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Game
Developer



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What is it?

Game developers create, write, design, program, animate and test games and applications for computers, gaming consoles and cellphones.

Personal Requirements?

- **Creative and artistic**
- **Methodical and accurate**
- **Patient and adaptable**
- **Able to work under pressure**
- **Able to work in a team**
- **Skilled in analysing computer and video game software and systems**
- **Good at planning, organising and problem solving**
- **Good oral and written communicators**



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Other Information:

- Alternative titles for this are Game Artist, Game Designer, Game Programmer, Game Producer or Game Tester
- To become a programmer you usually need a Bachelor's Degree in either - Computer Science, Programming, Software development
- To become a designer/artist you will need to get a Degree or Diploma in Animation, Graphic Design, Visual Effects or Specialist Game Art
- Useful school subjects include mathematics, physics and computing.
It is also recommended that you take art, graphics and design subjects if you want to become a game artist.



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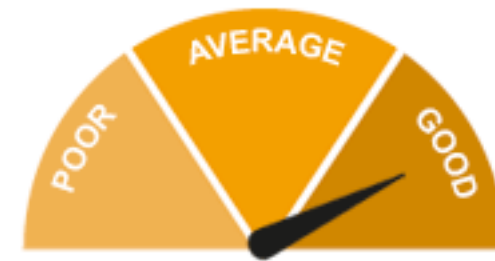
Game developers starting out usually earn
\$40k – \$65k per year

This is approximately
\$642 - \$991 per week

Game developers with experience can earn
\$65K – \$120K per year

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\$991 - \$1688 per week

Job opportunities



Chances of getting a job is good for skilled game developers. Though the occupation is small, it is growing rapidly.

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