

SHORT TERM IT JOB TRENDS

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The IT job market in Georgia expanded further reaching 7,110 job openings in February. This is 5.2% more than in January and 25.4% more than year ago. The steady rise begs the question

how much further the market can grow. Demand certainly outruns supply as technology skills take time to build to the required depth. The number of job openings for Software Developers grew 5.2% over the last 30 days and has increased 34.2% since February 2018. Opportunities for Professionals in Business/Process Design have doubled. On the other side, demand for Systems Engineers has stagnated over the past 12 months now 6% lower than at the same time a year ago.

The latest payroll information from the Bureau of Labor Statistic shows that the Information Sector had 1,400 fewer jobs in December 2018 than a year earlier. Employment in Financial Activities increased by 1,100 jobs and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services grew 6,900 jobs at the same time.

Table 1: IT Job Openings, Georgia*

Feb 19	Jan 19	Dec 18	Feb 18	Feb 17
7,110	6,760	6,430	5,670	4,780

Fig.1: IT Open Positions, Georgia*

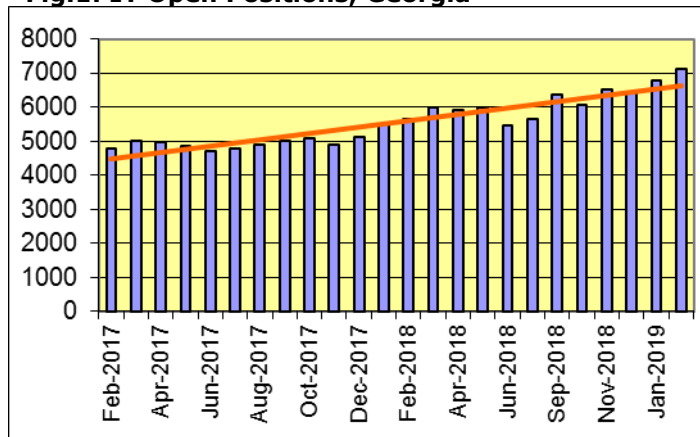


Table 1: IT Job Opening Estimates by Category*

	Feb 19	Feb 18
Total IT Job Market	7110	5670
Software Development	1820	1350
Systems Eng./Support	1250	1330
IT Architects/Consultants	1120	1050
Business/Process Design	950	440
IT Management	790	680
IT Sales and Marketing	560	200
Systems Administration	340	250
Training/Tech Writing	250	250
Misc.IT Job Categories	30	120

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


	Feb 19	Feb 18
Python	2230	1690
SQL	2190	1700
Java	1940	1650
Javascript	1230	1000
Linux	1130	910
Application Development	1080	900
Agile	1060	850
CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)	1060	550
Microsoft SQL Server	920	690
C# Programming	870	660
Data Management	840	770
Scrum	800	710
Microsoft .Net	800	730
SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)	770	690
Virtualization	720	600

*) 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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