

**SHORT  
TERM  
IT JOB  
TRENDS**

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

Labor demand posted by employers in Connecticut for IT professionals dipped in November 8.7% resulting in a daily average of 630 job opportunities. Nevertheless,

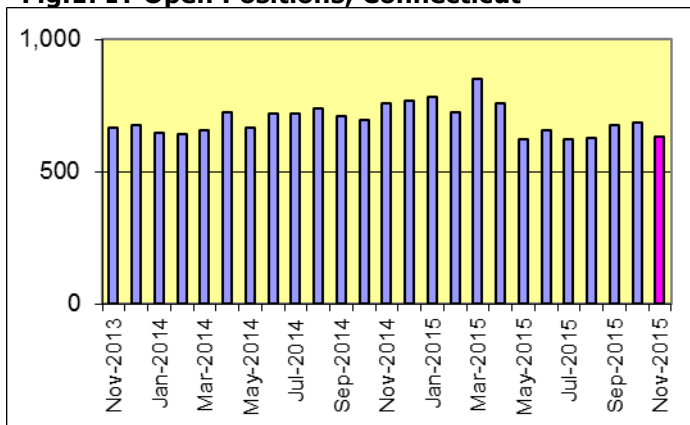
demand for deep technology skills remain. Job seekers should consider take advantage of education offerings that provide specialized skills in technologies that are widely used like SQL, PHP, .NET, Java, Javascript / jQuery, CSS and HTML as well as mobile specific programming on iOS and Android platforms. These skills cover a wide range of applications in production or under development with employers looking for those who have them. In order to demonstrate abilities we recommend set up a personal web site to serve as a portfolio.

Last month, employers in HiTech dropped the most job openings from their web sites as compared to other industries. Also fewer opportunities were announced by Healthcare and Banking sectors. More opportunities were posted by IT Services and Insurance companies. The national average declined 5.6% in November.

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

Nov 15	Oct 15	Sep 15	Nov 14	Nov 13
630	690	680	760	670

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



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

	Nov 15	Nov 14
<b>Total IT Job Market</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>760</b>
Software Development	130	150
IT Architects/Consultants	150	150
Systems Eng./Support	110	130
IT Management	100	220
Systems Administration	80	40
IT Sales and Marketing	30	20
Business/Process Design	30	30
Misc.IT Job Categories	0	20

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

	Nov 15	Nov 14
Business Analysis	140	240
SQL	120	190
Java	90	140
Large system technologies	90	110
Oracle DBMS	80	180
Unix	80	110
Web Services	70	90
Linux	60	80
Microsoft SQL Server	50	60
XML	50	60
JavaScript	50	70
Mainframe	50	60
Windows OS	50	80
SOA (Service Oriented Architecture)	40	60
Offshore team coordination	40	100



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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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