

Guide to Gathering Local and National Salary Data and Employment Projections

Gathering local and national salary data:

1. Go to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics web site: <http://www.bls.gov>.
2. From the column on the left, select Pay & Benefits and Wages by Area and Occupation.
3. Select the datatype: National, State, or Metropolitan Area.
4. Search for careers in “Computer and Mathematical Science, Management, Architecture and Engineering, and/or Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media.”
5. Gather salary data for other popular occupations, like lawyer, nurse, police officer, firefighter, and teacher.
6. Create a comparative table, and distribute to advisors and students.

Finding local and national employment projections:

1. Go to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics web site: <http://www.bls.gov>.
2. From the column on the left select Employment and Employment Projections.
3. From the EPP Tables Occupations section, select Numerical and Percent Change, by Detailed Occupation.
4. Under Professional and Related Occupations, see the computer-related occupations.
5. From the EPP Tables Occupations section, select Fastest-growing occupations.
6. Create a comparative table, and distribute to advisors and students.