

# IT JOB TRENDS

NC IT JOB POSTINGS APRIL 2020

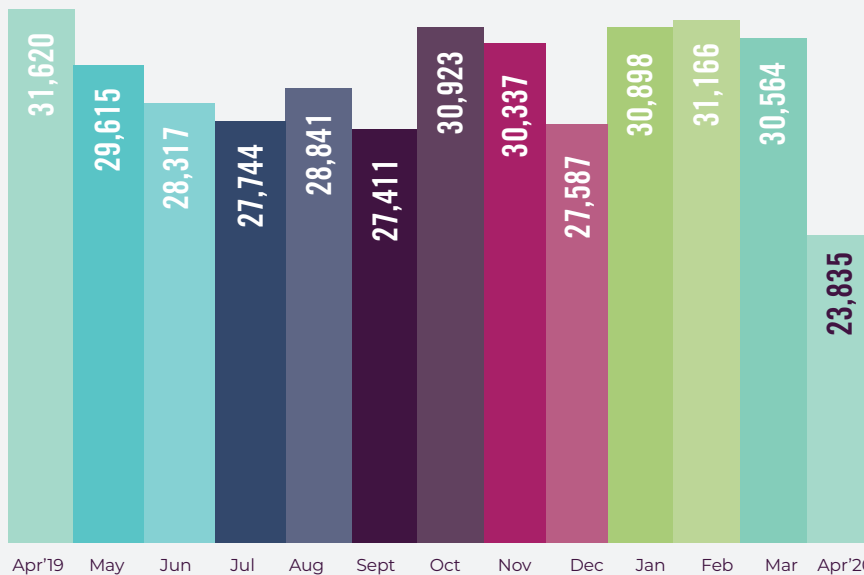
## TOP 10 Occupations

Occupations	Apr '20	Apr '19
Software Developers	6,325	-19.7%
Network + Computer Systems Administrators	2,320	-34.4%
Computer Systems Analysts	2,148	-25.9%
Computer User Support Specialists	2,021	-25.7%
Information Technology Project Managers	1,913	-35.9%
Information Security Analysts	1,874	-16.0%
Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	1,864	-19.0%
Computer + Information Systems Managers	1,312	-28.0%
Web Developers	1,261	-33.8%
Software Quality Assurance Engineers	1,038	-17.1%
<b>TOTALS</b> Including All Others	<b>23,835</b>	<b>-25.2%</b>

## NC vs US JOB POSTINGS / April 2020



TOP JOB POSTINGS / PAST 13 MONTHS



\*Ongoing data updates/revisions may cause fluctuation in job numbers contained in previous monthly reports

## TOP 10 MSAs

Location	Apr '20	Apr '19
Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia	8,957	-28.7%
Raleigh	9,109	-28.6%
Durham/Chapel Hill	3,729	-25.4%
Greensboro/High Point	1,046	-9.5%
Fayetteville	803	-42.9%
Winston-Salem	648	+11.0%
Wilmington	362	-2.7%
Asheville	223	+24.3%
Hickory/Lenior/Monranton	139	-13.3%
Burlington	131	-45.6%
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## TOP 10 Hard Skills/Certifications

Skill	Apr '20
Analysis	11,361
Security	9,471
Architecture	8,964
Science	8,949
Testing	8,603
Operations	7,982
Computer Science	7,457
Integrations	7,447
Infrastructure	7,390
Innovation	6,935

## TOP 10 Hirers of Tech Talent

Employers
Wells Fargo
Oracle
IBM
Spectrum
Lowe's
Deloitte
HCL Technologies
Bank of America
Thoughtware Software and Solutions
Truist

# TECH TALENT TRENDS REPORT

## REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The number of open technology positions in North Carolina has dropped by 25% from last month, with 23,836 positions currently open compared to 29,755 last month. Not all employers have frozen technology hiring though. As of the end of April, there were more than 7,500 open technology positions that were posted in the prior 30 days.

Still, the overall decline in job openings is not unexpected as many employers are facing uncertainties related to COVID-19. State-wide unemployment also continues to increase, with more than one million people filing for unemployment in North Carolina since the beginning of coronavirus pandemic. Despite these significant impacts to the technology community in North Carolina, there is a small silver lining. Open positions in several strategic technology functional areas have grown compared to this time last year, including IT Strategy (128%), Information Security (26%), and Cybersecurity (9.5%)

## TECH CREATES OPTIMISM FOR FUTURE OF NC JOB MARKET

The tech market remains key as North Carolina starts its “Staying Ahead of the Curve” plan and some businesses and services reopen in phase 1. Moody's Analytics recently issued a report that examines the potential to recover from coronavirus among the top 100 metro areas in the US. Tech hubs Raleigh and Durham ranked among the top 10 best cities positioned for recovery post-COVID-19 and poised for a surge in growth in the coming years. Today, tech companies that deliver a product or service that's helping people in the midst of the current pandemic are seeing unexpectant growth.

At the same time, companies such as Wells Fargo, Oracle, and Spectrum have shown significant focus hiring tech talent. Though lower than 2019, Software Developer continues to be the leading tech occupation in this environment. The skills of Software Developers remain in-demand and transferable to different companies and industries. As remote work becomes a new norm and higher ed reels from moving to online learning, upskilling to compete in a more technology-driven job market grows in demand. To many, the “future of work” has arrived and code schools such as Momentum that offer remote learning and in-demand tech skills, plus career services support, become a viable resource for those looking to pivot.

## BUILDING, GROWING, & SUPPORTING CAREERS

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