

**SHORT
TERM
IT JOB
TRENDS**

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January 2017 was a robust start for IT job openings in Connecticut. Employers posted a daily average of 540 job openings for IT professionals. This is 14.9% more than in

December. Especially interesting is the emergence of new, well-funded startups in Connecticut. Butterfly Network, a medical device startup on Guilford raised \$100 million in 2014 and is now growing its staff at home and in New York City. Datto, the maker of backup solutions currently has 12 open technology positions in Norwalk, primarily for software development.

The Connecticut Department of Labor reported that in December the Information sector lost 300 jobs compared to November. At the same time, employers in Financial Services add 200 jobs. Job postings in Financial Services slightly declined in January. We are seeing more job postings from employers in Defense and in the Media sector.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Jan 17	Dec 16	Nov 16	Jan 16	Jan 15
540	470	480	570	780

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

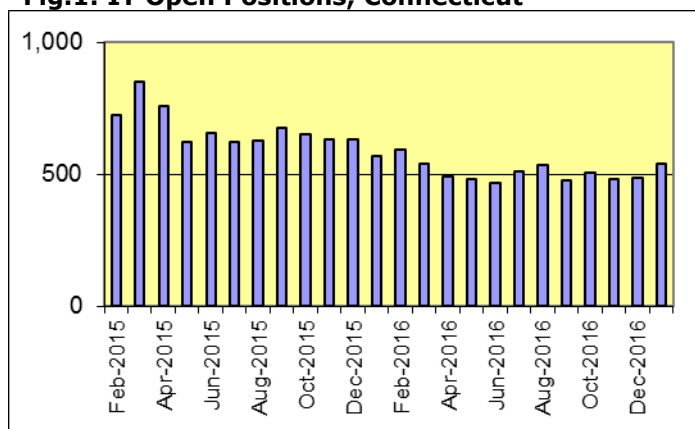


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Jan 17	Jan 16
Total IT Job Market	540	570
Software Development	120	140
Business/Process Design	90	130
Systems Eng./Support	80	90
IT Architects/Consultants	70	80
Systems Administration	60	70
IT Management	50	30
IT Sales and Marketing	50	20
Misc.IT Job Categories	20	10

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

	Jan 17	Jan 16
Java	170	170
SQL	170	150
Javascript	120	130
Microsoft SQL Server	100	120
C# Programming	90	100
Agile	90	100
SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)	90	90
Relational Databases	90	90
Linux	80	80
Python	80	70
CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)	80	70
XML	70	70
Data Management	70	60
Spring	60	60
Data Warehouse	50	50



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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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