

**SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS**

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Heading into the summer, the IT job market in Georgia is softening. In June, Employers posted a daily average of 4,720 IT job openings on their websites. This is 2.3% less than

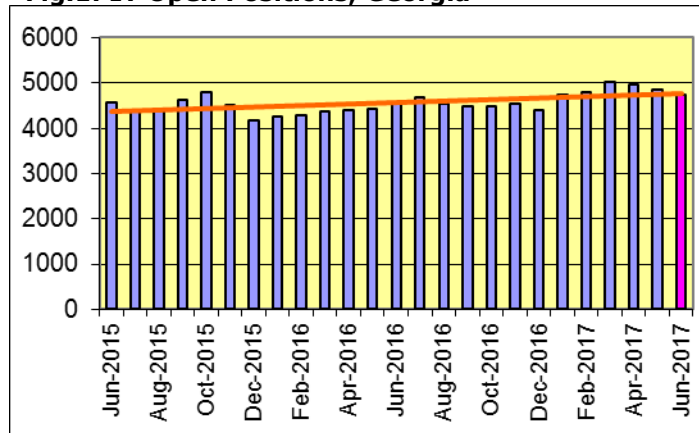
in May. Demand for Systems Engineers / Support declined 4.7% over the past 30 days. IT Architects and Consultants found fewer job openings while postings for IT Managers increased. The current trend may be blamed on the summer as hiring activity slows due to vacation time. We expect the job market to accelerate once we approach the fall. Nevertheless, the Georgia IT job market improved year-over-year by 7.3% compared with June 2016.

Payroll in IT heavy sectors showed mixed results. For May, the latest month data is available the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the Information sector lost 1,000 jobs and Professional and Business Services lost 4,400 jobs. Positive: The Financial Activities sector created 300 new positions.

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

Jun 17	May 17	Apr 17	Jun 16	Jun 15
4,720	4,830	4,970	4,400	4,570

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



**Table 1: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category\***

	Jun 17	Jun 16
Total IT Job Market	4720	4400
Systems Eng./Support	1210	1150
Software Development	1100	700
IT Architects/Consultants	770	770
IT Management	480	670
Business/Process Design	350	110
Systems Administration	270	320
Training/Tech Writing	240	260
IT Sales and Marketing	240	240
Misc.IT Job Categories	60	180

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

	Jun 17	Jun 16
SQL	890	610
Java	840	580
Python	690	670
Linux	570	520
Javascript	570	450
CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)	520	400
Agile	510	490
Microsoft Sql Server	430	370
C# Programming	420	370
Microsoft .Net	400	370
Unix Operating Systems	340	330
SDLC	330	260
Scrum	310	320
Spring	300	300
Data Management	300	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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