

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS

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The IT job market in Georgia slowed further last month. Employers posted 6,240 job openings for IT professionals. This is 2.4% less than in May. Since its peak this February the

market lost 12.2% signaling a more cautious approach to advertising labor needs by employers. Results from the last tracking period were mixed. Over the last 30 days, the drop in job postings was most notable for Software Developers where the number of opportunities fell 10.7%. On the other side job openings for Systems Engineering/Support increased 6.2% and Business Process/Design gained 8.5%.

As reported by the BLS, jobs in IT heavy sector Information continued to decline. Financial Activities showed flat results since the beginning of the year after continued growth since 2010. Employment in Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services keeps growing.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Georgia*

Jun 19	May 19	Apr 19	Jun 18	Jun 17
6,240	6,390	6,890	5,690	4,720

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Georgia*

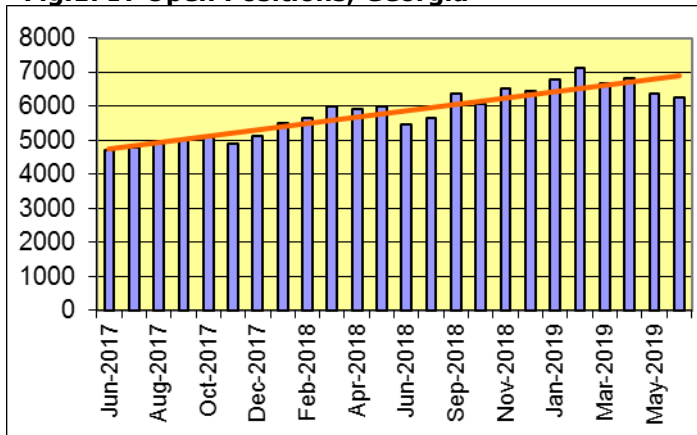



Table 1: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Jun 19	Jun 18
Total IT Job Market	6240	5690
Software Development	1330	1190
Systems Eng./Support	1200	1250
Business/Process Design	1020	520
IT Architects/Consultants	800	1050
IT Management	710	740
IT Sales and Marketing	630	310
Training/Tech Writing	270	250
Systems Administration	260	320
Misc.IT Job Categories	20	60

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

	Jun 19	Jun 18
SQL	2240	1350
Python	2000	880
Java	1600	1000
Javascript	1320	400
CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)	1030	400
Agile	1020	960
Microsoft SQL Server	1020	630
Linux	880	560
C# Programming	860	410
Data Management	820	360
Application Development	780	410
Scrum	770	N/A
Microsoft .Net	670	500
SDLC (Software Dev Life Cycle)	650	N/A
Relational Databases	600	540



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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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