

SOFTWARE INDUSTRY

North County's Competitive Advantage

- Key hub for game design major presence of Rockstar San Diego, High Moon Studios, WB (Warner Brothers) Games, as well as decadeslong presence of Sony North America
- Exciting engineering challenges at companies in a broad range of fast-growing industries (communication, e-commerce, Internet of things, manufacturing)
- Office and studio space significantly less expensive than comparable locations in UTC or Downtown San Diego
- Unmatched quality of life with several locations for software companies within walking distance of world-class surfing breaks

NORTH COUNTY SAN DIEGO

1%

decrease in software jobs in North County from 2019-2024.

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DEMAND FOR 5 KEY OCCUPATIONS



12,499 JOBS

in this industry in North County (2024)

\$3.9B TOTAL GRP

towards North County's Economy (2024)

increase in total GRP contributed to North County's Economy since 2019.



North County's Software companies account for nearly

33%

of San Diego County's \$12B Software Industry.

Avg. Annual Annual **Employment** Job Title Wages Demand 8,797 Software Developers \$163,400 633 Computer & Information 2,016 \$212,900 179 **Systems Managers** Computer User 1,600 \$74,100 126 **Support Specialist Computer Systems** 1,232 \$120,400 91 **Analysts** Market Research Analysts 927 \$115,400 93 & Marketing Specialists

Key Companies











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Sources include CA Employment Development Department, US Census Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, DatabaseUSA.com, and JobsEQ