

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS	Connecticut	●
	Massachusetts	●
	New York Metro	●
	National	●

The number of job openings for IT professionals in Connecticut dropped in February. Employers posted a daily average of 720 opportunities last month. This is 7.7% less than in January.

Nevertheless, the slow growth trend in the state remains. Compared with February of last year the job market for technology skills is now 12.5% larger even with the drop last month. Hiring has picked up in recently which will lead to more advertised demand from employers. Expect more job postings this year.

Most industries had fewer job postings last month. Only employers in HiTech posted more. The national average increase 2.3% in February.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Feb 15	Jan 15	Dec 14	Feb 14	Feb 13
720	780	750	640	530

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

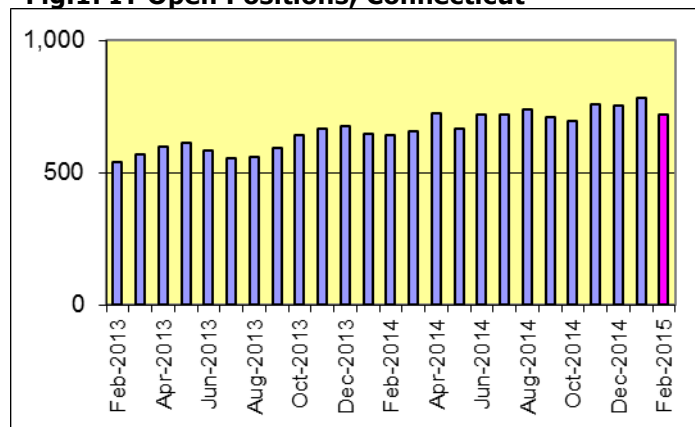


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Feb 15	Feb 14
Total IT Job Market	720	640
IT Management	210	110
Software Development	140	110
Systems Eng./Support	140	160
IT Architects/Consultants	140	140
Systems Administration	40	40
Business/Process Design	30	30
IT Sales and Marketing	20	20
Misc.IT Job Categories	10	10

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

	Feb 15	Feb 14
Business Analysis	260	200
SQL	220	190
Oracle DBMS	180	140
Java	170	130
Flash	140	90
Unix	130	110
Large system technologies	120	130
Windows OS	100	110
Offshore team coordination	100	90
Linux	90	90
Web Services	90	70
SOA (Service Oriented Architecture)	80	50
Microsoft SQL Server	80	90
C++/VC++	80	110
XML	80	80



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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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