

JANUARY 2019 REPORT



KC vs US JOB POSTINGS

KC | 3,059

- 108 since Dec 18

US | 482,260

- 33,885 since Dec 18

TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS

Top Occupations Jan 19	# of Positions	Change from Dec 18
Project Manager	1,057	-32
Software Engineer	932	-20
Java Developer	789	-10
.net Developer	775	-16
Senior Software Engineer	721	-17
Network Engineer	664	-11
System Administrator	648	-9
Web Developer	513	-12
Business Analyst	480	-20
Application Developer	486	-4
TOTAL	7,065	

TOP 10 Certifications

Top Certifications Jan 19	# of Job Postings	Change from Dec 18
Security Clearance	223	+27
CISSP	106	+11
Secret Clearance	92	+13
Project Management Pro.	86	+3
Public Trust Security Clearance	53	+3
CISA	44	New
MCSE	42	-12
CCNA	42	+2
EMC ApD	39	-2
Project Management Institute	38	New

TOP 10 Skills

Top Skills Jan 19	# of Job Postings	Change from Dec 18
Java	546	-18
Software Development	485	-9
SQL	426	-19
Linux	388	-1
Python	363	-6
Quality Assurance	333	+1
JavaScript	331	-25
Microsoft Office	322	-34
SDLC	317	-31
HTML	273	New

TOP 10 Hirers of Tech Talent

Top Hirers Jan 19	# of Job Postings	Change from Dec 18
Oracle	514	+9
U.S. Bank	143	+7
Deloitte	109	-58
H&R Block	68	-2
Cerner	67	-6
GARMIN	67	+15
Accenture	67	-8
Honeywell	61	+2
Capgemini	44	-20
Internal Revenue Service	43	New

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DATA TREND REPORT

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DATA INSIGHT

The end of 2018 saw a decline across the board in IT job openings not only in the KC area (-3%) but also the U.S. (-6.5%). As no surprise, the Top 10 Occupations saw decreases across the board with higher decreases in Project Management, Software Engineer, and Business Analyst.

Top 10 Skills also saw decreases, except for Quality Assurance; however, Top 10 certifications requirements saw increases. Security type clearances continue to be in high demand. We should mention that new to certifications in December is CISA with a total of 44 job postings.

The Top 10 Hiring firms of IT in the KC remain relatively steady with the exception of one newcomer, the Internal Revenue Service in preparation of a new tax year.

EMERGING IT MARKET TRENDS

The need for Service Management across the organization will remain a priority in 2019 since it is the way customers perceive your business. Service Management provides those touchpoints that create either trust or skepticism about the enterprise's products and brand. Although you will need to drive service consistency across all departments within your organization, because Information Technology (IT) supports service design, development, transition, and operation, it is one group that must be particularly well integrated. Fortunately, the industry already has a framework that the enterprise can use to align its IT Service Management (ITSM) practices with those of the business.

The Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) details standards for IT interfaces on Service Strategy, Service Design, Service Transition, and Service Operation. It will be up to IT leaders to ask questions that will help support newly applied standards this year and evaluate how well they are enforced.

You will want to test, "Can we get market to quickly with a new service?" "Is IT ready and able to support all the functionality we want to provide?" "Are we able to collect clear and timely information on customer satisfaction?"

Our Professional Services Business Consulting practice can also work with you to make sure the answer to each is "Yes" and that IT Service Management aligns Information Technology with the needs of the business, so the company can align with the needs of the customers it serves.

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