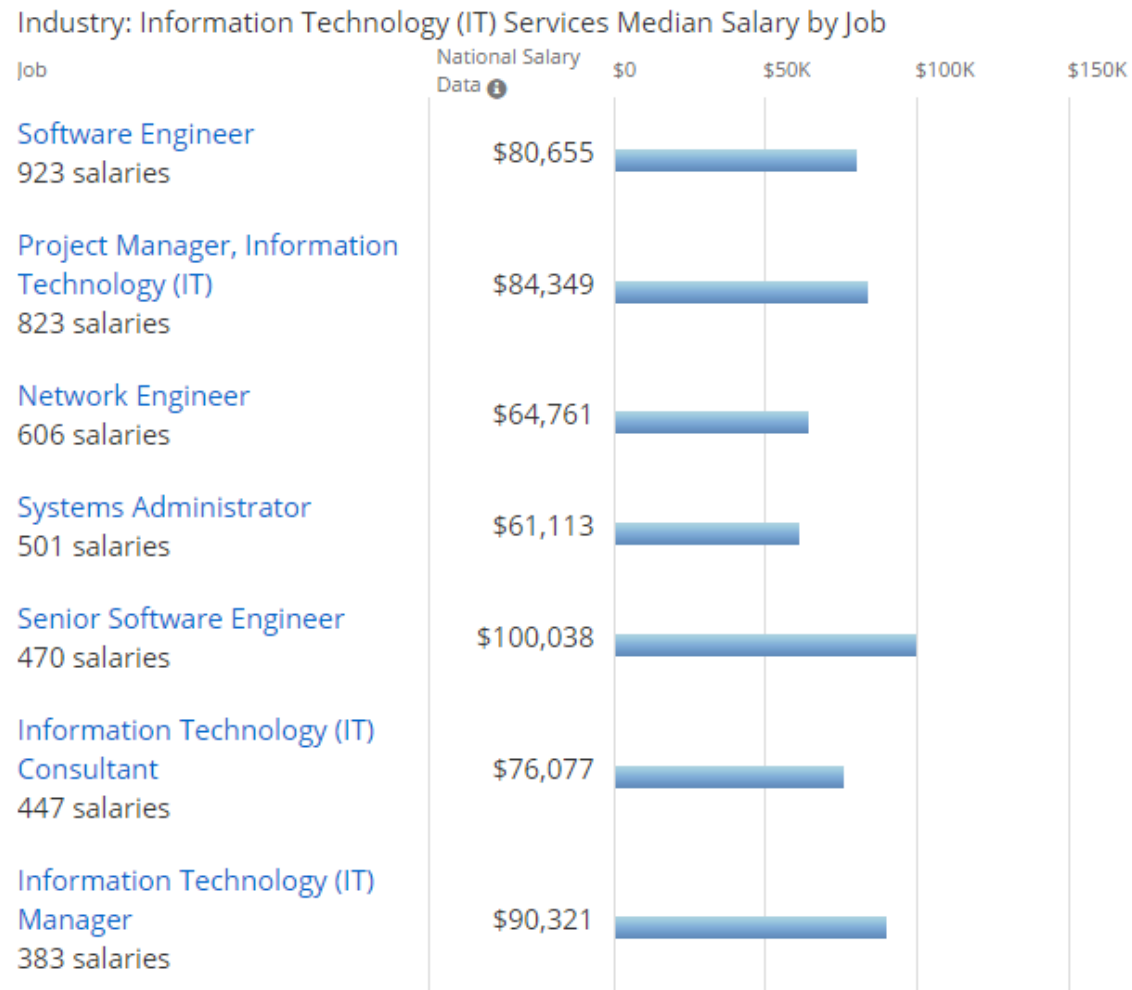
After entering this site you can select any job title

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm>

## US News and World Report *Best Jobs in Computing*

<http://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/rankings/best-technology-jobs>

# Local Salary Information



Currency: USD | Updated: 6 May 2017 | Individuals Reporting: 32,869 | [About This Data](#)

## Computer Science is Changing EVERYTHING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvyTEx1wyOY>

Source: [code.org/promote](https://code.org/promote), May 2016

# An Hour of Code

Encourage your school to sponsor

## **An Hour of Code**

Opportunities for all ages

<https://code.org/learn>

Source: [code.org/promote](https://code.org/promote), May 2016

# Further Reading

- “Computer Science Students Are In Demand and They Know It”, by Phil Johnson, IT World, July 2015  
<http://www.itworld.com/article/2945674/careers/computer-science-students-are-in-demand-and-they-know-it.html>
- “A Guide to Computer Science Careers”, by Michael Hoffman, Computer Science Online, 2016
- <http://www.computerscienceonline.org/careers/>



# Resources are Endless

Videos from Code.org

<https://code.org/educate/resources/videos>

Source: code.org/promote, May 2016

# Job Sites

Buffalojobfinder.com , Buffalo News, Tuesday Special Section

Buffalojobs.com

Dice.com

Indeed.com

Jobs.com

Monster.com

Careerbuilder.com

Simplyhired.com

Wnyjobs.com

Craigslist.com, often company name is unavailable



LinkedIn

- [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

# Resume Tips

- Include Cover Letters
- Perfect Grammar!
- Emphasize Experience
- Include Strong Key Words
- Scan Friendly

NEVER include social security number on resumes or applications!!

Birth Date is legally not required.

# Interviewing

- Research the company
  - Have a list of questions ready
  - Make sure you understand the company and the position for which you are interviewing
- Be confident when you discuss your qualifications
- Be prepared to discuss technologies you enjoy
- Dress for success

# Tips for Success

- When applying for positions online, be aware of job requirements
  - Keywords must 'match'
  - Resumes are selected electronically
- Be honest and ethical
- Work hard
- Develop a good rapport with peers, users and management
- Use common sense

# Thank You!