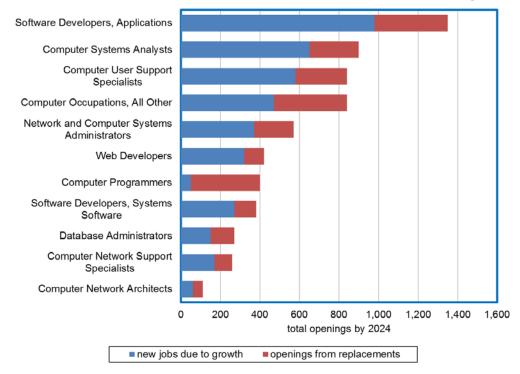


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Employees in Computer Science Occupations in Nevada Will Reach 20,000 by 2024, With Over 600 Annual Openings



- This Research Note examines ten-year employment projections for computer science occupations in the Silver State. We expect a total of over 6,300 openings for computer science jobs by 2024, averaging more than 600 openings per year.
- Total openings are made up of both new jobs due to growth of the occupation, and openings due to replacements for workers who retire or change careers. Combining these two measures allows for an estimate of the total number of workers who will need to be trained for an occupation.
- The most job openings are expected for applications software developers (1,350 openings by 2024), computer systems analysts (900), and computer user support specialists (840).
 Applications software developers also have the highest median wage of the group, at \$44/hr.
- Computer network architects, database administrators, and network support specialists are expected to have the least openings, but will still need between 100 and 300 new workers each.

