

Occupation	2016	2026 Estimate	Job Openings due to Growth, 2016-2026	% Growth	2018 Median Annual Wage
Computer programmers	294,900	273,600	-21,300	-7.2%	\$84,280
Software developers, applications	831,300	1,086,600	255,300	30.7%	\$103,620
Software developers, systems software	425,000	472,100	47,100	11.1%	\$110,000
Aerospace engineers	69,600	73,800	4,200	6.0%	\$115,220
Agricultural engineers	2,700	2,900	200	7.4%	\$77,110
Biomedical engineers	21,300	22,800	1,500	7.0%	\$88,550
Chemical engineers	32,700	35,100	2,400	7.3%	\$104,910
Civil engineers	303,500	335,700	32,200	10.6%	\$86,640
Computer hardware engineers	73,600	77,600	4,000	5.4%	\$114,600
Electrical engineers	188,300	204,500	16,200	8.6%	\$96,640
Electronics engineers, except computer	136,300	141,300	5,000	3.7%	\$102,700

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Environmental engineers	53,800	58,300	4,500	8.4%	\$87,620
Health and safety engineers	25,900	28,100	2,200	8.5%	\$89,130
Industrial engineers	257,900	283,000	25,100	9.7%	\$87,040
Marine engineers and naval architects	8,200	9,200	1,000	12.2%	\$92,560
Materials engineers	27,000	27,500	500	1.9%	\$92,390
Mechanical engineers	288,800	314,100	25,300	8.8%	\$87,370
Mining and geological engineers	7,300	7,900	600	8.2%	\$92,250
Nuclear engineers	17,700	18,400	700	4.0%	\$107,600
Petroleum engineers	33,700	38,800	5,100	15.1%	\$137,170
Engineers, all other	132,500	141,000	8,500	6.4%	\$96,980

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, [Employment Projections, 2016-2026](#)