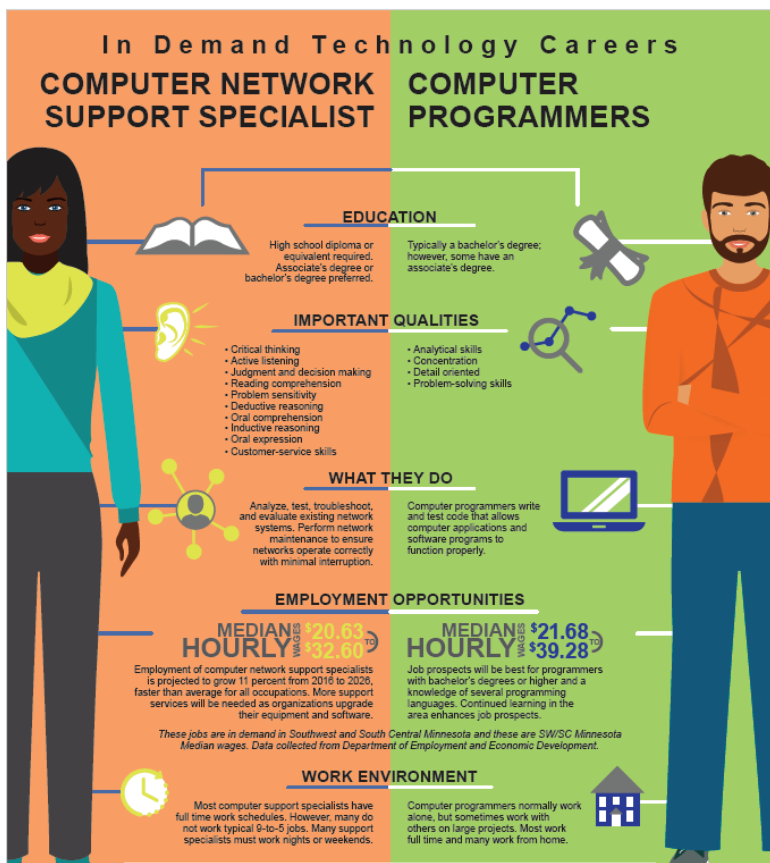
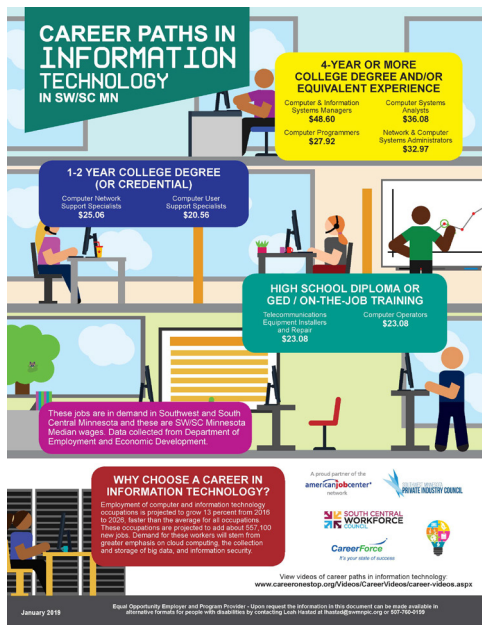


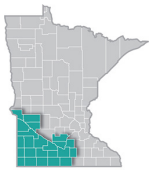
# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREERS

## IN SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA



The **Information Technology (IT)** field includes a number of occupations, ranging from **computer programmers to database administrators to computer support specialists to web developers**. The 23-county Southwest Minnesota region was home to around 2,000 workers in information technology occupations. The **median hourly wage for computer and mathematical occupations was \$28.04**, which was nearly \$9.00 per hour higher than the total of all occupations. About three-quarters of the IT job vacancies required postsecondary education and over 80 percent required at least a year of prior work experience – with wage offers closely tied to experience and training requirements.





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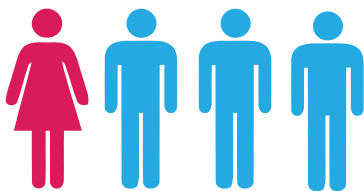
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Overall, 7 of the 11 IT occupations in the region are expected to see new job growth from 2014 to 2024, led by computer systems analysts, web developers, computer user support specialists, and software developers of applications.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, IT workers are employed in a wide variety of industries, ranging from expected industries like software publishers and computer systems design and related services, but also including traditional industries like management of companies, public administration, educational services, finance and insurance.

**1 IN 4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY JOBS ARE HELD BY WOMEN.**



**1 IN 3 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY JOBS ARE HELD BY WORKERS OF OTHER RACES.**



### NON-TRADITIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREERS FOR WOMEN IN SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA

Computer & Information Systems Managers  
**\$48.60/hr**

Computer Network Support Specialists  
**\$25.06/hr**

Computer Programmers  
**\$27.92/hr**

Computer User Support  
**\$20.56/hr**

Information Security Analysts  
**\$43.77/hr**

Network & Computer Systems Administrators  
**\$32.97/hr**

Software Developers, Applications  
**\$31.40/hr**

Software Developers, Systems Software  
**\$46.19/hr**