

## ECON QUIZ

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In celebration of graduation season, Econ Quiz will spend the next few weeks looking at the ever-changing employment landscape across the nation and in our state.

Considering seasonally adjusted tallies, rank the jobs below from highest to lowest in terms of how many Wisconsin residents are employed as each:

- a) Plumbers, pipefitters and steam fitters
- b) Athletic trainers
- c) Software developers
- d) Police officers

**Answer:** 15,380 Wisconsin residents were employed as software developers, earning a median wage of \$83,040.

11,180 are employed as police officers, earning a median wage of \$58,050.

6,460 are employed as plumbers, pipefitters and steam fitters, earning a median wage of \$66,370

720 are employed as athletic trainers, earning an average wage of \$49,310.

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