

**SHORT  
TERM  
IT JOB  
TRENDS**

- Connecticut ●
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With the summer drawing to an end the IT job market in Connecticut remained almost unchanged. Employers announced slightly more (up 1.6%) job openings on their

corporate websites in August compared to July. Based on SkillPROOF's tracking of IT job openings in the state employers posted 630 daily job openings (estimate) in August. Labor demand is still depressed compared to the time before the last recession when 1000+ IT job openings was the norm reaching 1,500 advertised vacancies during many months. Even though some off-shore IT jobs have returned the current economic climate in Connecticut does not foster optimism among job seekers.

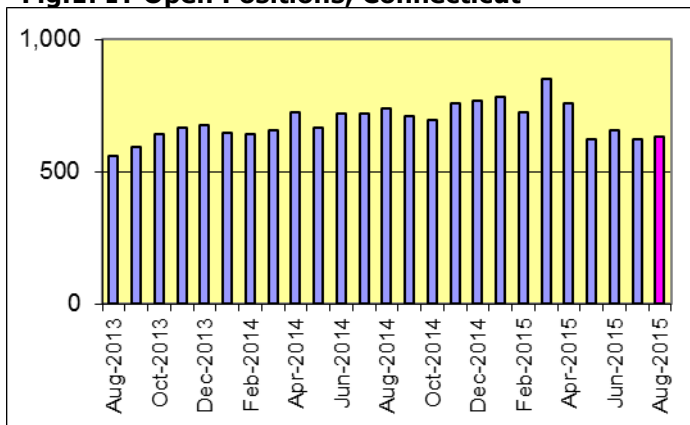
Most industry sectors did not change their position in the job market. Only employers in IT Services and Financial Services posted more. Employers in Healthcare had fewer job openings.

The national average for IT labor demand increased 3.6%.

**Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut\***

Aug 15	Jul 15	Jun 15	Aug 14	Aug 13
630	620	650	740	560

**Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut\***



**Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category\***

	Aug 15	Aug 14
<b>Total IT Job Market</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>740</b>
IT Architects/Consultants	140	130
IT Management	130	230
Systems Eng./Support	130	130
Software Development	110	130
IT Sales and Marketing	40	30
Systems Administration	40	40
Business/Process Design	20	30
Misc.IT Job Categories	20	20

**Table 3: Top 15 Needed Skills (Job Openings\*)**

	Aug 15	Aug 14
Business Analysis	180	200
SQL	140	200
Large system technologies	120	130
Flash	90	90
Oracle DBMS	90	150
Java	90	140
Unix	90	100
Offshore team coordination	80	90
Linux	70	100
Mainframe	70	70
Windows OS	60	110
Microsoft SQL Server	60	70
Web Services	60	70
DB2 (IBM)	50	50
XML	50	70



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\*) Estimated monthly averages are based on actual count of job openings.

**METHODOLOGY**

SkillPROOF surveys the inventories of job openings at large, regional and nationwide direct employers. Job openings are counted and verified every 24 hours. All data sources have been verified for timely removal of filled or closed positions. No data from job boards or search firms are included.

For this report SkillPROOF estimates the counts of job openings. Estimates are calculated directly from SkillPROOF's actual daily counts of job openings. As a base for its calculations, SkillPROOF uses data and findings from reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) <http://www.bls.gov>.



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