

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS

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The IT job market in Connecticut did not grow much in February. Employers posted a daily average of 590 job openings on their websites. This is just 3.5% more than in

January. Looking back at 2015 compared to 2014, the IT job market's level of demand has dropped. With large employers dominating this space it really depends on their performance whether IT professionals looking to find a new job can transition in the state. If a large technology employer like General Electric leaves the state it creates a big hole. These jobs are hard to recover since successful technology startups are fairly rare and often don't need the number of technology worker a large financial services or insurance firm needs. Example: United Healthcare Group currently posts about 80 IT job openings in Connecticut where Datto, a well-regarded technology startup posts 9 openings for this category.

The national average declined 0.9% over the last 30 days.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Feb 16	Jan 16	Dec 15	Feb 15	Feb 14
590	570	630	720	640

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

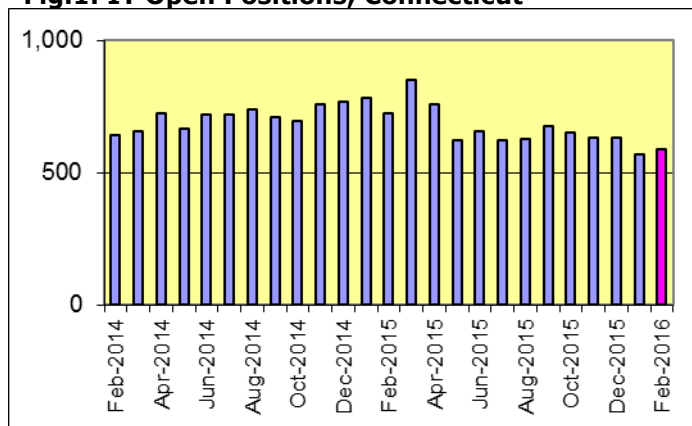


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Feb 16	Feb 15
Total IT Job Market	590	720
Software Development	160	140
IT Architects/Consultants	120	140
Systems Eng./Support	100	140
IT Management	90	210
Systems Administration	50	40
Business/Process Design	30	30
IT Sales and Marketing	30	20
Misc.IT Job Categories	10	10

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

	Feb 16	Feb 15
Business Analysis	160	260
SQL	150	220
Oracle DBMS	140	180
Java	110	170
Large system technologies	110	120
Unix	100	130
Windows OS	90	100
Linux	80	90
Web Services	80	90
Microsoft SQL Server	70	80
Offshore team coordination	60	100
XML	60	80
JavaScript	60	70
Mainframe	60	60
SOA (Service Oriented Architecture)	50	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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