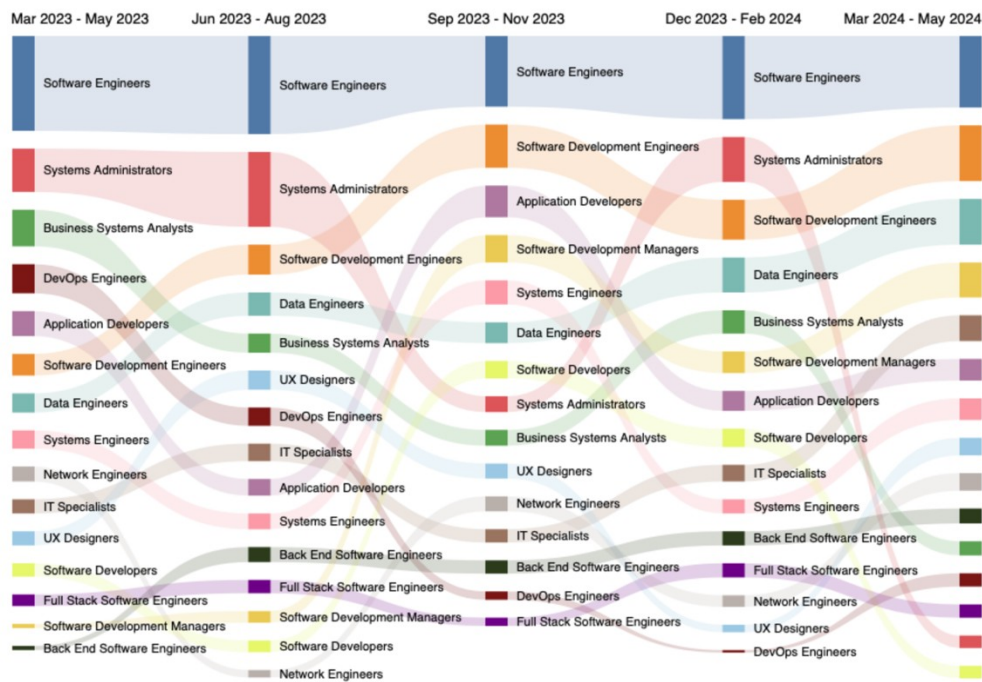


# A snapshot of the last 12 months: Quarterly Trends in Entry-Level IT Jobs in Washington

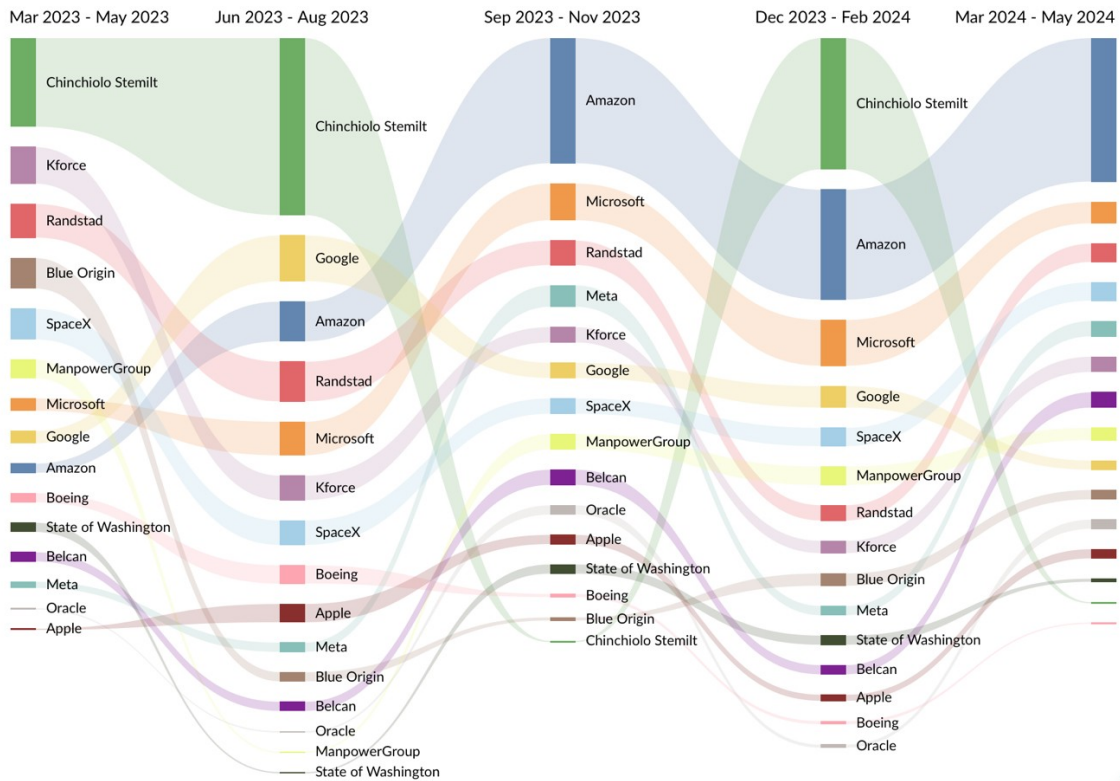
Here's a close look at the IT job market in Washington for entry-level IT jobs: industry sectors and companies hiring, as well as in-demand skills and job titles.

## Top Job Titles: Quarterly trend of top job-titles for IT entry-level openings in WA



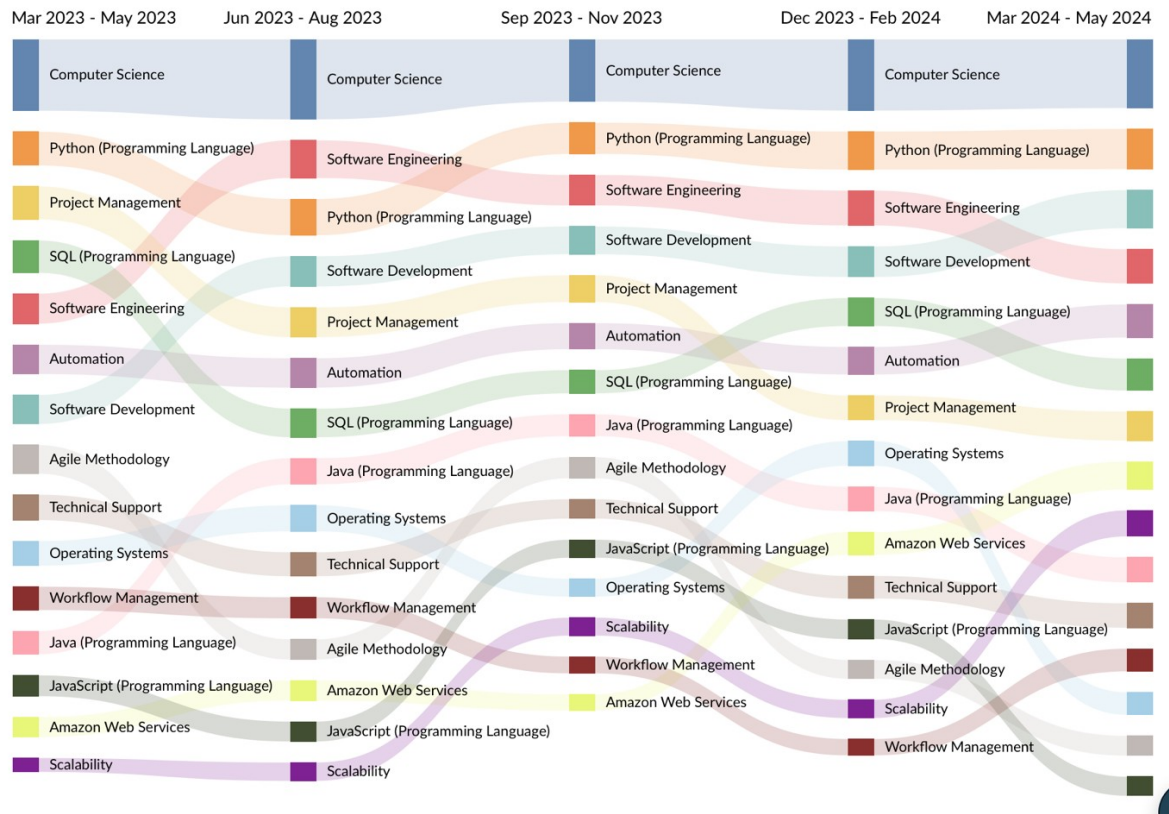
- Software Engineers, Software Development Engineers and Data Engineers are the most frequently posted job titles in the period Mar-May 2024. There's a notable rise in postings for Software Development Managers, reflecting the increasing importance of team and project management.

## Big Players and Emerging Leaders: Quarterly trend of top companies hiring for IT entry-level jobs in WA



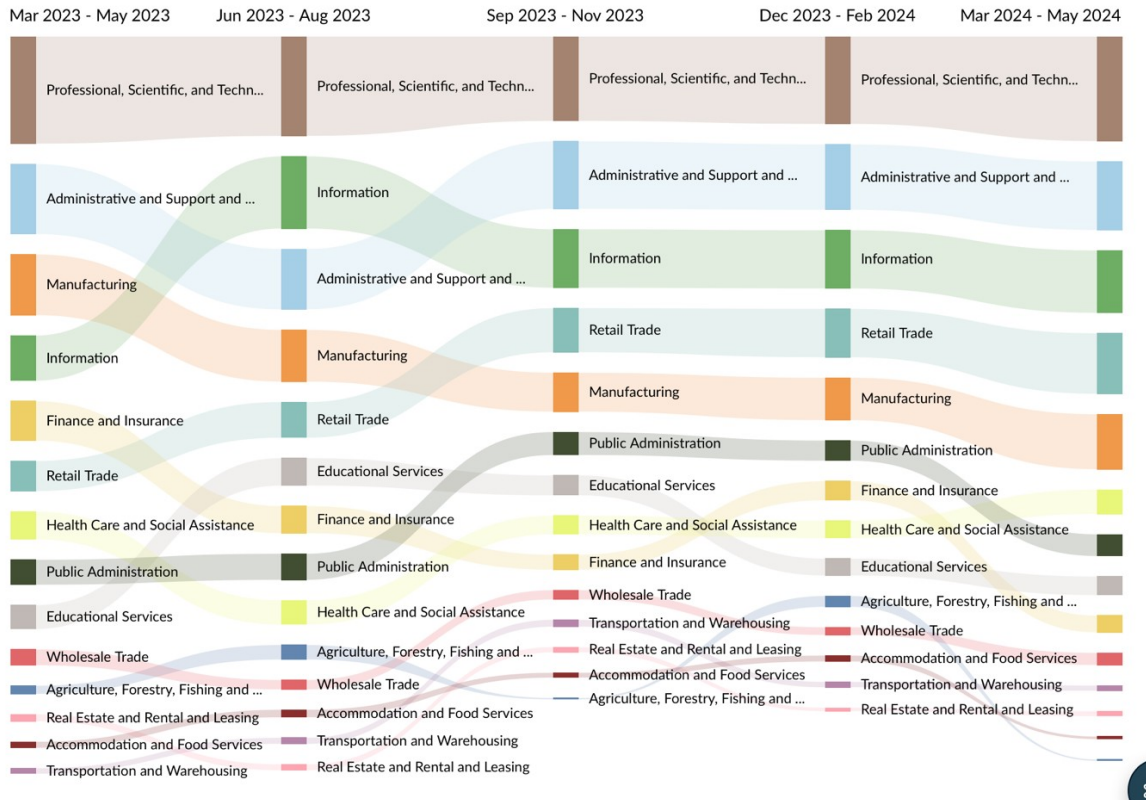
- A blend of established tech giants and innovative new players provides a vibrant job market for entry-level IT professionals. Amazon, Microsoft, and Randstad top the list in Mar-May 2024 period. Google and Meta, as well as others such as Chinchio Stemit, Kforce, and Belcan also hire consistently.

## Top Skills in Demand: Quarterly trend of top skills for IT entry-level jobs in WA



- Specific skills such as Python, SQL, Automation and Program Management as well as generic skills such as Computer Science, Software Engineering, and Software Development are the top skills.

## Top Industries Hiring: Quarterly trend of top industries for entry-level IT jobs in WA



- Diverse industry sectors are driving the demand for entry-level IT talent as almost every sector needs IT in a post-COVID world. The top industry sectors are: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services is the top sector across sectors. Administrative and Support and Waste management and Remediation Services, Information, Retail Trade, and Manufacturing are the other major sectors. Almost all major sectors such as Finance, Health Care, Public Administration, and Education are hiring, driven by the increasing reliance on digital platforms and technology to manage operations and engage with customers.

## Source and Detailed Reports

The trends indicate that entry-level IT jobs are across all major industries in Washington. A mix of top-tier companies and others are hiring for key job titles, and technical skills are in high demand, contributing to job growth. The outlook for aspiring IT professionals in Washington remains bright as the state continues to solidify its status as a tech hub.

Job seekers, industry professionals, and employers looking for more details about these quarterly trends and more insights about the entry-level IT job market in Washington State can refer to the Lightcast report.

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