# Metro Atlanta
# TOP JOBS

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

# Database Administrators

## Standard Occupational Classification Code: 151242

**Also known as:** Database Administration Manager, Database Administrator (DBA), Database Analyst, Database Coordinator, Information Systems Manager, System Administrator

## Are you good at ...
- ☐ Paying attention to detail?
- ☐ Analytical thinking and using logic to address work-related issues?
- ☐ Being honest and ethical?
- ☐ Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?
- ☐ Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?

## A Day in the Life

Database Administrators administer, test, and implement computer databases, applying knowledge of database management systems. They coordinate changes to computer databases. Identify, investigate, and resolve database performance issues, database capacity, and database scalability. They may plan, coordinate, and implement security measures to safeguard computer databases. They assess database performance and modify software programs to improve performance.

Database Administrators develop computer or information security policies or procedures. They create databases to store electronic data and update computer database information. Develop database parameters or specifications. They write computer programming code. They develop performance metrics or standards related to information technology. They read documents to gather technical information. They evaluate utility of software or hardware technologies. They install computer software. They provide recommendations to others about computer hardware and technical support for software maintenance or use. They test computer system operations to ensure proper functioning.

## How do I get into this top job?

You need a Bachelor's Degree to do this job. You might need additional licensing as well. Training programs and tests may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!

### What they earn in Metro Atlanta:
Entry Wage: **$30.43**
Median Wage: **$44.38**

### What makes this a Top Job?
They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be over 340 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.

### Educational Requirement
low ...... mid ...... high
Bachelor's Degree

### On-the-Job Training
low ...... mid ...... high
None

### Related Occupations
Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Computer Network Architects
- Computer Programmers

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