



Communication and Information Systems Career Ladder

Communications Arts; Information Technology

Now

Less than high school + work experience, on-the-job training, or apprenticeship; or High school diploma/equivalent

Occupation	Entry Wage	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$15.66	\$24.16	42
Photographers	\$9.92	\$15.30	69

Next

Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate degree; or Bachelor's degree

Occupation	Entry Wage	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Software Developers, Applications	\$30.08	\$43.06	534
Graphic Designers	\$14.26	\$22.25	229
Database Administrators	\$25.13	\$39.89	84
Web Developers	\$17.36	\$29.57	85
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	\$14.43	\$20.88	48

Later

Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree

Occupation	Entry Wage	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Information Security Analysts	\$24.36	\$36.44	79
Computer Network Architects	\$27.64	\$44.10	96
Writers and Authors	\$11.40	\$23.53	100
Art Directors	\$22.18	\$37.87	51
Technical Writers	\$18.65	\$28.92	38

More data can be found at NEworks.nebraska.gov; click *Labor Market Analysis*.

Equal Opportunity Program/Employer TDD: 800.833.7352

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Entry-level wages are defined as the average (mean) wage earned by the lowest third of all workers in the selected occupation.

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Wages from Occupational Employment Statistics, 4th Quarter 2017

Annual openings from 2016-2026 Long-term Occupational Projections

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