

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

The year 2015 ended without significant change for the IT job market in Connecticut. The daily average number of job opportunities offered by direct employers in the state remained at 630 postings which still disappoints. The situation for technology workers here has not improved over the past 12 months, despite efforts of many to produce more technology skills in order to help firms that need tech skills to grow their business. According to data from the Connecticut Department of Labor, payrolls of three key IT employment sectors remained flat in 2015. These sectors include Financial Services, Information and Professional and Business Services.

While the balance of labor demand did not change over the past 30 days, individual sectors did make changes: We observed an up-tick from Insurance, IT Services and Healthcare sectors, while employers in HiTech and Banking dropped some of their job postings. The national average declined 6.4% in December.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Dec 15	Nov 15	Oct 15	Dec 14	Dec 13
630	630	650	750	680

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

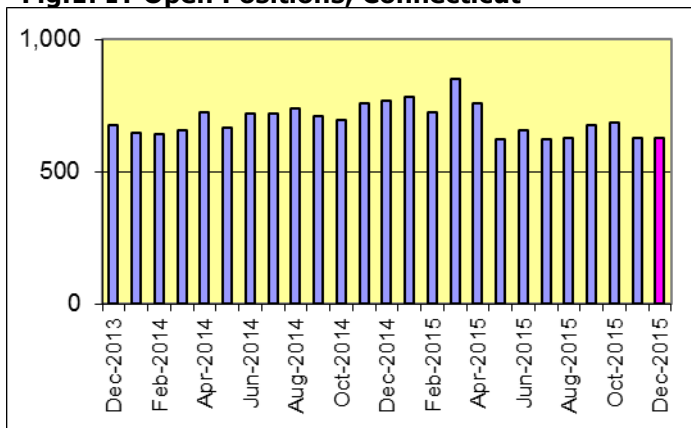


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Dec 15	Dec 14
Total IT Job Market	630	750
Software Development	160	160
IT Architects/Consultants	130	160
Systems Eng./Support	100	140
IT Management	100	200
Systems Administration	70	30
IT Sales and Marketing	40	20
Business/Process Design	20	30
Misc.IT Job Categories	10	10

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

	Dec 15	Dec 14
Business Analysis	180	260
SQL	150	190
Oracle DBMS	130	170
Java	120	140
Large system technologies	110	110
Web Services	100	100
Unix	90	110
Windows OS	80	100
Linux	70	90
Microsoft SQL Server	70	60
XML	70	80
JavaScript	60	80
SOA (Service Oriented Architecture)	60	70
Mainframe	60	60
ETL	50	90



CT Technology Council
222 Pitkin St., Suite 113 East Hartford, CT 06108
phone: (860) 289 – 0878
web: <http://www.ct.org>

*) 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>.



KRAZOOM Inc.
510 Barnum Ave, Suite 402 • Bridgeport, CT 06608
phone: (917) 463 - 3941 • fax: (815) 642-8694
web: <http://www.krazoom.com>