

<b>SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS</b>	<b>Connecticut</b> <span style="color: green;">▲</span>
	<b>Massachusetts</b> <span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
	<b>New York Metro</b> <span style="color: red;">▼</span>
	<b>National</b> <span style="color: yellow;">●</span>

More IT job postings in September! The job market for technology professionals in Connecticut grew for the second month. Employers posted a daily average of 590 job openings with

job locations in the state. This is 5.4% more than in August. Even better, the current job market is 22.9% larger than it was in September 2012. This summer labor demand for IT professionals has been slightly stronger than last year. Nevertheless, at this time there is no end in sight to the weak demand compared to pre-recession years.

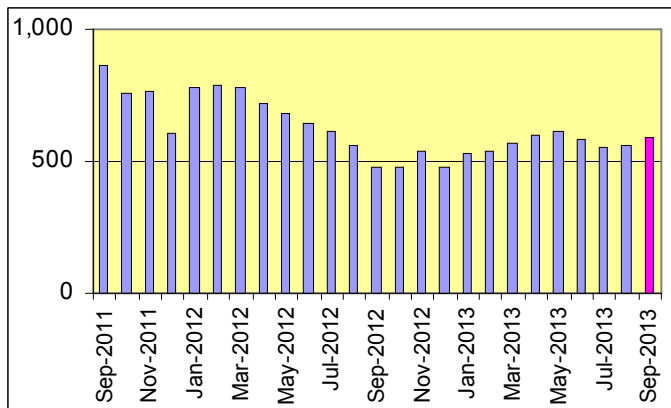
Job postings increased across industries except for IT Services. HiTech and Insurance showed an up tick for the first time this year. Healthcare and Financial Services have been posting more job openings consistently over the past nine months but growth rates are incremental.

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

Sep 13	Aug 13	Jul 12	Sep 12	Sep 11
590	560	550	480	850

Job openings for IT professionals in the New York Metro area declined again in September. The Big Apple lost 2.6% of its technology job opportunities. The national job market average declined 2.5%.

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



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

	Sep 13	Sep 12
<b>Total IT Job Market</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>480</b>
Software Development	150	110
IT Architects/Consultants	140	90
IT Management	110	90
Systems Eng./Support	100	80
Systems Administration	40	30
IT Sales and Marketing	30	40
Business/Process Design	20	20
Training/Tech Writing	10	10

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

	Sep 13	Sep 12
Business Analysis	180	120
Java	140	70
SQL	140	120
Large system technologies	140	70
Flash	120	0
Oracle DBMS	110	80
C++/VC++	110	70
Microsoft SQL Server	80	50
Mainframe	80	40
Linux	70	40
Unix	70	50
Windows OS	70	60
Offshore team coordination	60	70
XML	60	40
JavaScript	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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