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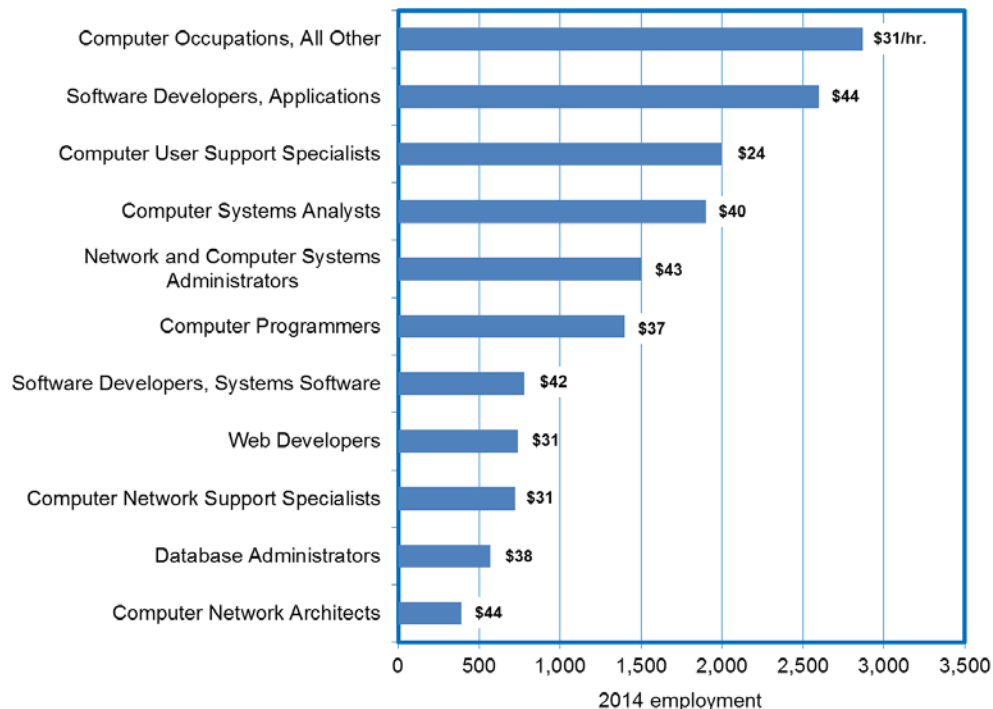
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Computer Science Careers
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15,800 Nevadans in Computer Science Occupations; Mean Wages Between \$24/hr. and \$44/hr.



- Governor Sandoval has declared December to be Computer Science Careers Month. This Research Note examines employment estimates and mean wages for computer science occupations in the Silver State. Employment estimates are for the year 2014, while mean wages are reported for 2016.
- Mean wages for these occupations are all above the State average, and range from \$24/hr. (computer user support specialists) to \$44/hr. (software developers).
- The largest occupation by 2014 employment is “All Other” computer occupations. This category includes jobs such as software quality assurance engineers and testers, computer systems engineers/architects, web administrators, geographic information systems technicians, database architects, data warehousing specialists, business intelligence analysts, search marketing strategists, video game designers, and document management specialists.
- Other large computer science occupations include applications software developers (\$44/hr.), user support specialists (\$24/hr.), and computer systems analysts (\$40/hr.).
- Of the eleven computer science occupations we project, eight typically require a bachelor’s degree, while three (web developers, computer user support specialists, and computer network support specialists) typically require an associate’s degree or certification for entry-level work.