

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

The slow month of August came to a close and at the end employers kept the job market steady. The average number of daily job postings increased slightly from 550 in July to 560

in August. The current IT job market is 5.7% larger than in August 2012. Overall, this year labor demand for IT specialists is more stable. Last year we saw much volatility. While this does not mean that the IT job market is improving it may indicate that a bottom has been reached. Looking forward we expect the job situation to improve in the fall.

IT job openings in Financial Services and Banking increased last month. The Healthcare sector posted more job openings for the third month in a row. On the other side demand from Insurance and the High Tech sector continued to decline.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Aug 13	Jul 13	Jun 12	Aug 12	Aug 11
560	550	580	530	930

There was little change in neighboring job markets. Demand for IT workers in the New York City metro area declined 0.9% while job openings in Massachusetts declined 0.6%. The national average held dropped slightly (down 0.6%).

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

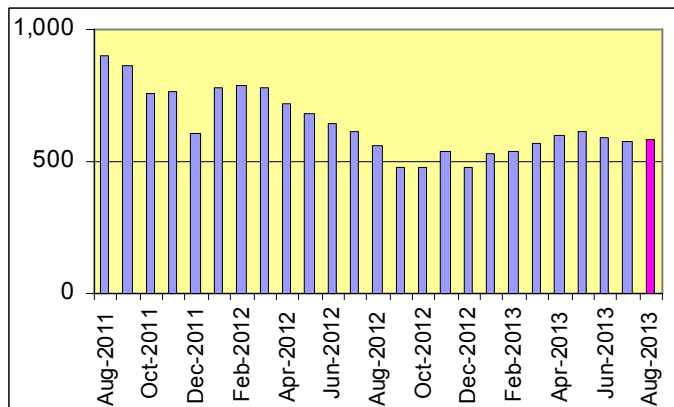


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Aug 13	Aug 12
Total IT Job Market	560	530
IT Architects/Consultants	150	100
Software Development	130	130
IT Management	100	110
Systems Eng./Support	90	100
Systems Administration	40	20
IT Sales and Marketing	30	30
Business/Process Design	10	20
Misc.IT Job Categories	10	10

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

	Aug 13	Aug 12
Business Analysis	180	150
Large system technologies	130	70
SQL	130	120
Oracle DBMS	120	90
Java	120	80
Flash	110	0
C++/VC++	90	80
Unix	80	60
Mainframe	80	40
Windows OS	70	70
Linux	70	50
Microsoft SQL Server	70	70
Offshore team coordination	60	70
DB2 (IBM)	50	30
XML	50	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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