

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

The Connecticut IT job market did not change much in June. Employers posted a daily average of 470 job openings for IT professionals. This is 2.1% less than in May. There were

some changes in the demand for occupations. The number of openings for skills in Software Development increased 8.3% while the posted need for Architects/Consultants dropped 11.1% over the past 30 days. Looking at year-over-year changes (compare June 2015 with June 2016) we found that the job openings in Software Development remained virtually the same. Job openings have declined for Architects/Consultants (down 46.7%), Systems Engineering/Support (down 33.3%) and IT Management (down 41.7%).

Labor demand for skills in IT Healthcare continued to decline last month. Opportunities in HiTech and Banking increased slightly.

The national average declined 1.3% in June.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Connecticut*

Jun 16	May 16	Apr 16	Jun 15	Jun 14
470	480	490	650	720

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Connecticut*

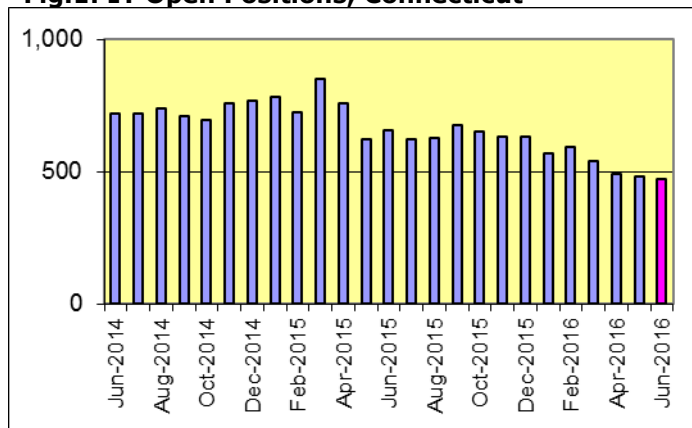


Table 2: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Jun 16	Jun 15
Total IT Job Market	470	650
Software Development	130	140
IT Architects/Consultants	80	150
Systems Eng./Support	80	120
IT Management	70	120
Systems Administration	50	50
Business/Process Design	20	20
IT Sales and Marketing	20	40
Misc.IT Job Categories	20	10

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

	Jun 16	Jun 15
Business Analysis	170	190
SQL	160	200
Oracle DBMS	130	150
Java	110	110
Large system technologies	110	110
Unix	80	110
Web Services	80	80
Offshore team coordination	70	60
Windows OS	70	80
XML	60	50
Linux	60	90
Microsoft SQL Server	60	90
Mainframe	60	70
ETL	50	60
DB2 (IBM)	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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