

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS

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The IT job market in Georgia continued to grow last month. This is the sixth month of continuous growth in job advertising for IT specialists. Employers posted a daily

average of 5,110 openings on their corporate web sites. This is 2.0% more than in September. Demand for Software Developers increased 5.6% last month (relative), or 60 daily postings (absolute) making it the biggest growth category during the past 30 days. This is followed by the IT Architects / Consultants category which grew 3.8% or 30 daily postings. Over the past 12 months the IT job market in the state grew 13.8%.

The Department of Labor (DoL) reported that the Information sector added 200 jobs in September. At the same time the Financial Activities sector, which includes banks, financial services and insurance companies lost 500 jobs. The Professional, Technical and Scientific Services sector reported 1,800 fewer jobs which is still 2,800 more jobs than reported by DoL for July.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Georgia*

Oct 17	Sep 17	Aug 17	Oct 16	Oct 15
5,110	5,010	4,880	4,490	4,780

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Georgia*

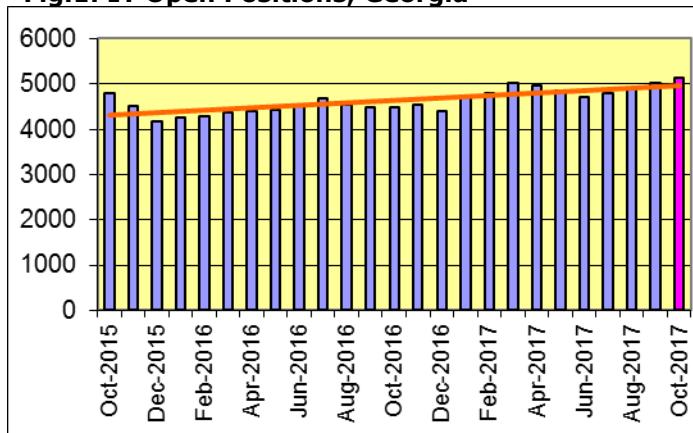


Table 1: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Oct 17	Oct 16
Total IT Job Market	5110	4490
Systems Eng./Support	1180	1260
Software Development	1130	700
IT Architects/Consultants	820	760
Business/Process Design	570	310
IT Management	550	650
Training/Tech Writing	260	250
Systems Administration	240	220
IT Sales and Marketing	180	240
Misc.IT Job Categories	180	90

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

	Oct 17	Oct 16
SQL	1150	630
Java	800	620
Agile	670	570
Python	630	520
Javascript	630	280
Linux	610	540
Microsoft Sql Server	600	380
CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)	540	350
Data Warehouse	460	370
Relational Databases	450	370
Microsoft .Net	400	330
C# Programming	360	250
SDLC	360	320
Scrum	330	300
Unix O/S	310	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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