IT JOB TRENDS

NC IT JOB POSTINGS / 2018 ANNUAL REVIEW

TOP 10 Occupations

Occupations	2018	2017
Software Developers	22,539	+40.4%
Network + Computer Systems Administrators	11,926	+13.7%
Computer User Support Specialists	10,186	+9.3%
Computer Systems Analysts	9,470	+2.7%
Information Technology Project Managers	9,087	+29.2%
Information Security Analysts	7,729	+44.8%
Computer Systems Engineers / Architects	6,885	+38.3%
Web Developers	6,412	+19.6%
Computer + Information Systems	5,223	+30.9%
Software Quality Assurance Engineers + Testers	4,056	+13.0%
TOTALS Including All Others	**110,047**	**+22.5%**

NC vs US JOB POSTINGS / 2018

NC: 110,047 (+22.5% from 2017)   **US: 3,624.285** (+20.2% from 2017)

IT JOB POSTINGS / PAST 12 MONTHS

Month	Postings
Jan	19,028
Feb	19,637
Mar	21,977
Apr	21,893
May	23,788
Jun	24,554
Jul	23,881
Aug	25,392
Sept	25,644
Oct	27,113
Nov	26,209
Dec	24,148
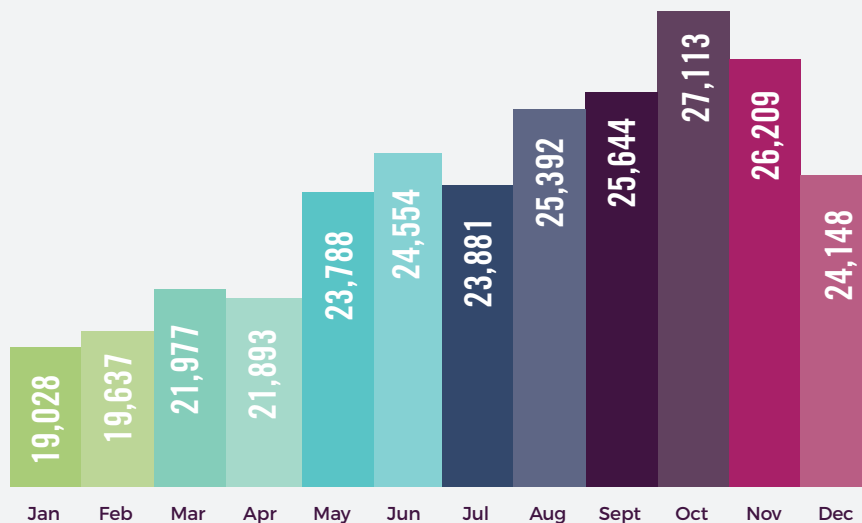
TOP 10 MSAs

Location	2018	2017
Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia	39,413	+15.0%
Raleigh	35,416	+27.3%
Durham/Chapel Hill	15,371	+64.4%
Fayetteville	3,684	+12.4%
Greensboro/High Point	3,597	+3.6%
Winston-Salem	2,020	-4.8%
Wilmington	1,192	+16.4%
Asheville	771	-14.9%
Burlington	728	+22.8%
Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton	632	+14.3%
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TOP 10 Hard Skills/Certifications

Skill	2018	2017
Java	20,332	+34.8%
Software Development	17,681	+67.4%
Structured Query Language Linux	16,580	+21.8%
Linux	14,876	+32.7%
JavaScript	12,647	+25.4%
Python	12,164	+67.1%
Systems Development Life Cycle	11,927	+22.9%
Application Development	11,749	+44.7%
Microsoft Office	11,553	+96.5%
Quality Assurance	11,032	+22.5%

TOP 10 Hirers of Tech Talent

Employers
Oracle
IBM
Bank of America
Wells Fargo
ACCENTURE
Cisco
Deloitte
Lowe's
Spectrum
General Dynamics