

MARCH 2019 REPORT



TOP 10 Certifications

Top Certifications Mar 19	# of Job Postings	Change from Feb 19
Security Clearance	193	-32
CISSP	127	+13
Project Management Pro.	95	+5
CCNA	64	+14
BPM	60	+13
CISA	58	+8
MCSE	50	-14
CISM	47	Returning
EMC ApD	46	Returning
PMI	45	+5

TOP 10 Skills

Top Skills Mar 19	# of Job Postings	Change from Feb 19
Java	598	+13
Software Development	577	+29
SQL	460	+22
Linux	436	+15
SDLC	431	+60
Python	391	-4
JavaScript	335	-10
HTML	327	-13
Quality Assurance	305	-25
Amazon Web Services	282	New

TOP 10 Hirers of Tech Talent

Top Hirers Mar 19	# of Job Postings	Change from Feb 19
Oracle	474	-24
Deloitte	211	+113
U.S. Bank	132	-36
Cerner	94	+23
Honeywell	67	+6
GARMIN	62	-2
Sprint Corporation	62	+1
PricewaterhouseCoopers	58	New
Humana Inc.	58	-38
Burns & McDonnell	44	Returning

KC vs US JOB POSTINGS



TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS

Top Occupations Mar 19	# of Positions	Change from Feb 19
Project Manager	1,020	-30
Software Engineer	907	-23
Senior Software Engineer	692	-41
Network Engineer	613	-41
System Administrator	590	-61
.net Developer	569	-207
Business Analyst	452	-33
Java Developer	389	-381
Quality Assurance Analyst	388	New
Software Developer	377	New
TOTAL	5,997	

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DATA TREND REPORT

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DATA INSIGHT

The IT job market is reporting approximately six percent (6%) declines for both the U.S. and the KC area for tech-related job postings during February. However, with a decline in Job postings, NEW information is seen in job postings.

Quality Assurance Analyst and Software Developer entered the list of Top 10 Occupations while the other eight occupations saw double if not triple-digit declines in the KC area. The Top 10 Skills listed in job postings supports these occupations in that the majority of the skills are related to software development. The top five skills all saw increases in job postings. The one occupation that is not associated with software development and is a NEW skill not previously listed: Amazon Web Services.

Top Certifications stayed primarily the same as previous months with a few shifts in positions and two returning to the top ten: EMCApD and CISM. Top Certifications continue to increase in job post listings with only two seeing declines: Security Clearance and MCSE.

The Top Tech Hirers in the KC area remain relatively steady with shifts in rank and a few at the bottom who continue to come in and out of the Top 10. A new Top 10 hirer is PricewaterhouseCooper (PwC).

EMERGING IT MARKET TRENDS

The above overall trends also reflect the growing presence of a new type of role within the Kansas City area, and for IT in general; the DevOps engineer. Loosely falling within the Software Developer job family, the DevOps engineer oversees code releases and continuous integration pipelines from development through deployment into production.

The DevOps engineer may find themselves working closely not only with the development team, but also IT infrastructure groups internally, testing teams, cloud providers, and SaaS solutions. This requires someone with a depth of experience in software development and releases, but a good general knowledge of how their software functions within the broader overall context of the enterprise. Soft skills such as communication and organizational skills are also a valuable commodity for this role.

As software development moves further into the future of tightly managed releases and container-based deployment, look for the DevOps Engineer to become a critical role within your IT team. ECCO Select can assist you in finding qualified DevOps Engineers and other Software Developer candidates that meet your organization's needs.

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