



Explore a Career in a **COMPUTER OCCUPATION**

What do you do in a Computer Occupation?

There are as many as eight entry-level positions available in the computer science field including customer service, data-entry, quality assurance, sales, technical support and writing, database, electronics technician, networking, and systems administrator and programmers. Cyber security is the fastest growing and most in demand of all computer related fields. In a computer occupation, you may work regular business hours or a specific shift. Work settings range from professional office environments to spaces dedicated to electronics and communications systems.

Training & Educational Opportunities

You will have plenty of employment opportunities in a computer occupation, but first you will need to complete specific training and earn a certificate or a degree. A certificate or associate degree program for computer occupations includes courses in software, hardware, networking, technology, communications, English, and math and should incorporate much hands-on learning.

In a Computer Occupation you will:

- Build and manage databases
- Design and update web sites
- Manage cyber security systems
- Oversee networks
- Resolve customer and user issues
- Write software code

Computer Occupations are in demand in Kankakee County!

Kankakee County employment of computer occupations is projected to grow through the year 2020.

Computer Occupation

Training Providers

The following certified training providers offer programs and certifications to train for a career in a computer occupation:

- Directions Training Center, Inc.
- Joliet Junior College
- MicroTrain Technologies

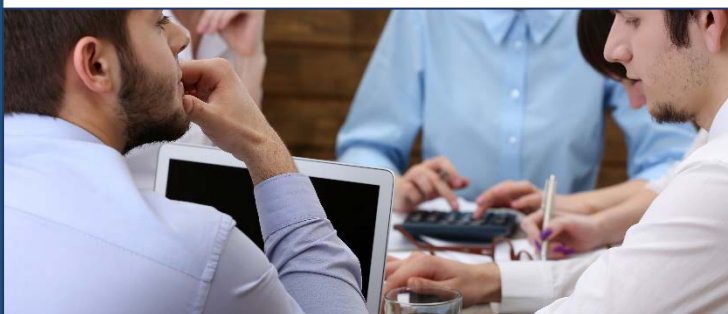
Career scholarships may be available if you qualify.



Types of Employers

There are many different types of companies that employ computer occupations in Kankakee County, including:

- Corporations
- Hospitals
- Public Utilities
- Universities



Wages & Openings

Computer Occupation Employment Data for Kankakee County

Average Starting Hourly Wage	\$20.68
Average Hourly Wage With Experience	\$63.82
Average Annual Job Openings Kankakee County	~10
Average Annual Job Openings Chicago Metro	639

Opportunities

Advancement for computer occupations includes higher pay and more responsibilities. Some opportunities include:

- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Database Manager
- Information Technology Project Manager
- Web Administrator



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