

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

The IT job market in Connecticut showed less demand from employers last month. In January, employers posted a daily average of 570 job openings (estimate) on their websites. This is 9.5% less than in December. A drop of published employment opportunities in January is not unusual and should not be interpreted as a decline of the job market. The development of posting volume over the next few months will provide a better picture of what the mood of IT employers is.

The largest contribution of negative demand came from the Financial Services / Banking industry. Other sectors with fewer postings included IT Services and Healthcare. Job opportunities from employers in Insurance and HI Tech remained unchanged.

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

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Jan 16	Dec 15	Nov 15	Jan 15	Jan 14
570	630	630	780	650

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

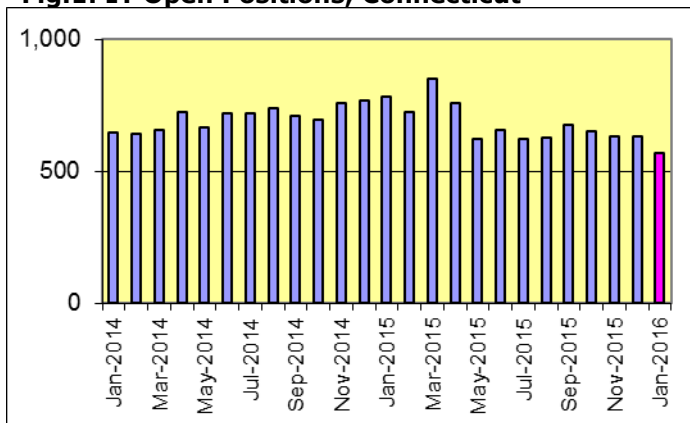


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Jan 16	Jan 15
Total IT Job Market	570	780
Software Development	140	140
IT Architects/Consultants	130	160
IT Management	90	230
Systems Eng./Support	80	140
Systems Administration	70	30
IT Sales and Marketing	30	20
Business/Process Design	20	30
Misc.IT Job Categories	10	10

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

	Jan 16	Jan 15
Business Analysis	170	280
SQL	150	220
Oracle DBMS	130	180
Java	120	160
Flash	100	140
Large system technologies	100	130
Unix	90	120
Web Services	90	90
Windows OS	80	110
Linux	70	100
Microsoft SQL Server	70	80
XML	70	80
JavaScript	60	80
Mainframe	60	80
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 are included. 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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