Moreno Valley College

# **TOP Code 070730: Computer Systems Analysis**

Regional Labor Market Information and Analysis

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## I. Introduction, Definitions, and Data Sources

This report summarizes program completion and employment data to analyze the regional labor market for TOP Code 070730: Computer Systems Analysis. It draws from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Curriculum Inventory, Datamart, and Perkins Core Indicator Reports; the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; the Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Research (COE); the CA Employment Development Department; and O\*NET OnLine.

## **Definitions:**

## Labor Market Supply and Demand

# **TOP Code**

The California Community Colleges Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code is a numeric system used by the state to collect and report information on programs and courses with similar outcomes across colleges. This report refers to TOP Code Manual 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (2013). *Source: California Community Colleges Curriculum and Instruction Unit* 

# SOC Code

The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system is used by federal agencies to classify workers into occupational categories to collect, calculate, or disseminate data. All workers are classified into one of 867 detailed occupations according to their occupational definition. Detailed occupations with similar job duties, and in certain instances skills, education, and/or training, are grouped together. The SOC Code system provides a uniform framework to classify positions based on the work performed regardless of the employer or industry.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CA Employment Development Department

# **Occupational Employment Projections**

Occupational employment projections estimate changes in occupational employment over time as a result of industry growth, technological changes, and other factors. Projection data are estimates and assume the continuation of historical trends, while acknowledging that a variety of events can occur during the projection period that can impact employment levels.

Source: CA Employment Development Department

# Short-term projections:

Short-term (2-year) projections are based on quarterly average employment levels by industry for base and target quarters. Averages may reflect seasonality in some occupations.

Source: CA Employment Development Department

# Long-term projections:

Long-term (10-year) projections are based on annual average employment levels by industry for base and target years. When using long-term projections data, it is important to note the annual average employment levels for seasonal occupations in agriculture, construction, retail sales, or recreation may vary significantly from seasonal peak periods.

Source: CA Employment Development Department

## **Total Job Openings**

Total job openings represents the sum of growth (new jobs) and replacement needs. It is the sum of exits (projected number of workers leaving an occupation and exiting the labor force entirely), transfers (projected number of workers permanently leaving an occupation and transferring to a different occupation), and numeric change (projected number of job gains or losses in an occupation for the projection period). *Source: CA Employment Development Department* 

## Median Annual Wage

Median wage estimates are the mid-point of the wage distribution. 50% of workers in an occupation earn wages below and 50% earn wages above the median wage.

Source: CA Employment Development Department

## **Student Progress Measures**

## **Perkins Core Indicator 2: Completions**

This indicator measures student attainment of an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree. It is the percentage of leaver and completer concentrators who: 1) receive a degree, certificate, or equivalent; or 2) complete a transfer program and are classified as Transfer Ready. *Source: CCCCO Perkins Core Indicator Reports* 

## **Perkins Core Indicator 3: Persistence**

This indicator measures student retention in postsecondary education or transfer to a baccalaureate degree program. It is the percentage of student concentrators who: 1) persisted in education at the community college level, or 2) transferred to a four-year institution. It excludes Life-Long-Learners and those who left with a certificate or degree and did not transfer. Source: CCCCO Perkins Core Indicator Reports

## **Perkins Core Indicator 4: Employment**

This indicator measures student placement in military service, apprenticeship programs, or placement or retention in employment, including placement in high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations or professions. It is the percentage of Career Technical Education (CTE) program leavers and completers who did not transfer to a two or four-year institution and who, during one of the four quarters following the cohort year, were in an apprenticeship program, Unemployment Insurance covered employment, the federal government, or the military. *Source: CCCCO Perkins Core Indicator Reports* 

## **Data Sources:**

# **TOP-SOC Codes**

Moreno Valley College active credit CTE program TOP Codes were obtained from the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory System. The COE TOP-CIP-SOC crosswalk was used to match TOP Codes to SOC Codes.

#### Total Job Openings and Median Annual Wage

Total job openings and median annual wage projection data were obtained from the CA Employment Development Department.

#### **Educational Attainment and Requirements**

Educational attainment and requirement data were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the COE TOP-CIP-SOC Crosswalk.

#### **II. Degrees and Certificates**

At Moreno Valley College, the following active credit CTE programs are coded as TOP Code 070730 - Computer Systems Analysis:

| Program Title                  | Program Award  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Data Analytics                 | Certificate of Achievement requiring 30 to less than 60 semester units or 45 to less than 90 quarter units |
| Data Science                   | A.S. Degree  |
| Information Assurance Auditing | Certificate of Achievement requiring 16 to less than 30 semester units or 24 to less than 45 quarter units |

Source: The Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory System

#### **MVC Student Achievement**

#### Credit Program Awards (2020-2021) - TOP Code 070730

| Total MVC Credit Program Awards | 0 |
|---------------------------------|---|
|                                 |   |

Source: CCCCO Datamart

#### Perkins Core Indicators (2020-2021) - TOP Code 070730

MVC Perkins Core Indicator Report is not available for this TOP Code.

#### III. Projected Job Outlook

Based on the TOP-CIP-SOC crosswalk provided by the COE, the following SOC Codes were examined to complete the job outlook for TOP Code 070730:

- 15-1121
- 15-1143
- 15-1152

## **Short-Term Projections:**

The table below shows short-term (2020-2022) occupational employment projections for the state of California in the occupations linked to TOP Code 070730. Note, short-term projections are not available below the state level.

## California Short-Term Job Outlook by SOC Code

| SOC Code | Description                             | Total Job Openings | Median Annual Wage |
|----------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 15-1121  | Computer Systems Analysts               | 16,910             | Data not available |
| 15-1143  | Computer Network Architects             | 4,020              | Data not available |
| 15-1152  | Computer Network Support<br>Specialists | 4,320              | Data not available |

Source: CA Employment Development Department

## Long-Term Projections:

The table below shows Inland Empire long-term (2018-2028) projected job openings and median wages, educational requirements, and educational attainment of individuals within these occupations.

## Inland Empire Long-Term Job Outlook by SOC Code

| SOC Code                            | Description                                | Education                             | % of Individuals<br>with Some<br>College, No<br>Degree | % of Individuals<br>with an<br>Associate's<br>Degree | % of Individuals<br>with a Bachelor's<br>Degree | Inland Empire<br>Total Job<br>Openings | Median Annual<br>Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| 15-1121<br>(updated to 15-<br>1211) | Computer<br>Systems Analysts               | Requires a<br>Bachelor's or<br>Higher | 12.7%  | 8.0%   | 47.5%   | 1,271                                  | \$87,461              |
| 15-1143<br>(updated to 15-<br>1241) | Computer<br>Network<br>Architects          | Requires a<br>Bachelor's or<br>Higher | 21.2%  | 16.2%  | 39.7%   | 267                                    | \$113,004             |
| 15-1152<br>(updated to 15-<br>1231) | Computer<br>Network Support<br>Specialists | Requires an<br>Associate Degree       | 24.5%  | 15.5%  | 37.1%   | 702                                    | \$60,787              |

Sources: CA Employment Development Department, COE Crosswalk, Bureau of Labor Statistics, O\*NET OnLine

Note, SOC Codes were updated in 2018. According to O\*Net Online, all of the SOC Codes corresponding to TOP Code 070730 have been replaced. However, CA Employment Development Department projection data and the COE Crosswalk use 2010 SOC Codes. Therefore, educational requirements, job openings, and wages are reported for the previous SOC Codes. Educational attainment data is provided for the new SOC Codes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Long-Term Inland Empire Projected Job Openings by Transfer/Non-Transfer Pathways - TOP Code 070730

| Transfer/Non-Transfer  | Job Openings |
|--|--------------|
| Job Openings: Transfer (SOC Codes requiring a Bachelor's degree or higher)     | 1,538        |
| Job Openings: Non-Transfer (SOC Codes requiring an Associate's degree or less) | 702          |
| Total Job Openings   | 2,240        |

Sources: CA Employment Development Department, COE Crosswalk

It is projected that between 2018-2028 there will be 2,240 Inland Empire job openings for the SOC Codes associated with TOP Code 070730. According to the COE, the occupational category "Computer Network Specialists" typically requires an Associate's degree; however, the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates 24.5% of individuals in this occupation have some college but no degree, 15.5% have an Associate's degree, and 37.1% have a Bachelor's degree. There are projected to be 702 job openings in this occupation. The COE reports that the other SOC Codes corresponding to TOP Code 070730 typically require a Bachelor's degree or higher, yet it is estimated that 37.4% of Computer Network Architects and 20.7% of Computer Systems Analysts have some college but no degree or an Associate's degree. It is projected there will be 1,538 job openings in these occupations. Using the Insight Center Family Needs Calculator, all of the occupations corresponding to TOP Code 070730 exceed the self-sufficiency standard for the annual wage of a single adult in Riverside (\$29,421) and San Bernardino (\$28,602) counties.

## **IV.** Regional Completers

According to the CCCCO Datamart, there were no credit program awards in TOP Code 070730 in 2020-2021 at any of the Inland Empire community colleges. Included in this analysis are: Barstow Community College, Chaffey College, College of the Desert, Copper Mountain College, Crafton Hills College, Moreno Valley College, Mt. San Jacinto College, Norco College, Palo Verde College, Riverside City College, San Bernardino Valley College, and Victor Valley College.

## V. Net Labor Demand

To estimate net annual labor demand, we consider the estimated number of job openings, minus the annual number of program completers. The estimated total annual job openings in the table below is calculated by dividing the total for the 10-year projection period by 10. The projected Inland Empire job openings in the SOC Codes corresponding to TOP Code 070730 between 2018 and 2028 is 2,240. Dividing that number by 10 produces an annual estimate of 224 openings. With zero Inland Empire community college program completers for the year 2020-2021, there is an estimated net labor demand of 224.

## Net Annual Labor Demand-Inland Empire Community Colleges - TOP Code 070730

| Total Estimated Annual Job Openings  | 224 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| (transfer and non-transfer pathways) |     |
| Program Completers (20-21)           | 0   |
| Net Annual Labor Demand              | 224 |
|                                      |     |

In evaluating net labor demand, it is important to note that the SOC Codes matching TOP Code 070730 are also linked to other TOP Codes. The table below shows all of the TOP Codes matching the SOC Codes in this report.

| SOC Code                             | TOP Code                                    |
|--------------------------------------|---|
|                                      |   |
| 15-1121: Computer Systems Analysts   | 070100: Information Technology, General     |
|                                      | 070200: Computer Information Systems        |
|                                      | 070730: Computer Systems Analysis           |
|                                      | 070810: Computer Networking                 |
|                                      | 070910: E-Commerce (technology emphasis)    |
| 15-1143: Computer Network Architects | 070730: Computer Systems Analysis           |
|                                      | 070800: Computer Infrastructure and Support |
|                                      | 070810: Computer Networking                 |
| 15-1152                              | 070600: Computer Science (transfer)         |
|                                      | 070730: Computer Systems Analysis           |
|                                      | 070800: Computer Infrastructure and Support |
|                                      | 070810: Computer Networking                 |
|                                      | 070820: Computer Support                    |

Source: COE Crosswalk