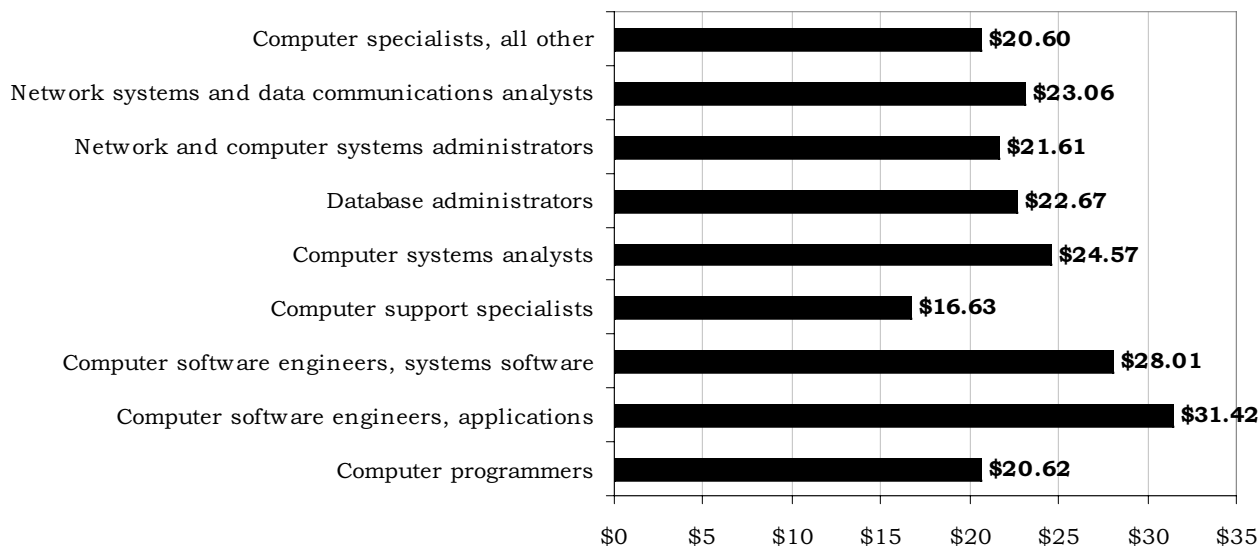


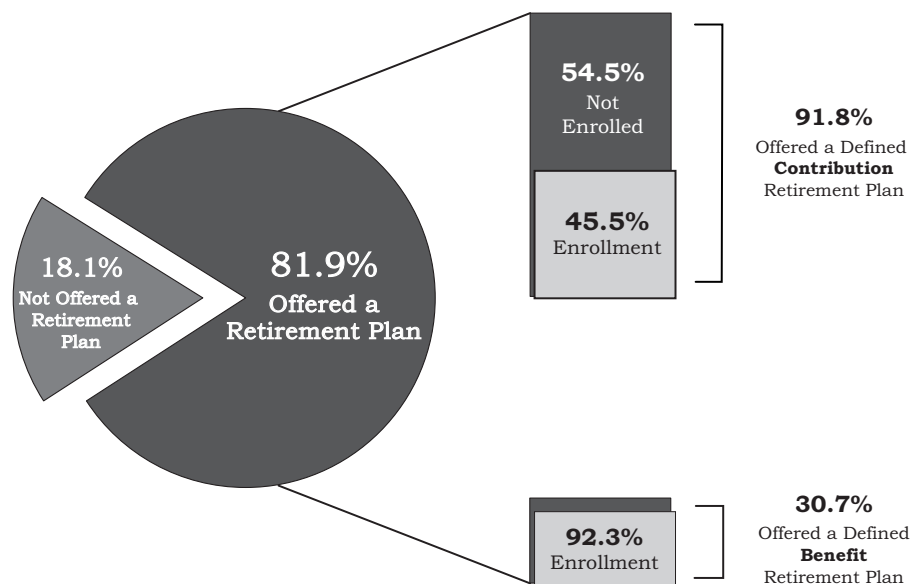
Wages in Computer-Oriented Occupations

Wyoming Statewide Mean Hourly Wage for Computer Specialists (SOC 15-1000), 2004



Retirement Plan Enrollment

Percentage of Full-Time Employees in Wyoming Offered and Enrolling in a Retirement Plan by Type of Plan Offered, 2004



Primary Findings

- Rapidly increasing benefit costs appear to limit wage growth as a larger share of compensation is allocated to pay health care premiums.
- All-industry mean wage increased by 35¢ an hour from \$15.08 in November 2003 to \$15.43 in May 2004.
- Only 33.3% of part-time employees were offered health insurance.
- Only a modest 45.5% of full-time employees offered a defined contribution retirement plan actually enrolled in the plan.
- Occupational employment grew by 4,323 workers from November 2003 to May 2004.
- The largest percentage of full-time employees offered health insurance worked in the Natural Resources & Mining industry (98.1%).

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