

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS

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The demand for IT skills in Georgia remains strong. Employers posted a daily average of 4,970 job openings in April. This is largely unchanged from the need expressed in

March where job postings averaged just over 5,000 per day. Opportunities for professionals in Systems Engineering / Support as well as Software Development are most frequent on employers' websites compared to other technology skill sets. We find growing demand for professionals with software development skills. This continues to be a trend as code and data intensive fields like Artificial Intelligence take off.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 1,500 new hires (up 2.6% year-over-year) in the Information sector in March with their latest release of state employment data. In the IT heavy Financial Services sector payroll increased by 900 jobs (up 4.1% year-over-year) at the same time.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Georgia*

Apr 17	Mar 17	Feb 17	Apr 16	Apr 15
4,970	5,020	4,780	4,320	4,430

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Georgia*

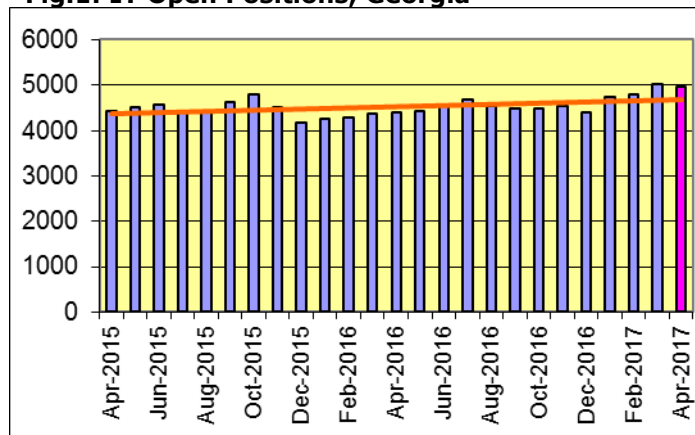


Table 1: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Apr 17	Apr 16
Total IT Job Market	4990	4320
Systems Eng./Support	1220	1090
Software Development	1100	680
IT Architects/Consultants	840	820
IT Management	570	700
Business/Process Design	400	100
Systems Administration	290	310
IT Sales and Marketing	250	230
Training/Tech Writing	220	240
Misc.IT Job Categories	100	150

Table 2: Top 15 Needed Skills (Job Openings*)

	Apr 17	Apr 16
SQL	910	650
Java	870	680
Linux	710	490
Python	680	610
Agile	640	570
Javascript	560	500
CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)	510	490
Microsoft Sql Server	440	460
SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)	440	390
Microsoft .Net	420	370
TCP/IP Protocol	390	450
C# Programming	370	260
Scrum	370	320
Spring	340	300
Relational Databases	340	300



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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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