

**SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS**

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

The summer is here and we feel it. The IT job market in Connecticut dropped last month. Employers posted a daily average of 620 job openings. This is 4.6% less compared with

June. The current level of demand for IT professionals in Connecticut is as low as it was in the spring of 2013. This sluggish demand does not improve the attractiveness of Connecticut as a workplace for technology talent. This in turn makes it harder for employers to find the right skills when needed. The pool of available job seekers declines which means employers have to spend more effort to find the right skills.

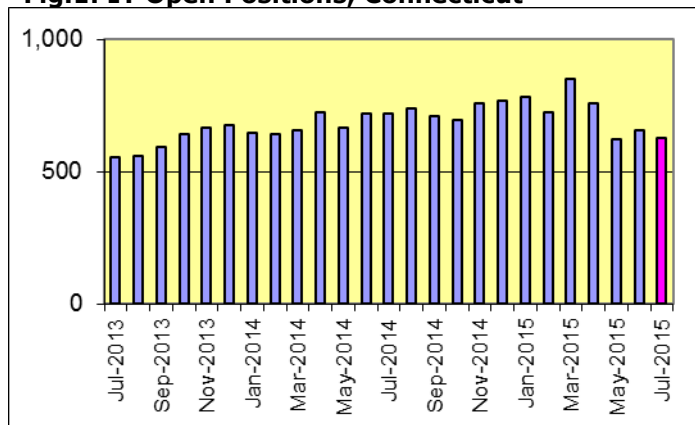
Last month, only employers in the HiTech sector added some job openings. Employers in IT Services and Banking did not make changes to their job inventory while employers in Healthcare and Insurance had fewer opportunities.

The national IT labor demand average dropped by 2.1%.

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

Jul 15	Jun 15	May 15	Jul 14	Jul 13
620	650	620	710	550

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



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

	Jul 15	Jul 14
<b>Total IT Job Market</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>710</b>
IT Architects/Consultants	140	110
Software Development	130	130
IT Management	120	200
Systems Eng./Support	110	140
Systems Administration	40	40
IT Sales and Marketing	40	40
Business/Process Design	10	20
Misc.IT Job Categories	30	20

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

	Jul 15	Jul 14
Business Analysis	170	200
SQL	150	180
Large system technologies	120	140
Oracle DBMS	110	140
Unix	90	90
Java	80	130
Mainframe	80	80
Windows OS	80	110
Linux	70	100
Microsoft SQL Server	60	80
Offshore team coordination	60	100
DB2 (IBM)	50	50
C++/VC++	50	70
Web Services	50	80
ETL	40	50



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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>.