## FIGURE 1

- Five of the largest IT occupations had wages at least twice the national average for all occupations, \$19.56. The highest paid IT occupation was computer and information systems managers, which had a mean hourly wage of \$54.75.
- The largest IT occupation, computer support specialists, had over 500,000 workers and was one of the lowest paying IT occupations, with an average wage of \$21.78, approximately \$2.00 above the U.S. average.
- Workers in the smallest occupation shown, computer and information research scientists, were among the highest paid.

## Employment and wages of selected information technology (IT) occupations, May 2007





