

About the Sector

The computer systems design and related services industry includes information technologies firms providing services such as custom computer programming services, computer systems design services, computer facilities management services and other computer-related services. Computer systems design services include planning and designing computer systems that link computer hardware, software and communication technologies. Firms offering these services typically also install the system, train and support the users of the system.

- Bureau of Labor Statistics

Did you know?

 **4,343**
jobs posted
every month

 **11%**
3-year job
growth rate

 **157,520**
currently
employed

 **\$115.1k**
average
salary

 **+0.9%**
annual
wage trend

Notable Occupations at or above Dallas County living wage of \$23.31/hour

Notble Occupations	Current Employment	Projected 3-Year Net Job Change	Median Hourly Wage	Entry-Level Education
Software Developers	34,507	4,164 (+12%)	\$63.36	Bachelor's Degree
Computer and Information System Managers	10,909	1,257 (+12%)	\$81.77	Bachelor's degree
Computer User Support Specialists	8,105	751 (+9%)	\$27.80	Some college, no degree
Computer Programmers	2,241	112 (+5%)	\$47.15	Bachelor's Degree
Data Scientists	2,175	363 (+17%)	\$57.36	Bachelor's Degree
Computer Network Support Specialists	1,564	189 (+12%)	\$34.45	Associate's Degree

Top Skills

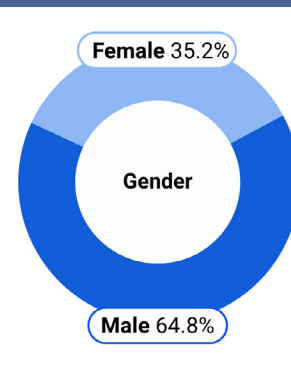
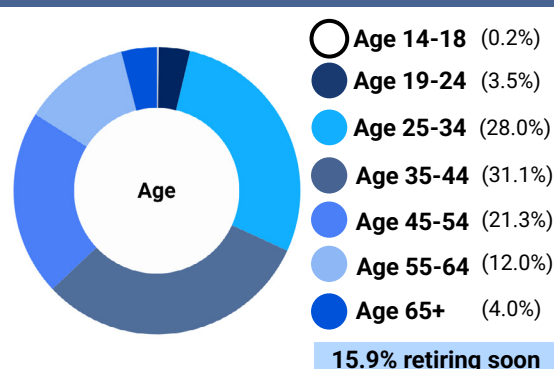
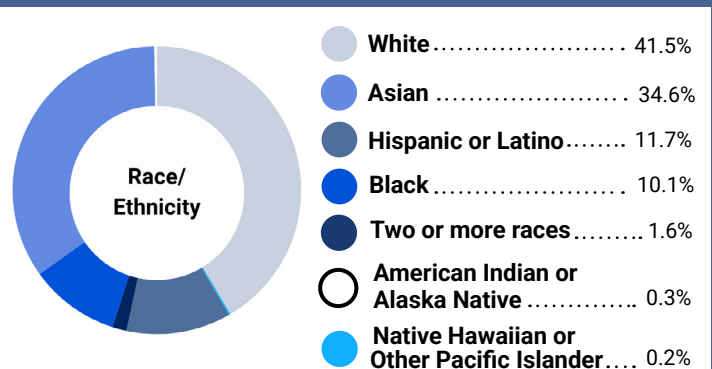
- Scalability
- Automation
- Workflow Management
- Computer Science
- Agile Methodology
- Artificial Intelligence



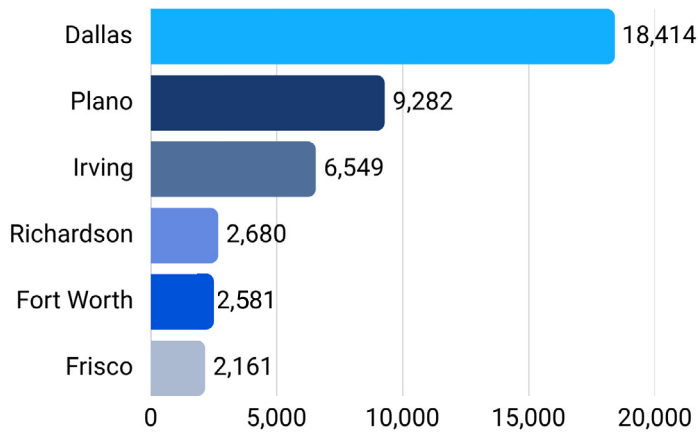
Notable Employers



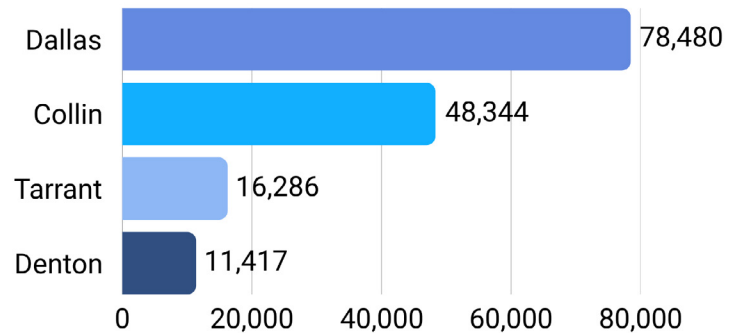
Demographics



Top Cities by Unique Posting



Current Employment by County



From June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026

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	UTD	Computer Science	Bachelor
	UNT	Computer/Electrical Engineering	Bachelor
	UTA	Data Science	Bachelor
	SMU	Computer Science	Bachelor

Bachelor Degree

- Bachelor of Applied Technology in Software Development

Associate Degree

- AAS Cloud Computing
- AAS Software Development
- AS Computer Science
- Cloud Computing

Certifications

- C# Developer Certificate
- Information System administration Foundations Certificate
- Python Developer Certificate

Skills Achievement Award

- CISCO Networking Technician Occupational Skills Award
- Intro to Data Analytics Occupational Skills Award
- SQL Occupational Skills Award

Continuing Education

- IT Support Specialist
- IT Support Specialist
- IT Project Management

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About the Labor Market Intelligence Center

The Dallas College Labor Market Intelligence Center (LMIC) was established in 2015 to cultivate a healthy workforce ecosystem in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The team conducts research revolving around the local labor market, program alignment, and socioeconomic barriers that impact Dallas College students and the local community. The LMIC is committed to developing strategic research partnerships with internal partners and external organizations to deepen understanding of complex problems that impact Dallas College students.

Sources: Lightcast 2026.Q2

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