

**SHORT  
TERM  
IT JOB  
TRENDS**

- Connecticut** ●
- Massachusetts** ●
- New York Metro** ●
- National** ▲

The IT job market pulled back for the second time in row last month. Employers posted a daily average of 620 job openings in May which is 18.4% less than in April. The current labor demand

data suggests that Connecticut is still dealing with problems that impact information technology workers. A look at the data of the Department of Labor shows that payroll for the Financial Services sector is declining again after a brief improvement earlier this year. This sector is a large employer of information technology workers. With a declining Financial Services presence in the state it will take a long time to reverse labor demand for IT skills.

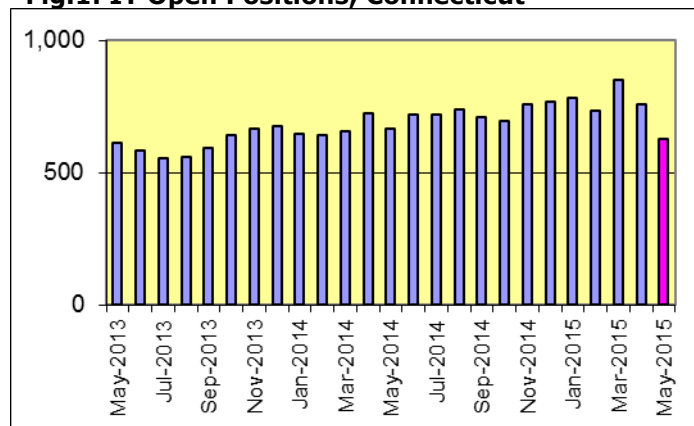
In May, the biggest drop in demand was posted by the Financial Services Industry followed by employers in the Insurance sector. Positive signals came from Healthcare and HiTech employers.

The national IT labor demand average remained virtually unchanged (down 0.3%);

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

May 15	Apr 15	Mar 15	May 14	May 13
620	760	850	660	620

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



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

	May 15	May 14
<b>Total IT Job Market</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>660</b>
IT Architects/Consultants	140	120
Software Development	130	130
Systems Eng./Support	130	160
IT Management	100	180
Systems Administration	40	30
IT Sales and Marketing	40	20
Business/Process Design	30	10
Misc.IT Job Categories	10	10

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

	May 15	May 14
Business Analysis	200	220
SQL	190	170
Oracle DBMS	150	180
Java	110	150
Large system technologies	110	140
Unix	100	120
Flash	100	80
C++/VC++	80	100
Linux	80	110
Microsoft SQL Server	80	80
Windows OS	80	100
Web Services	70	70
ETL	70	60
Mainframe	70	90
C#	60	40



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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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