Information Technology Industry

A **PRIORITY SECTOR** in Broward County

Today, like the state's information technology (IT) industry cluster, Broward County has since matured into a diverse hub for technology-related companies. These high-tech businesses include those that specialize in areas such as computer programming, software/application development, cybersecurity and mobile technologies.

9,496
People employed

$101,798
Average annual wage in Broward

1,494
Number of businesses

How do I start my career?

Do some research

- Visit **careersourcebroward.com/informationtechnology** to explore which occupations align with your interests, see a behind-the-scenes peek at what a career looks like and access additional industry-related resources.

Expand your network

- Use social media tools like LinkedIn to network with professionals. Request an informational interview to ask people about their career path, education and job responsibilities.

- Attend an event hosted by an industry organization like the **South Florida Technology Alliance**.

Get training

- Explore opportunities at a state college or university near you. You might consider the following:
  - → **Atlantic Technical College**: Database Application Development / Programming Certificate
  - → **McFatter Technical College**: Game Simulation and Animation Programming Certificate, JAVA Development & Programming Certificate
  - → **Florida National University**: Network System Administrator (online or classroom) A.S. Degree
  - → **Broward College**: Networking System Technology A.S. Degree, Information Technology Support Analyst Certificate, Network Server Administration (MCSA) Certificate
  - → **Sheridan Technical College**: Network Systems Admin (MCSA) Certificate

- Scholarships are available for career training and education.
  - → For a full list of approved training programs in the IT industry, visit www.careersourcebroward.com.

  🔍 **Approved Training Programs**

💡 Nationwide, employment of computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 12 percent from 2018 to 2028. Demand will stem from more cloud computing and big data.

Subsectors

- Custom Computer Programming Services
- Computer Systems Design Services
- Computer Facilities Management Services
- Other Computer Related Services

Learn more at:

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What can I do?

sample occupations

🎓🎓🎓 Bachelor's degree   🎓🎓 Certificate   🎓 High school diploma

Educational levels are typical for each occupation, but various employers may have slightly higher or lower minimum requirements.

FOUND PRIMARILY IN THIS SECTOR

Occupation	Employed 2019[1]	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Computer and Information Systems Managers	374	$134,300	🎓🎓🎓
Software Developers, Applications	1,275	$93,400	🎓🎓🎓
Software Developers, Systems Software	519	$92,500	🎓🎓🎓
Computer Systems Analysts	838	$89,600	🎓🎓🎓
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	291	$85,700	🎓🎓🎓
Computer Occupations, All Other	309	$81,700	🎓🎓🎓
Computer Programmers	464	$76,500	🎓🎓🎓

COMMON IN THIS AND OTHER SECTORS

Occupation	Employed 2019[1]	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Managers, All Other	183	$116,100	🎓🎓🎓
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific	119	$81,800	🎓🎓🎓
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	159	$81,200	🎓🎓🎓
Accountants and Auditor	96	$80,600	🎓🎓🎓
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	134	$74,400	🎓🎓🎓
Computer User Support Specialists	777	$50,600	🎓🎓
Customer Service Reps, Services, Help Desk	256	$41,600	🎓

[1] Number employed in this industry group

Occupations primarily found are predicted to have high growth and a high number of annual job openings in Broward County over the next five years.

Where can I work?

sample employers

Citrix ESTABLISHED: 1989 — Citrix is a digital workspace platform that gives employees everything they need to be productive in one unified experience, while arming IT with the visibility, simplicity and security needed to enable and control it all. Since 1989, Citrix has made it easier for people to access the applications and content they need to do their very best work – wherever and whenever work needs to get done.

Ultimate Software ESTABLISHED: 1990 — Ultimate Software is a leading global provider of cloud-based human capital management and employee experience solutions, with more than 51 million people records in the cloud. The technology company's award-winning UltiPro provides HR, payroll, talent and time and labor management, as well as HR service delivery solutions.

Chetu ESTABLISHED: 2000 — Chetu is a software development company that provides businesses worldwide with custom technology solutions and software services. The company combines technological expertise, specific domain experience, and passion for excellence to deliver enterprise-grade solutions.

HEICO Corporation ESTABLISHED: 1957 — HEICO Corporation is a rapidly growing aerospace and electronics company focused on niche markets and cost-saving solutions for its customers. HEICO's tech products are found in the most demanding applications requiring high-reliability parts and components, such as aircraft, spacecraft, defense equipment, medical equipment, and telecommunications systems.

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