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# What is Lightcast Data?

Lightcast data is a hybrid dataset derived from official government sources such as the US Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Bureau of Labor Statistics. Leveraging the unique strengths of each source, our data modeling team creates an authoritative dataset that captures more than 99% of all workers in the United States. This core offering is then enriched with data from online social profiles, resumés, and job postings to give you a complete view of the workforce.

Lightcast data is frequently cited in major publications such as *The Atlantic*, *Forbes*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today*.



**Forbes** 

Harvard Business Review The New York Times

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# **Report Parameters**

## 12 Occupations

11-3021	Computer and Information Systems
Managers	
15-1221	Computer and Information Research
Scientists	
15-1212	Information Security Analysts
15-1251	Computer Programmers
15-1252	Software Developers

15-1253	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and	
Testers		
15-1254	Web Developers	
15-1255	Web and Digital Interface Designers	
15-1241	Computer Network Architects	
See Appendix A for all 12 Occupations		

### **4 Counties**

4003	Cochise County, AZ
4009	Graham County, AZ

4019	Pima County, AZ
4023	Santa Cruz County, AZ

### Class of Worker

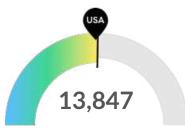
QCEW Employees and Non-QCEW Employees

The information in this report pertains to the chosen occupations and geographical areas.



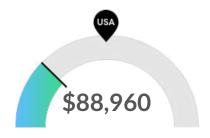
# **Executive Summary**

### Light Job Posting Demand Over an Average Supply of Regional Jobs



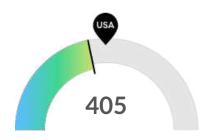
Jobs (2023)

Your area is about average for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 13,683\* employees, while there are 13,847 here.



Compensation

Earnings are low in your area. The national median salary for your occupations is \$107,614, compared to \$88,960 here.



**Job Posting Demand** 

Job posting activity is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 493\* job postings/mo, while there are 405 here.

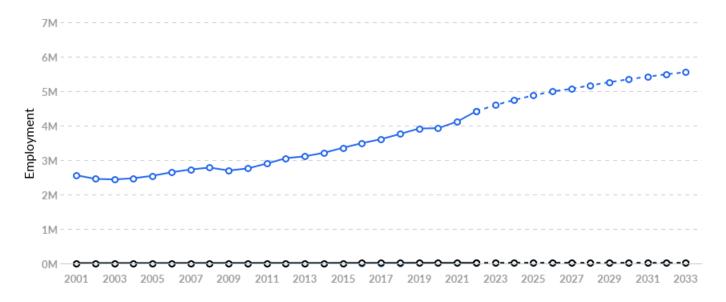
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# Jobs

## Regional Employment Is About Equal to the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 13,683\* jobs, while there are 13,847 here.

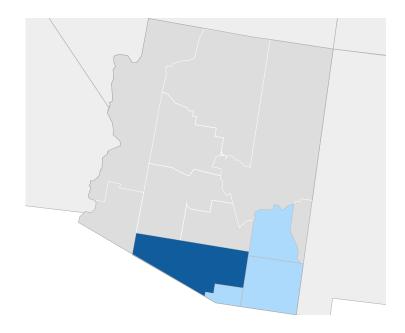


Region	2023 Jobs	2033 Jobs	Change	% Change
Region	13,847	15,210	1,364	9.9%
National Average	13,683	16,176	2,493	18.2%
<ul><li>United States</li></ul>	4,595,944	5,550,131	954,187	20.8%

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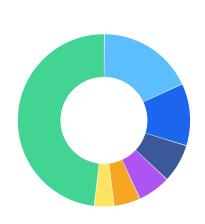
# Regional Breakdown



County	2023 Jobs
Pima County, AZ	12,234
Cochise County, AZ	1,375
Santa Cruz County, AZ	128
Graham County, AZ	110



## Most Jobs are Found in the Computer Systems Design and Related Services **Industry Sector**

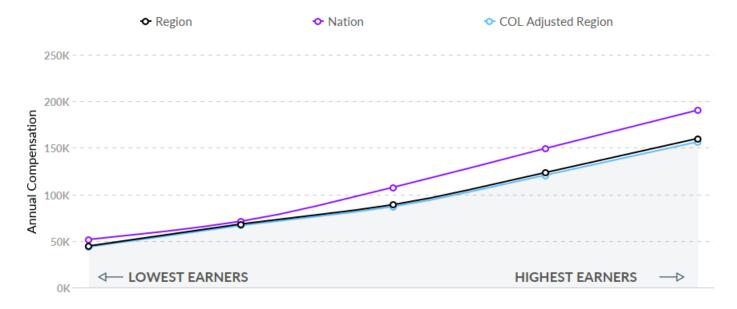


Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2023)
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	18.0%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	11.7%
Software Publishers	7.2%
Education and Hospitals (State Government)	6.2%
Federal Government, Civilian	5.0%
Employment Services	3.7%
Other	48.3%

# Compensation

## Regional Compensation Is 17% Lower Than National Compensation

For your occupations, the 2022 median wage in your area is \$88,960, while the national median wage is \$107,614.



## **Lightcast**

# Job Posting Activity



#### 4,460 Unique Job Postings

The number of unique postings for this job from Jan 2023 to Nov 2023.



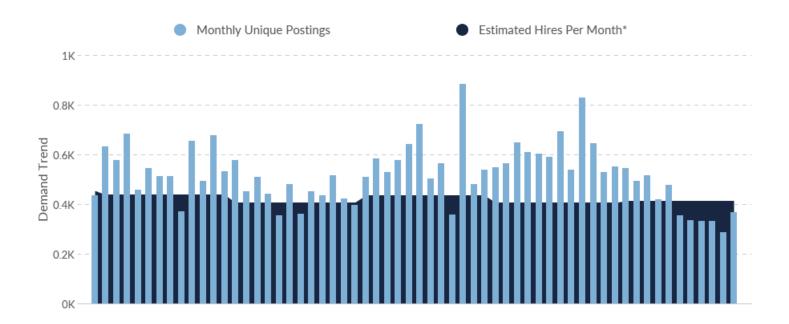
#### 820 Employers Competing

All employers in the region who posted for this job from Jan 2023 to Nov 2023.



#### 29 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is 1 day longer than what's typical in the region.



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2023 - Nov 2023)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2023 - Nov 2023)
Software Developers	118	164
Computer Occupations, All Other	95	33
Computer User Support Specialists	77	87
Information Security Analysts	39	20

<sup>\*</sup>A hire is reported by the Quarterly Workforce Indicators when an individual's Social Security Number appears on a company's payroll and was not there the quarter before. Lightcast hires are calculated using a combination of Lightcast jobs data, information on separation rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and industry-based hires data from the Census Bureau.



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2023 - Nov 2023)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2023 - Nov 2023)
Web Developers	12	7
Computer Network Architects	14	7
Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	18	10
Computer Programmers	14	7
Computer Network Support Specialists	6	15
Computer and Information Systems Managers	6	53
Web and Digital Interface Designers	3	7
Computer and Information Research Scientists	2	4

Top Companies	Unique Postings	Top Job Titles	Unique Postings
Raytheon Technologies	748	Software Engineers	136
University of Arizona	193	Systems Engineers	80
Jacobs Engineering Group	116	Software Developers	70
Sesc	83	Embedded Software Engineers	58
Humana	68	Principal Systems Engineers	58
CTG	57	Principal Software Engineers	54
Deloitte	54	Modeling and Simulation Engine	50
Sos Ministries	51	Systems Design Engineers	42
Caterpillar	50	Information Systems Security Of	41
General Dynamics	47	IT Technicians	39

# **Top Distinguishing Skills by Demand**

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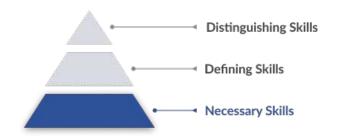


## Top Defining Skills by Demand

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### Top Necessary Skills by Demand

An occupation's Necessary Skills are the specialized skills required for that job and relevant across other similar jobs. An employee needs these skills as building blocks to perform the more complex Defining Skills.

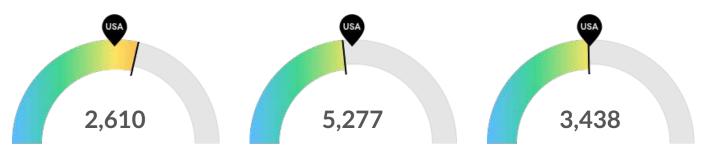


Skill	Salary Boosting	Job Postings Requesting
Computer Science		1,053
Security Clearance	<b>&amp;</b>	944
Systems Engineering	<b>8</b>	682
Agile Methodology	<b>⊘</b>	640
Project Management	<b>8</b>	619
Operating Systems	<b>⊘</b>	600
Python (Programming Language)	<b>8</b>	585
Software Development	<b>8</b>	570
Automation	<b>x</b>	568
C++ (Programming Language)	8	554



# **Demographics**

### Retirement Risk Is High, While Overall Diversity Is About Average



### **Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is high in your area. The national average for an area this size is 2,137\* employees 55 or older, while there are 2,610 here.

### **Racial Diversity**

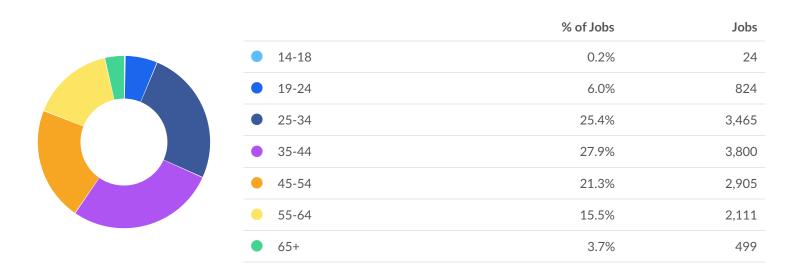
Racial diversity is about average in your area. The national average for an area this size is 5,801\* racially diverse employees, while there are 5.277 here.

#### **Gender Diversity**

Gender diversity is about average in your area. The national average for an area this size is 3,507\* female employees, while there are 3,438 here.

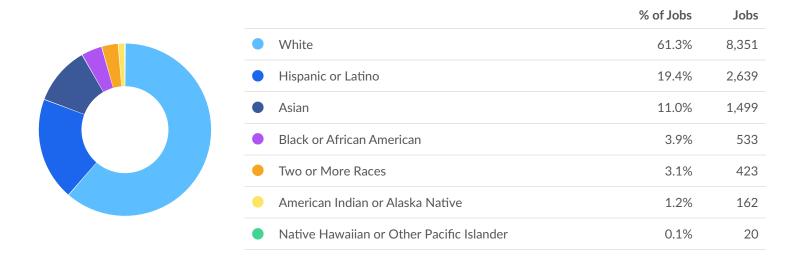
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### Occupation Age Breakdown

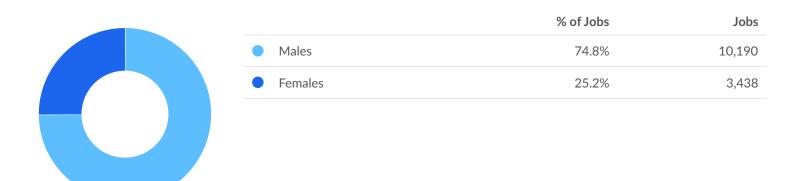




## Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



## **Occupation Gender Breakdown**





# Occupational Programs



#### **60 Programs**

Of the programs that can train for this job, 60 have produced completions in the last 5 years.



### 6,521 Completions (2022)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.

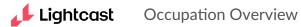


### 1,033 Openings (2022)

The average number of openings for an occupation in the region is 77.

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2022)
24.0101	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	2,292
29.0201	Intelligence, General	913
24.0102	General Studies	410
52.0201	Business Administration and Management, General	401
30.0000	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, General	251
52.1401	Marketing/Marketing Management, General	244
11.0701	Computer Science	240
52.1201	Management Information Systems, General	222
52.0101	Business/Commerce, General	169
11.0101	Computer and Information Sciences, General	109

Top Schools	Completions (2022)
Pima Community College	2,503
University of Arizona	2,242
Cochise County Community College District	1,439
Eastern Arizona College	309
Tohono O'odham Community College	24
Brookline College-Tucson	4



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15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other