

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS

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The IT job market in Georgia declined slightly in December. Employers posted 6,430 job openings on their corporate websites. This is 1.1% less than in November. Labor demand for

technology workers in Georgia remains very high. Job openings for Software Developers and Systems Engineers did not change much over the last 30 days. IT Architects / Consultants found more opportunities (up 9.4%). A decline of job openings in the smaller categories kept overall demand from rising. The outlook for technology professionals remains very positive.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported for November, the latest period available, that sectors Information and Financial Activities lost a total of 1,700 jobs compared to October. At the same time Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services added 700 jobs. According to the BLS, software application developers in the state earn \$103,630 on average per year.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Georgia*

Dec 18	Nov 18	Oct 18	Dec 17	Dec 16
6,430	6,500	6,060	5,120	4,390

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Georgia*

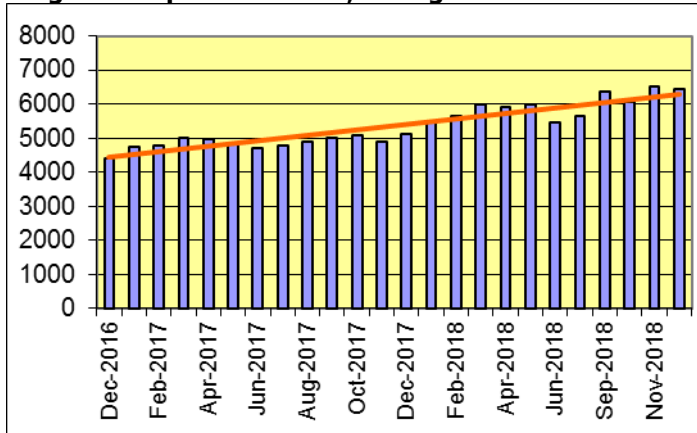



Table 1: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Dec 18	Dec 17
Total IT Job Market	6430	5120
Software Development	1670	1190
Systems Eng./Support	1230	1180
IT Architects/Consultants	1050	890
Business/Process Design	810	550
IT Management	680	500
IT Sales and Marketing	470	180
Systems Administration	270	220
Training/Tech Writing	120	250
Misc.IT Job Categories	130	160

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

	Dec 18	Dec 17
Python	2280	700
Java	2000	970
SQL	1920	960
Javascript	1170	670
Agile	1100	730
Application Development	1020	600
CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)	1000	610
Microsoft SQL Server	980	530
Linux	960	670
C# Programming	880	430
SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)	810	370
Microsoft .Net	780	430
Scrum	750	340
Data Management	630	300
Unix Operating		310



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*) Estimated monthly averages are based on actual count of job openings. In 9/2018 we updated our methods and technologies to analyze job openings information. This resulted in more accurate counts and estimates.

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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