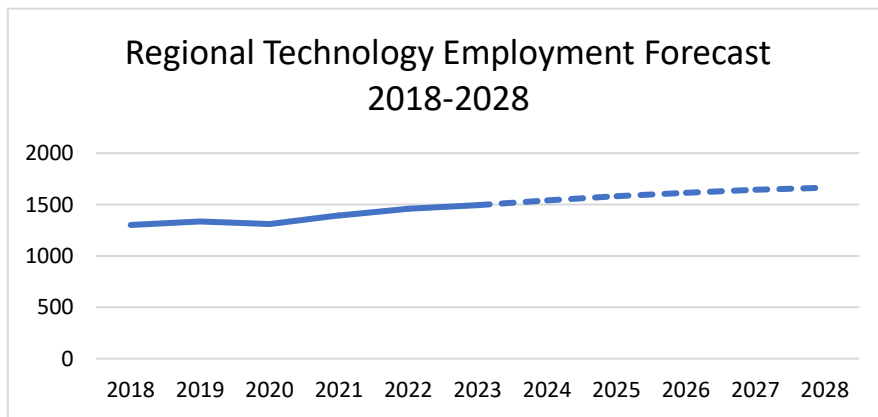# Technology - North Central ID & Southeast WA

-- Technology careers generally require advanced education, adaptability, and critical thinking

-- Since 2021, online job postings and broad industry demand for technology skills have skyrocketed. In Idaho alone, employers were only able to fill 1 hire for every 7-10 postings.

-- Technology career options may include Computer/Info System Managers, Systems Analysts, Information Security Analysts, Network Support Specialists, Network Architects, Information Research Scientists, Database Administrators, Computer Programmers, Web/Software Developers

Current Regional Employment		
Current Regional Employment *1400-1500* **Average Annual Openings** 150-200 Average Annual Earnings $70,000	*2018-2023 New Jobs* 150-200 *2023-2028 New Jobs* 150-200	* Regional Employment is expected to have robust demand for labor force technology skills for the foreseeable future as reliance on computer systems and automation increase *Approx 15% of employees are age 55+

Top 5 Occupations by Current Employment				
Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education	Annual Openings
1 Computer User Support Specialists	200-300	$57,000	Some College	25-50
2 Software Developers and Analysts	200-300	$110,000	Bachelor's Degree	25-50
3 Computer Systems Analysts	150-200	$100,000	Bachelor's Degree	0-25
4 Network/Computer Systems Admin	100-150	$80,000	Bachelor's Degree	0-25
5 Computer/Information Systems Managers	100-150	$125,000	Bachelor's Degree	0-25

Regional Technology Employment Forecast 2018-2028

Hot Tip

Tech jobs often pay 1.5x-3x the median average salaries in a given area, are found throughout ALL industries, and most require a minimum of a bachelor's degree

Data Source: Lightcast

To explore career possibilities
Idaho Jobscape
https://www.labor.idaho.gov/JobScape/
Washington State Learn about an Occupation
https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search
Occupational Outlook Handbook
https://www.bls.gov/ooh/