

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS	Connecticut ●
	Massachusetts ▲
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The IT job market pulled back in April in Connecticut. Employers posted a daily average of 760 job openings last month. This is 10.6% less than in March. Nevertheless, the IT job market

in the state gained 18.6% over the past 12 months. This progress is encouraging while the rate of growth is disappointing. We remain convinced that the plight of the Financial Services industry in the state after the last recession keeps weighing on IT jobs. The revelation of General Electric to leave the banking business is a blow to employment prospects of local information technology professionals. The Financial Services sector just began adding jobs this year but this new information may overshadow the recovery in Connecticut.

Last month, employers in Healthcare and Banking had fewer requirements. Companies in HiTech and Insurance were more optimistic and added opportunities. The national average grew 6.7% in April.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Apr 15	Mar 15	Feb 15	Apr 14	Apr 13
760	850	720	700	600

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

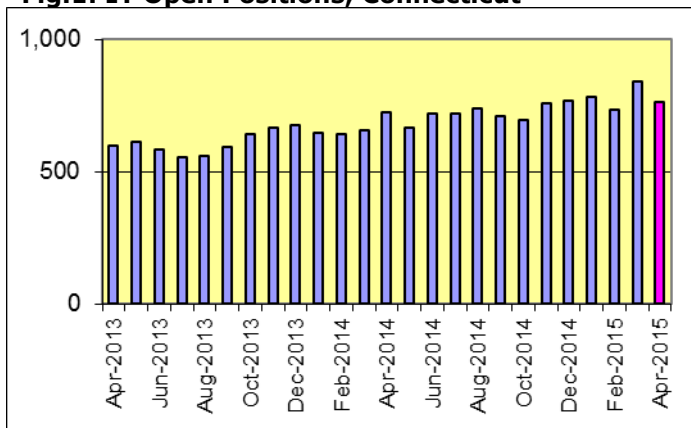


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Apr 15	Apr 14
Total IT Job Market	760	700
IT Architects/Consultants	170	130
IT Management	160	200
Software Development	150	140
Systems Eng./Support	140	160
Systems Administration	50	40
Business/Process Design	40	20
IT Sales and Marketing	40	20
Misc.IT Job Categories	10	10

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

	Apr 15	Apr 14
Business Analysis	250	220
SQL	230	190
Oracle DBMS	180	180
Java	140	150
Unix	120	130
Large system technologies	120	160
ETL	100	60
Linux	100	100
C++/VC++	90	100
Microsoft SQL Server	80	100
Offshore team coordination	80	110
XML	70	90
C#	70	40
SAP	70	20
Web Services	70	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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