

# Labor Market Assessment: 0707.10/Computer Programming Computer Programming (A.S. degree)

Los Angeles Center of Excellence, May 2022

# Summary

| Program Endorsement:                             | Endorsed:<br>All Criteria Met | X     | Endorsed:<br>Some Criteria Met |      | Not<br>Endorsed |  |  |
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|  | Program End                   | orsen | ient Criteria                  |      |                 |  |  |
| Supply Gap:                                      | Yes 🗹                         |       |                                | Ν    | 。 <b>口</b>      |  |  |
| Living Wage:<br>(Entry-Level, 25 <sup>th</sup> ) | Yes 🗹                         |       |                                | No □ |                 |  |  |
| Education:                                       | Yes <b>☑</b>                  |       |                                | Ν    | 。               |  |  |
|  | Emerging                      | Occu  | oation(s)                      |      |                 |  |  |
| Yes [  |                               | •     |                                | No 🗹 |                 |  |  |

The Los Angeles/Orange County Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research (COE) prepared this report to provide Los Angeles/Orange County regional labor market supply and demand data for four occupations related to computer programming. Computer programming occupations vary in terms of entry-level education. In order to illuminate which occupations are immediately accessible to community college graduates, the computer programming occupations have been divided into middle-skill and above middle-skill occupations. Middle-skill occupations typically accommodate community college graduates, while above middle-skill occupations typically require a four-year degree.

The occupations included in the middle-skill computer programming occupational group are:

- Computer network support specialists (15-1231) and
- Web developers and digital interface designers (15-1257).

The occupations in the above middle-skill computer programming group are:

- Computer programmers (15-1251) and
- Software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers (15-1256).

Based on the available data, there appears to be a supply gap for these computer programming occupations in the region. Furthermore, entry-level wages exceed the self-sufficiency standard wage in both Los Angeles and Orange counties, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics lists an associate degree as the entry-level education for both middle-skill occupations in this report.

Therefore, due to all of the criteria being met, the LA COE endorses this proposed program. Detailed reasons include:

#### Demand:

Supply Gap Criteria – Over the next five years, there is projected to be 7,533 jobs available annually in the region due to new job growth and replacements, which is more than the 2,111 awards conferred annually by educational institutions in the region.

- Over the past 12 months, there were 62,833 online job postings for computer programming occupations. Of these job postings, 10% mentioned object-oriented programming, object-oriented development software, or object-oriented analysis and design (OOAD) (6,514 postings) and 1% mentioned Unified Modeling Language (UML) (717 postings).
- Living Wage Criteria —Within Los Angeles County, all of the occupations have entry-level wages above the self-sufficiency standard hourly wage (\$18.10/hour).
- Educational Criteria The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) lists an associate degree as
  the typical entry-level education for computer network support specialists (15-1231)
  and web developers and digital interface designers (15-1257), and a bachelor's degree
  for computer programmers (15-1251) and software developers, software quality
  assurance analysts, and testers (15-1256).
  - National-level educational attainment data indicates between 25% and 41% of workers in the middle-skill occupations in this report have completed some college or an associate degree.

## Supply:

- There are **25 community colleges** in the greater LA/OC region that issue awards related to computer programming, conferring an average of **1,135 awards annually** between 2017 and 2020.
- Between 2016 and 2019, there was an average of 976 awards conferred annually in related training programs by non-community college institutions throughout the greater LA/OC region.

## **Occupational Demand**

Exhibit 1 shows the five-year occupational demand projections for the two middle-skill computer programming-related occupations of interest. In Los Angeles/Orange County, the number of jobs related to these occupations is projected to increase by 4% through 2025. There will be more than 1,300 job openings per year through 2025 due to job growth and replacements.

This report includes employment projection data by Emsi, which uses EDD information. Emsi's projections are modeled on recorded (historical) employment figures and incorporate several underlying assumptions, including the assumption that the economy, during the projection period, will be at approximately full employment. To the extent that a recession or labor shock, such as the economic effects of COVID-19, can cause long-term structural change, it may impact the projections. At this time, it is not possible to quantify the impact of COVID-19 on projections of industry and occupational employment. Therefore, the projections included in this report do not take the impacts of COVID-19 into account.

Self-Sufficiency Standard wage data was pulled from The Self-Sufficiency Standard Tool for California on 5/24/2022. For more information, visit:  $\frac{\text{http://selfsufficiencystandard.org/california}}{\text{http://selfsufficiencystandard.org/california}}$ .

Exhibit 1: Middle-skill occupational demand in Los Angeles and Orange Counties<sup>2</sup>

| Geography   | 2020 Jobs | 2025 Jobs | 2020-2025<br>Change | 2020-2025<br>% Change | Annual<br>Openings |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Los Angeles | 11,361    | 11,826    | 466                 | 4%                    | 932                |
| Orange      | 4,523     | 4,729     | 206                 | 5%                    | 374                |
| Total       | 15,884    | 16,556    | 672                 | 4%                    | 1,307              |

Exhibit 2 shows the five-year occupational demand projections for the above middle-skill group of computer programming occupations. In Los Angeles/Orange County, the number of jobs related to these occupations is projected to increase by 7% through 2025. There will be more than 6,100 job openings per year through 2025 due to job growth and replacements in the field.

Exhibit 2: Above middle-skill occupational demand in Los Angeles and Orange counties

| Geography   | 2019 Jobs | 2024 Jobs | 2019-2024<br>Change | 2019-2024<br>% Change | Annual<br>Openings |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Los Angeles | 45,355    | 48,641    | 3,286               | 7%                    | 4,059              |
| Orange      | 22,805    | 24,608    | 1,803               | 8%                    | 2,068              |
| Total       | 68,161    | 73,250    | 5,089               | 7%                    | 6,127              |

#### Wages

The labor market endorsement in this report considers the entry-level hourly wages for all four of the computer programming-related occupations in this report in Los Angeles County as they relate to the county's self-sufficiency standard wage. Orange County wages are included below in order to provide a complete analysis of the greater LA/OC region. Detailed wage information, by county, is included in Appendix A.

Los Angeles County—All four of the occupations in this report have entry-level wages <u>above</u> the self-sufficiency standard wage for one adult (\$18.10 in Los Angeles County). For the middle-skill occupations, typical entry-level hourly wages are in a range between \$22.84 and \$26.93. For the above middle-skill occupations, typical entry-level hourly wages are in a range between \$40.31 and \$49.35. Experienced workers can expect to earn wages between \$40.31 and \$71.65, which are higher than the self-sufficiency standard.

**Orange County**—All four of the occupations have entry-level wages <u>above</u> the self-sufficiency standard wage for one adult (\$20.63 in Orange County). For the middle-skill occupations, typical entry-level hourly wages are in a range between \$21.25 and \$26.33. For the above middle-skill occupations, typical entry-level hourly wages are in a range between \$33.44 and \$41.37. Experienced workers can expect to earn wages between \$39.50 and \$68.87, which are higher than the self-sufficiency standard.

#### **Job Postings**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Five-year change represents new job additions to the workforce. Annual openings include new jobs and replacement jobs that result from retirements and separations.

There were 62,833 online job postings related to computer programming listed in the past 12 months. Exhibit 3 displays the number of job postings by occupation. The majority of job postings (77%) were for software developers, applications, followed by web developers (16%) and computer programmers (5%). The highest number of job postings were for senior software engineers, software engineers, software developers, DevOps engineers, and Java developers. The top skills were software engineering, software development, Java, JavaScript, and SQL. The top three employers, by number of job postings, in the region were: The Boeing Company, Anthem Blue Cross, and Amazon.

It is important to note that the job postings data included in this section reflects online job postings listed in the past 12 months and does not yet demonstrate the full impact of COVID-19. While employers have generally posted fewer online job postings since the beginning of the pandemic, the long-term effects are currently unknown.

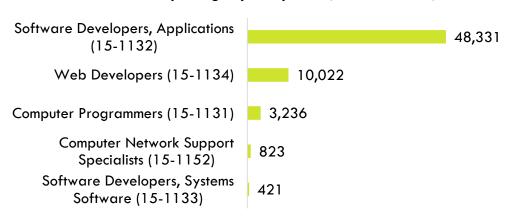


Exhibit 3: Job postings by occupation (last 12 months)

#### **Programming Languages**

Of the 62,833 online job postings related to computer programming, the following programming languages were stressed as requested or required competencies in job advertisements:

- Java: 16,127 job postings (26%)
- Python: 13,821 job postings (22%)
- C and C++: 8,768 job postings (14%)
- **Object-oriented programming**, object-oriented development software, and/or object-oriented analysis and design (OOAD): 6,514 job postings (10%)
- Unified Modeling Language (UML): 717 job postings (1%)

#### **Educational Attainment**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) lists the following typical entry-level education levels for the occupations in this report:

- **Bachelor's degree:** computer programmers; software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers
- Associate degree: computer network support specialists; web developers and digital interface designers

In the greater LA/OC region, the majority of annual job openings (82%) typically require a bachelor's degree. While the national-level educational attainment data indicates between 12% and 40% of workers in the field have completed some college or an associate degree, the two middle-skill occupations have between 25% and 40% of workers in the field who have completed some college or an associate degree. Of the 63% of computer programming job postings listing a minimum education requirement in the greater Los Angeles/Orange County region, 5% (2,045) requested high school or vocational training, 2% (738) requested an associate degree, and 93% (36,622) requested a bachelor's degree.

## **Educational Supply**

**Community College Supply**— Exhibit 4 shows the annual and three-year average number of awards conferred by programs that have historically trained for the occupations of interest. The colleges with the most completions in the region are Mt. San Antonio, Long Beach, Coastline, and Cypress.

Exhibit 4: Regional community college awards (certificates and degrees), 2017-2020

| TOP<br>Code                            | Program                | Colleges             | 2017-<br>2018<br>Awards | 2018-<br>2019<br>Awards | 2019-<br>2020<br>Awards | 3-Year<br>Average |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|  |                        | LA Pierce            | -                       | 3                       | 2                       | 2                 |
|  |                        | Mt San Antonio       | 9                       | 9                       | 7                       | 8                 |
|  |                        | Pasadena             | -                       | -                       | 1                       | -                 |
|  |                        | Santa Monica         | -                       | -                       | 2                       | 1                 |
| Website Design 0614.30 and Development |                        | LA Subtotal          | 9                       | 12                      | 12                      | 11                |
|  | Website Design         | Coastline            | -                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                 |
|  | and                    | Fullerton            | -                       | 3                       | -                       | 1                 |
|  | Development            | Irvine Valley        | 2                       | 3                       | -                       | 2                 |
|  |                        | Orange Coast         | -                       | -                       | 9                       | 3                 |
|  |                        | Saddleback           | 4                       | 7                       | 2                       | 4                 |
|  |                        | Santa Ana            | 1                       | -                       | 2                       | 1                 |
|  |                        | Santiago Canyon      | 9                       | 24                      | 3                       | 12                |
|  |                        | OC Subtotal          | 16                      | 38                      | 1 <i>7</i>              | 24                |
|  | Supp                   | oly Subtotal/Average | 25                      | 50                      | 29                      | 35                |
|  |                        | East LA              | 15                      | 23                      | 10                      | 16                |
|  |                        | LA Harbor            | 6                       | -                       | -                       | 2                 |
|  |                        | LA Mission           | 1                       | 1                       | 3                       | 2                 |
| 0701.00                                | Information            | Long Beach           | 25                      | 34                      | 64                      | 41                |
| 0/01.00                                | Technology,<br>General | Mt San Antonio       | 79                      | 74                      | 90                      | 81                |
|  | 2 2                    | Santa Monica         | -                       | 39                      | -                       | 13                |
|  |                        | West LA              | 4                       | 4                       | 5                       | 4                 |
|  |                        | LA Subtotal          | 130                     | 175                     | 172                     | 159               |
|  | Supp                   | oly Subtotal/Average | 130                     | 175                     | 172                     | 159               |

| TOP<br>Code | Program                 | Colleges             | 2017-<br>2018<br>Awards | 2018-<br>2019<br>Awards | 2019-<br>2020<br>Awards | 3-Year<br>Average |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|             |                         | Cerritos             | 3                       | 9                       | 6                       | 6                 |
|             |                         | LA City              | -                       | -                       | 1                       | -                 |
|             |                         | LA Mission           | 7                       | 2                       | -                       | 3                 |
|             |                         | LA Southwest         | 2                       | 1                       | -                       | 1                 |
|             |                         | Long Beach           | -                       | -                       | 7                       | 2                 |
| 0700.10     | Software                | Mt San Antonio       | 3                       | 1                       | 2                       | 2                 |
| 0702.10     | <b>Applications</b>     | Santa Monica         | 10                      | 18                      | 13                      | 14                |
|             |                         | LA Subtotal          | 25                      | 31                      | 29                      | 28                |
|             |                         | Coastline            | 4                       | 9                       | 8                       | 7                 |
|             |                         | Irvine Valley        | 22                      | 39                      | 48                      | 36                |
|             |                         | Saddleback           | 3                       | 2                       | 7                       | 4                 |
|             |                         | OC Subtotal          | 29                      | 50                      | 63                      | 47                |
|             | Supp                    | oly Subtotal/Average | 54                      | 81                      | 92                      | 76                |
|             |                         | LA City              | -                       | 1                       | -                       | -                 |
|             |                         | LA Subtotal          | -                       | 1                       | -                       | -                 |
|             | Computer                | Cypress              | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                 |
| 0707.00     | Software                | Golden West          | 3                       | 4                       | 2                       | 3                 |
|             | Development             | Orange Coast         | 7                       | 7                       | 2                       | 5                 |
|             |                         | Saddleback           | 3                       | 13                      | 3                       | 6                 |
|             |                         | OC Subtotal          | 14                      | 25                      | 8                       | 16                |
|             | Supp                    | oly Subtotal/Average | 14                      | 26                      | 8                       | 16                |
|             |                         | Cerritos             | 4                       | -                       | 2                       | 2                 |
|             |                         | Citrus               | -                       | -                       | 1                       | _                 |
|             |                         | East LA              | 6                       | 8                       | 4                       | 6                 |
|             |                         | Glendale             | 2                       | 2                       | 3                       | 2                 |
|             |                         | LA City              | -                       | -                       | 6                       | 2                 |
|             |                         | LA Mission           | 5                       | 6                       | 4                       | 5                 |
|             | C                       | LA Pierce            | 9                       | 18                      | 4                       | 10                |
| 0707.10     | Computer<br>Programming | LA Southwest         | 1                       | -                       | 1                       | 1                 |
|             |                         | LA Valley            | 10                      | 7                       | 6                       | 8                 |
|             |                         | Long Beach           | 2                       | 4                       | 5                       | 4                 |
|             |                         | Mt San Antonio       | 62                      | 119                     | 114                     | 98                |
|             |                         | Pasadena             | 8                       | 11                      | 21                      | 13                |
|             |                         | Santa Monica         | 42                      | 44                      | 46                      | 44                |
|             |                         | West LA              | -                       | 1                       | -                       | -                 |
|             |                         | LA Subtotal          | 151                     | 220                     | 217                     | 196               |

| TOP<br>Code | Program                    | Colleges            | 2017-<br>2018<br>Awards | 2018-<br>2019<br>Awards | 2019-<br>2020<br>Awards | 3-Year<br>Average |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|             |                            | Cypress             | 18                      | 22                      | 20                      | 20                |
|             |                            | Fullerton           | -                       | 16                      | 28                      | 15                |
|             |                            | Irvine Valley       | 10                      | 8                       | 4                       | 7                 |
|             |                            | Orange Coast        | 29                      | 31                      | 1 <i>57</i>             | 72                |
|             |                            | Santa Ana           | 1                       | 13                      | 1                       | 5                 |
|             |                            | Santiago Canyon     | 30                      | 9                       | 3                       | 14                |
|             |                            | OC Subtotal         | 88                      | 99                      | 213                     | 133               |
|             | Supp                       | ly Subtotal/Average | 239                     | 319                     | 430                     | 329               |
|             | Cerritos                   | 4                   | 2                       | 3                       | 3                       |                   |
|             |                            | East LA             | -                       | -                       | 1                       | -                 |
| 0707.00     | Computer                   | LA Mission          | -                       | -                       | 1                       | -                 |
| 0707.30     | Systems Analysis           | LA Subtotal         | 4                       | 2                       | 5                       | 4                 |
|             |                            | Cypress             | 5                       | 2                       | -                       | 2                 |
|             |                            | OC Subtotal         | 5                       | 2                       | -                       | 2                 |
|             | Supp                       | 9                   | 4                       | 5                       | 6                       |                   |
|             |                            | Cerritos            | -                       | -                       | 4                       | 1                 |
|             |                            | Glendale            | -                       | -                       | 3                       | 1                 |
|             |                            | LA City             | -                       | -                       | 3                       | 1                 |
|             |                            | LA Harbor           | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                 |
|             |                            | LA Mission          | -                       | 2                       | 12                      | 5                 |
|             |                            | LA Valley           | 8                       | 5                       | 2                       | 5                 |
|             | _                          | Long Beach          | 1                       | 3                       | 8                       | 4                 |
| 0708.00     | Computer<br>Infrastructure | Mt San Antonio      | 20                      | 24                      | 24                      | 23                |
| 0708.00     | and Support                | Pasadena            | -                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                 |
|             |                            | Rio Hondo           | -                       | -                       | 9                       | 3                 |
|             |                            | West LA             | -                       | 4                       | 15                      | 6                 |
|             |                            | LA Subtotal         | 30                      | 40                      | 82                      | 51                |
|             |                            | Coastline           | 65                      | 49                      | 46                      | 53                |
|             |                            | Cypress             | 1                       | 2                       | 3                       | 2                 |
|             |                            | Orange Coast        | -                       | -                       | 7                       | 2                 |
|             |                            | OC Subtotal         | 66                      | 51                      | 56                      | 58                |
|             | Supp                       | ly Subtotal/Average | 96                      | 91                      | 138                     | 108               |
|             |                            | Cerritos            | 8                       | 11                      | 9                       | 9                 |
| 0708.10     | Computer                   | Glendale            | 6                       | 3                       | 3                       | 4                 |
| 07 00.10    | Networking                 | LA City             | 37                      | 23                      | -                       | 20                |
|             |                            | LA Pierce           | 23                      | 39                      | 20                      | 27                |

| TOP<br>Code | Program             | Colleges             | 2017-<br>2018<br>Awards | 2018-<br>2019<br>Awards | 2019-<br>2020<br>Awards | 3-Year<br>Average |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|             |                     | Long Beach           | 27                      | 55                      | 47                      | 43                |
|             |                     | Mt San Antonio       | 2                       | 8                       | 11                      | 7                 |
|             |                     | Rio Hondo            | -                       | 5                       | 7                       | 4                 |
|             |                     | West LA              | 43                      | 77                      | 48                      | 56                |
|             |                     | LA Subtotal          | 146                     | 221                     | 145                     | 1 <i>7</i> 1      |
|             |                     | Coastline            | 12                      | 38                      | 59                      | 36                |
|             |                     | Cypress              | 37                      | 70                      | 95                      | 67                |
|             |                     | Irvine Valley        | 12                      | 11                      | 21                      | 15                |
|             |                     | Saddleback           | 1 <i>7</i>              | 10                      | 21                      | 16                |
|             |                     | Santa Ana            | 7                       | 14                      | 12                      | 11                |
|             |                     | OC Subtotal          | 85                      | 143                     | 208                     | 145               |
|             | Supp                | oly Subtotal/Average | 231                     | 364                     | 353                     | 316               |
|             |                     | Citrus               | -                       | -                       | 1                       | -                 |
|             |                     | Glendale             | 3                       | 10                      | 7                       | 7                 |
|             |                     | LA Pierce            | 7                       | 9                       | 8                       | 8                 |
|             | 6                   | Long Beach           | 1                       | 8                       | 14                      | 8                 |
| 0708.20     | Computer<br>Support | Pasadena             | 3                       | 7                       | 30                      | 13                |
|             | зоррогі             | LA Subtotal          | 14                      | 34                      | 60                      | 36                |
|             |                     | Cypress              | 1                       | 3                       | 5                       | 3                 |
|             |                     | Santa Ana            | 10                      | 9                       | -                       | 6                 |
|             |                     | OC Subtotal          | 11                      | 12                      | 5                       | 9                 |
|             | Supp                | oly Subtotal/Average | 25                      | 46                      | 65                      | 45                |
|             |                     | Glendale             | 9                       | 6                       | 7                       | 7                 |
|             |                     | LA Pierce            | 5                       | 9                       | -                       | 5                 |
|             | World Wide          | Long Beach           | 4                       | 22                      | 24                      | 1 <i>7</i>        |
| 0709.00     | Web                 | West LA              | 24                      | 13                      | 9                       | 15                |
|             | Administration      | LA Subtotal          | 42                      | 50                      | 40                      | 44                |
|             |                     | Saddleback           | -                       | -                       | 2                       | 1                 |
|             |                     | OC Subtotal          | -                       | -                       | 2                       | 1                 |
|             | Supp                | oly Subtotal/Average | 42                      | 50                      | 42                      | 45                |
|             | S                   | upply Total/Average  | 865                     | 1,206                   | 1,334                   | 1,135             |

**Non-Community College Supply—**For a comprehensive regional supply analysis, it is also important to consider the supply from other institutions in the region that provide training programs for computer programming occupations. Exhibit 5 shows the annual and three-year average number of awards conferred by these institutions in programs crosswalked to the community college programs listed in Exhibit 4. Due to different data collection periods, the most recent three-year period of available data is from 2016 to 2019. Between 2016 and 2019,

four-year colleges in the region conferred an average of 976 awards annually in related training programs.

Exhibit 5: Regional non-community college awards, 2016-2019

| 2016- 2017- 2018- |                                   |   |        |        |        |         |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
| CIP               | Program                           | College   | 2016-  | 2017-  | 2018-  | 3-Year  |  |  |  |
| Code              | Fiogram                           | College   | Awards | Awards | Awards | Average |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | ABCO Technology                                     | 15     | -      | -      | 5       |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Azusa Pacific<br>University                         | 10     | 20     | 19     | 16      |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Brand College                                       | 1      | 2      | -      | 1       |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Brandman University                                 | 19     | 14     | 26     | 20      |  |  |  |
|                   | Computer and Information          | California Institute of Technology                  | 48     | 56     | -      | 35      |  |  |  |
| 11.0101           | Sciences,                         | Chapman University                                  | 6      | 7      | 5      | 6       |  |  |  |
|                   | General                           | Loyola Marymount<br>University                      | 15     | 16     | 19     | 17      |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Pacific States Univ.                                | -      | 2      | 1      | 1       |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | UC Irvine   | 31     | 3      | 1      | 12      |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Univ. of La Verne                                   | 14     | 21     | 19     | 18      |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Univ. of the People                                 | -      | 36     | 57     | 31      |  |  |  |
|                   | Computer Programming/ Programmer, | ABCO Technology                                     | 6      | 12     | 18     | 12      |  |  |  |
| 11.0201           |                                   | ITT Technical<br>Institute-San Dimas                | 5      | -      | -      | 2       |  |  |  |
|                   | General                           | University of Phoenix-CA                            | 68     | 62     | 43     | 58      |  |  |  |
|                   | Computer                          | Brand College                                       | 1      | 2      | 4      | 2       |  |  |  |
| 11.0501           | Systems                           | DeVry University-CA                                 | 110    | 103    | 94     | 102     |  |  |  |
|                   | Analysis/<br>Analyst              | University of<br>Phoenix-California                 | 9      | 8      | 4      | 7       |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Advanced Computing Institute                        | 73     | 46     | 57     | 59      |  |  |  |
|                   | Web Page,                         | Argosy UnivThe Art<br>Institute of CA-<br>Hollywood | 22     | 20     | 24     | 22      |  |  |  |
| 11.0801           | Digital/ Multimedia and           | Argosy UnivThe Art<br>Institute of CA-LA            | 15     | 23     | 24     | 21      |  |  |  |
|                   | Information<br>Resources          | Argosy UnivThe Art<br>Institute of CA-OC            | 19     | 15     | 33     | 22      |  |  |  |
|                   | Design                            | DeVry University-CA                                 | 91     | 69     | 36     | 65      |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | Fremont College                                     | 8      | 1      | -      | 3       |  |  |  |
|                   |                                   | University of Phoenix-CA                            | 5      | 6      | 1      | 4       |  |  |  |

| CIP<br>Code | Program  | College                                   | 2016-<br>2017<br>Awards | 2017-<br>2018<br>Awards | 2018-<br>2019<br>Awards | 3-Year<br>Average |
|-------------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|             | _  | Advanced Computing Institute              | 6                       | 5                       | 98                      | 36                |
|             |  | Brand College                             | -                       | 1                       | 2                       | 1                 |
|             | Computer   | DeVry University-CA                       | 166                     | 154                     | 135                     | 152               |
| 11.0901     | Systems Networking and Telecommun-                               | ITT Tech. Institute-<br>Sylmar            | 1                       | -                       | -                       | -                 |
|             | ications   | Mt Sierra College                         | 8                       | 6                       | 5                       | 6                 |
|             |  | PCI College                               | 1                       | -                       | _                       | _                 |
|             |  | University of Phoenix-CA                  | 51                      | 55                      | 27                      | 44                |
|             |  | Azusa Pacific<br>University               | 8                       | 4                       | 3                       | 5                 |
|             | Computer and Information Systems Security/ Information Assurance | ITT Technical<br>Institute-Orange         | 37                      | -                       | -                       | 12                |
|             |  | ITT Technical<br>Institute-San Dimas      | 23                      | -                       | -                       | 8                 |
| 11.1003     |  | ITT Technical<br>Institute-Sylmar         | 19                      | -                       | -                       | 6                 |
|             |  | ITT Technical<br>Institute-Torrance       | 6                       | -                       | -                       | 2                 |
|             |  | Learnet Academy                           | -                       | 39                      | 48                      | 29                |
|             |  | Mt Sierra College                         | 14                      | 9                       | 8                       | 10                |
|             |  | University of<br>Phoenix-California       | 111                     | 74                      | 71                      | 85                |
|             | Web/   | ABCO Technology                           | 7                       | 9                       | 12                      | 9                 |
| 11.1004     | Multimedia   | Pepperdine Univ.                          | -                       | 1                       | -                       | -                 |
|             | Management and Webmaster   | University of<br>Phoenix-California       | 7                       | 5                       | 4                       | 5                 |
|             | Computer   | Palladium Technical<br>Academy            | 6                       | -                       | -                       | 2                 |
| 11.1006     | Computer<br>Support<br>Specialist                                | Southern California<br>Institute of Tech. | 13                      | 32                      | 16                      | 20                |
|             |  | University of<br>Phoenix-California       | -                       | -                       | 1                       | -                 |
|             |  | Supply Total/Average                      | 1,075                   | 938                     | 915                     | 976               |

Appendix A: Occupational demand and wage data by county
Exhibit 6. Los Angeles County

| Occupation (SOC)                      | 2020<br>Jobs   | 2025<br>Jobs | 5-Yr<br>Change | 5-Yr %<br>Change | Annual<br>Openings | Entry-<br>Level<br>Hourly<br>Earnings<br>(25 <sup>th</sup><br>Percentile) | Median<br>Hourly<br>Earnings | Experienced<br>Hourly<br>Earnings<br>(75 <sup>th</sup><br>Percentile) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Computer Network                      |                |              |                |                  |                    |   |                              |   |
| Support Specialists (15-<br>1231)     | 4,029          | 4,055        | 25             | 1%               | 302                | \$26.93   | \$32.50                      | \$40.31   |
| Web Developers and                    |                |              |                |                  |                    |   |                              |   |
| Digital Interface Designers (15-1257) | <b>7,</b> 331  | 7,772        | 440            | 6%               | 630                | \$22.84   | \$34.88                      | \$49.35   |
| Middle-Skill Subtotal                 | 11,361         | 11,826       | 466            | 4%               | 932                | -   | -                            | -   |
| Computer Programmers (15-1251)        | 5 <b>,</b> 217 | 4,828        | (389)          | (7%)             | 333                | \$34.51   | \$46.12                      | \$58.21   |
| Software Developers and               |                |              |                |                  |                    |   |                              |   |
| Software Quality                      |                |              |                |                  |                    |   | _                            |   |
| Assurance Analysts and                | 40,138         | 43,814       | 3,675          | 9%               | 3,726              | \$42.92   | \$57.70                      | \$ <b>7</b> 1.65  |
| Testers                               |                |              |                |                  |                    |   |                              |   |
| (15-1256)                             |                |              |                |                  |                    |   |                              |   |
| Above Middle-Skill<br>Subtotal        | 45,355         | 48,641       | 3,286          | <b>7</b> %       | 4,059              | -   | -                            | -   |
| Total                                 | 56,716         | 60,468       | 3,752          | <b>7</b> %       | 4,991              | _   | _                            | _   |

Exhibit 7. Orange County

| Occupation (SOC)   | 2020<br>Jobs | 2025<br>Jobs | 5-Yr<br>Change | 5-Yr %<br>Change | Annual<br>Openings | Entry-Level<br>Hourly<br>Earnings<br>(25th<br>Percentile) | Median<br>Hourly<br>Earnings | Experienced Hourly Earnings (75th Percentile) |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Computer Network Support Specialists (15-1231)   | 1,696        | 1,746        | 51             | 3%               | 134                | \$26.33   | \$31.80                      | \$39.50                                       |
| Web Developers and<br>Digital Interface Designers<br>(15-1257)                             | 2,828        | 2,983        | 155            | 5%               | 241                | \$21.25   | \$32.53                      | \$46.04                                       |
| Middle-Skill Subtotal  | 4,523        | 4,729        | 206            | 5%               | 374                | -   | -                            | -   |
| Computer Programmers (15-1251)   | 2,463        | 2,308        | (154)          | (6%)             | 158                | \$33.44   | \$44.46                      | \$56.05                                       |
| Software Developers and<br>Software Quality Assurance<br>Analysts and Testers<br>(15-1256) | 20,342       | 22,300       | 1,957          | 10%              | 1,910              | \$41.37   | \$55.51                      | \$68.87                                       |
| Above Middle-Skill<br>Subtotal   | 22,805       | 24,608       | 1,803          | 8%               | 2,068              | -   | -                            | -   |
| Total  | 27,329       | 29,338       | 2,009          | <b>7</b> %       | 2,442              | -   | -                            | -   |

**Exhibit 8. Los Angeles and Orange Counties** 

| Occupation (SOC)   | 2020<br>Jobs | 2025<br>Jobs  | 5-Yr<br>Change | 5-Yr %<br>Change | Annual<br>Openings | Typical Entry-<br>Level Education |
|--|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Computer Network Support Specialists (15-1231)   | 5,725        | 5,801         | 76             | 1%               | 436                | Associate degree                  |
| Web Developers and<br>Digital Interface Designers<br>(15-1257)                             | 10,159       | 10,755        | 595            | 6%               | 871                | Associate degree                  |
| Middle-Skill Subtotal  | 15,884       | 16,556        | 672            | 4%               | 1,307              | -                                 |
| Computer Programmers (15-1251)   | 7,680        | <i>7</i> ,136 | (544)          | (7%)             | 490                | Bachelor's degree                 |
| Software Developers and<br>Software Quality<br>Assurance Analysts and<br>Testers (15-1256) | 60,481       | 66,113        | 5,633          | 9%               | 5,636              | Bachelor's degree                 |
| Above Middle-Skill<br>Subtotal   | 68,161       | 73,250        | 5,089          | <b>7</b> %       | 6,127              | -                                 |
| Total  | 84,045       | 89,805        | 5,760          | 7%               | 7,433              | -                                 |

## **Appendix B: Sources**

- O\*NET Online
- Labor Insight/Jobs (Burning Glass)
- Economic Modeling Specialists, International (Emsi)
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
- California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, OES
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Self-Sufficiency Standard at the Center for Women's Welfare, University of Washington
- Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory (COCI 2.0)

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