

ANNUAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEGREES AWARDED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. METRO AREA VERSUS ANNUAL JOB DEMAND



DESCRIPTION:

The current annual demand for IT workers in the region exceeds 20,000. As of the 2016 school year, the region's higher education institutions awarded approximately 10,851 certificates and degrees in IT fields. The gray people on the chart to the left represent the unmet annual need for IT workers as a percentage of total demand. While the region has nearly doubled the number of annual graduates in information technology fields over the past 5 years, the demand for these skilled workers continues to rise at a rate that outpaces the number of graduates.

Source: JobsEQ

LEGEND:



47%

Unfilled Demand



25%

Bachelors' Degrees



9%

Certificates



19%

Postgraduate Degrees

