

**SHORT  
TERM  
IT JOB  
TRENDS**

Connecticut	▲
Massachusetts	●
New York Metro	●
National	▲

The Connecticut IT job market continued to show a sign of improvement. The number of job postings for technology professionals in the state increased 3.9% in August. This

translates into a daily average of 530 job opportunities. Last year, at the same time Connecticut labor demand was at a similar level. Since then the job market had weakened, a development that may reverse now. While job openings in Software Development remained unchanged compared to July, demand increased for IT Architects / Consultants (up 11.1%) and IT Management (up 12.5%). Business Analysis and SQL are on the top of employers' wish list for skills to hire.

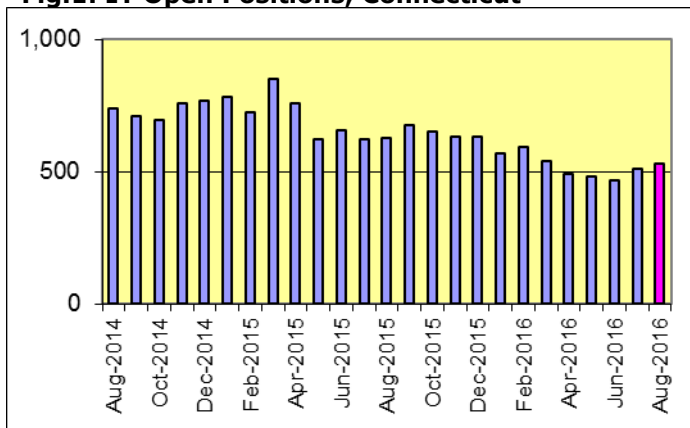
Employers in Healthcare, IT Services and HiTech posted more job openings last month. The Financial Services sector did not change its position.

The US IT job market grew 1.8% in August.

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

Aug 16	Jul 16	Jun 16	Aug 15	Aug 14
530	510	470	550	740

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



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

	Aug 16	Aug 15
Total IT Job Market	530	550
Software Development	130	90
IT Architects/Consultants	100	140
IT Management	90	110
Systems Eng./Support	80	110
Systems Administration	40	30
Business/Process Design	40	20
IT Sales and Marketing	30	40
Misc.IT Job Categories	20	10

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

	Aug 16	Aug 15
Business Analysis	170	180
SQL	150	140
Oracle DBMS	140	90
Java	100	90
Large system technologies	100	120
Unix	80	90
Web Services	80	60
Mainframe	60	70
Linux	60	70
Microsoft SQL Server	60	60
Offshore team coordination	60	80
XML	60	50
HTML	50	40
DB2 (IBM)	50	50
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>.