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ATL METRO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DASHBOARD

Hiring difficulty



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US UN-Rate: 4.1%

Sept 2024

ATL UN-Rate: 3.4%

Sept 2024

GA Tech UN-Rate:

2.8% May 2024



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Top titles

What are the most in-demand titles?

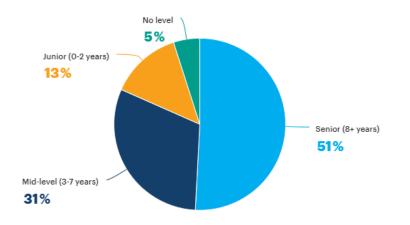
Title V	# of postings ∨
Senior Software Engineer	3,218 (5.59%)
Project Manager	2,852 (4.95%)
Software Engineer	2,720 (4.72%)
Java Developer	1,958 (3.40%)
Data Engineer	1,567 (2.72%)
Devops Engineer	1,416 (2.46%)
Network Engineer	1,255 (2.18%)
Senior Project Manager	1,217 (2.11%)
.net Developer	1,134 (1.97%)
Senior Java Developer	1,118 (1.94%)

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Top experience levels

What are the most in-demand experience levels?

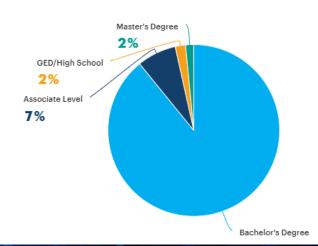
Experience level ∨		# of postings 🗸
	Senior (8+ years)	5,160
	Mid-level (3-7 years)	3,122
	Junior (0-2 years)	1,366
	No level	501



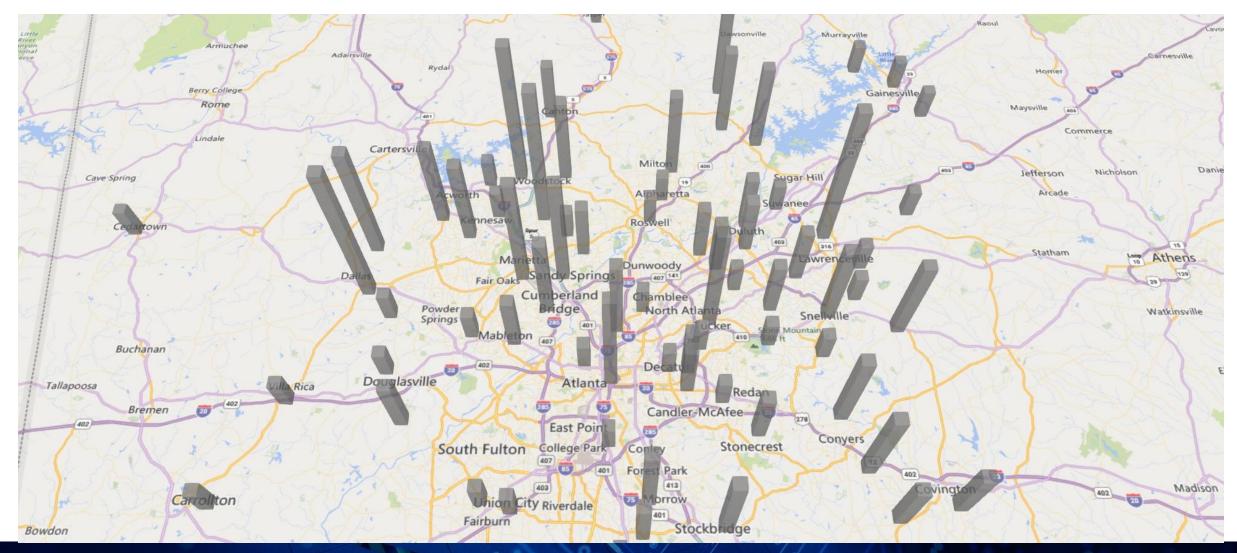
Top education levels

What are the most in-demand education levels?

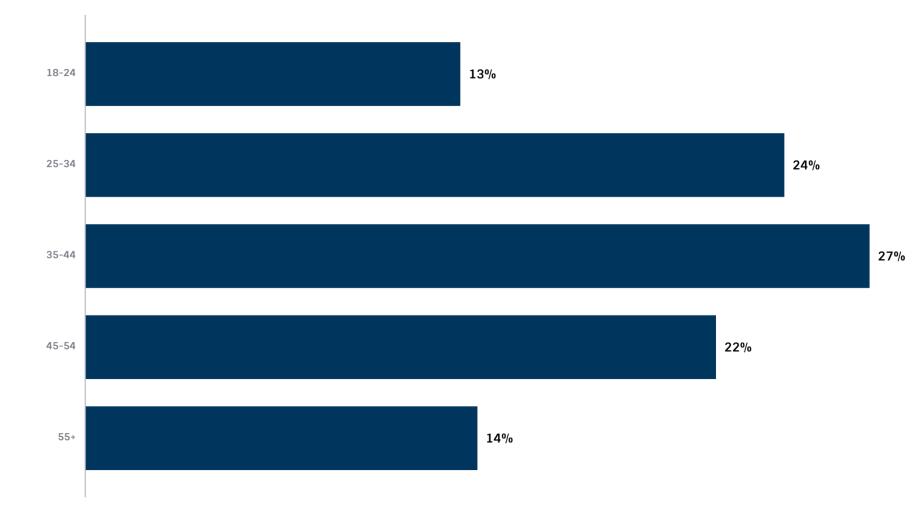
Education level ∨	# of postings 🗸
Bachelor's Degree	9,017
Associate Level	747
■ GED/High School	197
Master's Degree	155
Doctoral Degree	24



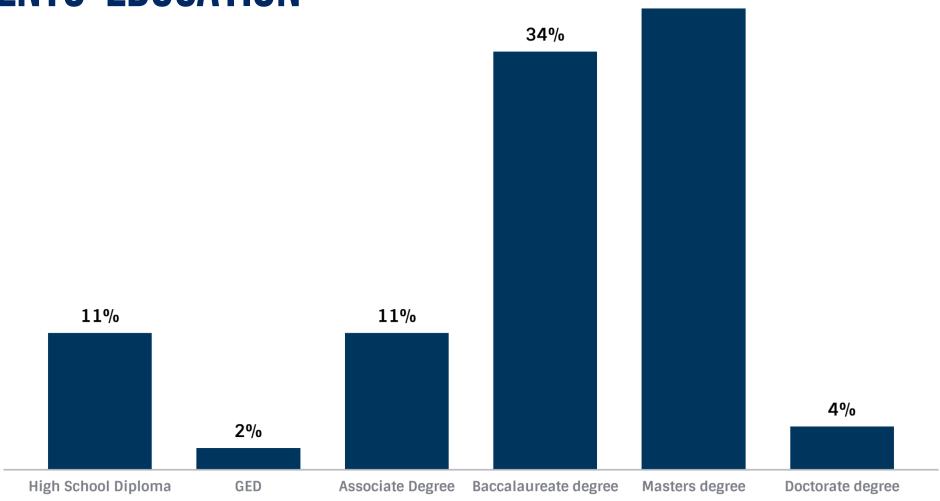
RESPONDENTS LOCATION



RESPONDENTS' AGE



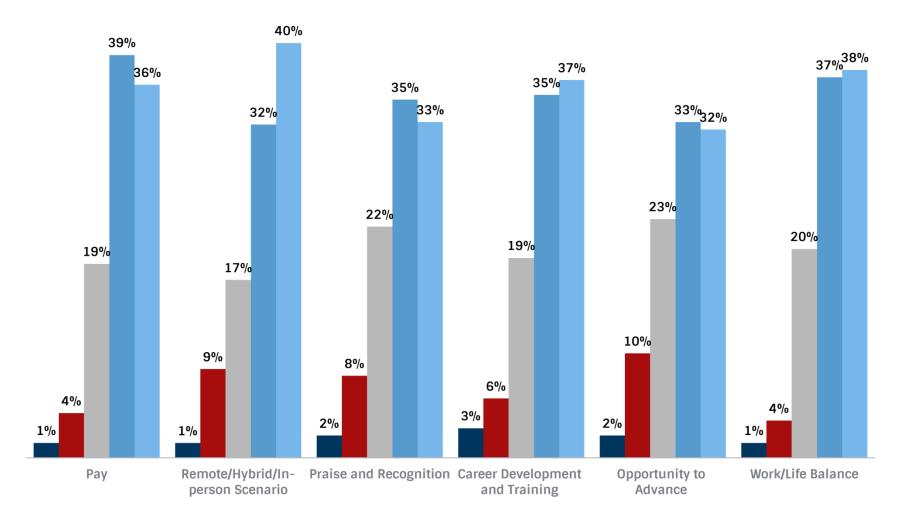
RESPONDENTS' EDUCATION



38%

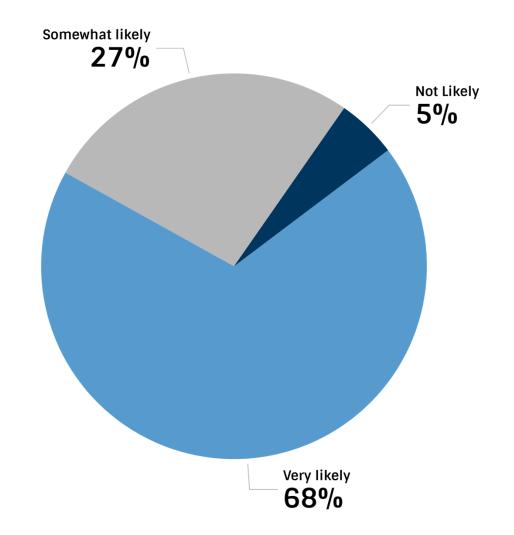
RESPONDENTS' SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT JOB

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

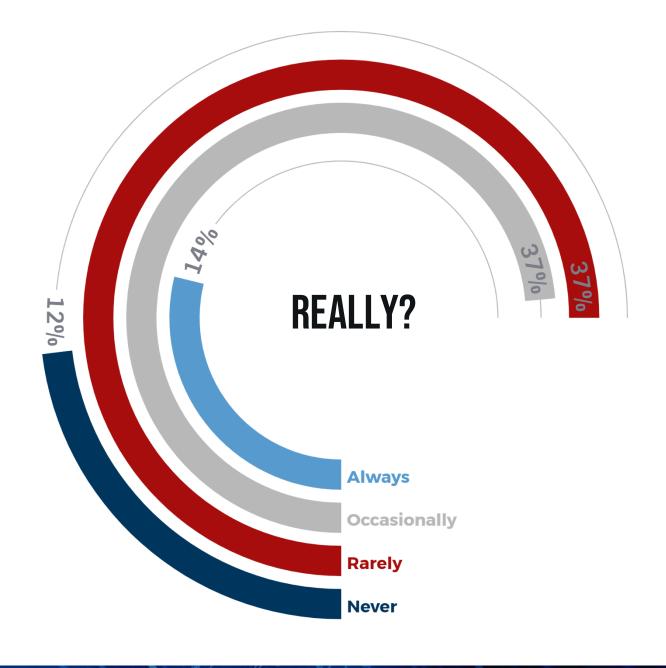


HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL STILL BE HERE IN 12 **MONTHS?**

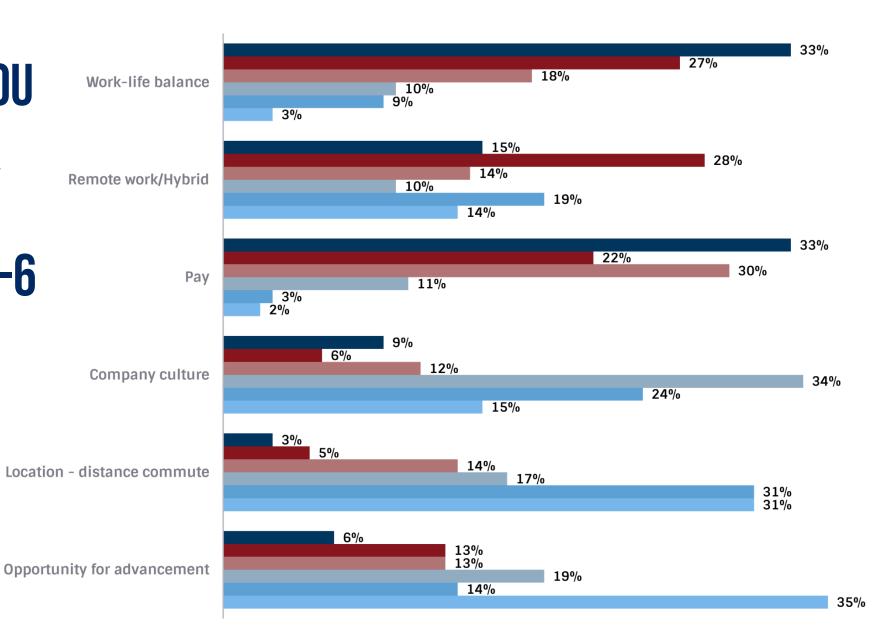
WILL YOU HANG AROUND FOR LONG?



HOW OFTEN DO YOU SEARCH FOR ANOTHER **JOB?**



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN ANOTHER JOB? RANK 1-6





Rank 1

Rank 2

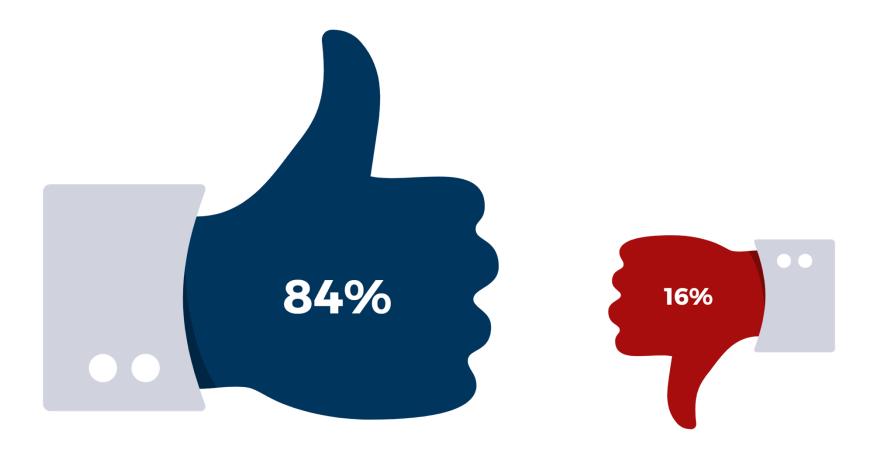
Rank 3

Rank 4

Rank 5

Rank 6

WOULD YOU RELOCATE FOR THE RIGHT **OPPORTUNITY?**



CAPABILITIES:

MOVING CANDIDATES FROM PASSIVE TO ACTIVE

1. NOT LOOKING



3. CONSIDERING



5. OK, I'M IN





Aware but Not Interested



Exploring the Possibilities



Digging Deeper



Reaching Out for Advice



Formally Applying for the Job



I'm a Brand Evangelist!

PASSIVE

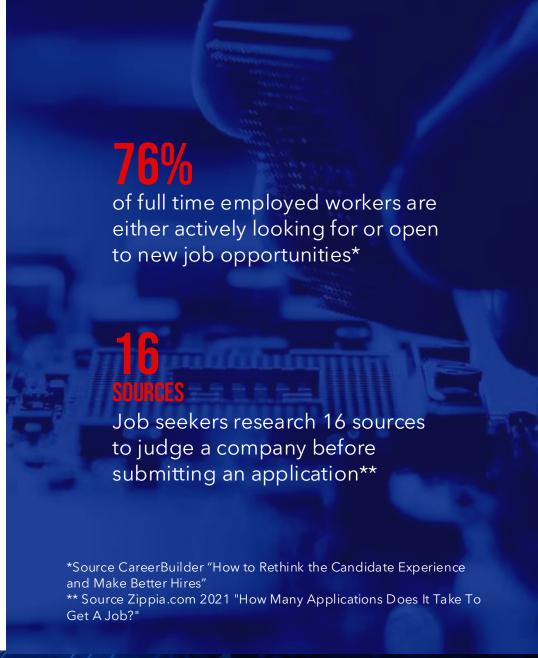
ACTIVE

PEOPLE DON'T SEARCH FOR JOBS—THEY GET RECRUITED.

Defense and technology workers are not looking for a job. They're looking for growth opportunities.

To get their attention you need more than a job listing and attractive benefits!

More than money, they're looking for the right culture, lifestyle and work-life balance—Are you getting their attention?



THE POWER OF PERSONAL BRANDING

IN TODAY'S JOB MARKET







YOUR PERSONAL BRAND = YOUR PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION.

HELPS RECRUITERS AND EMPLOYERS FIND YOU ONLINE.

CREATES OPPORTUNITIES BY SETTING YOU APART FROM THE COMPETITION.

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY BRAND YOURSELF



Self-Reflection: What do you want to be known for?



Consistency: Align your online and offline presence.



Value-Driven Content:
Share insights and expertise.



Networking: Building meaningful connections.

TOOLS TO BUILD & COMMUNICATE YOUR PERSONAL BRAND

- LinkedIn: Optimize your profile, post content, and engage with industry professionals.
- **Personal Website/Portfolio:** Showcase your work, achievements, and thought leadership.
- **Blog/Medium:** Share in-depth insights and articles about your expertise.
- **Twitter/X:** Engage in industry discussions, share quick insights, and network with professionals.
- YouTube/Podcasts: Share video content or participate in discussions relevant to your field.

- **Networking Groups** (ISSA, Meetups, Conferences): Connect with peers, industry leaders, and recruiters at events and industry organizations.
- **Speaking Opportunities**: Share your expertise by giving talks or joining panels at industry events (e.g., ISSA meetings, webinars).
- **Volunteering**: Engage in your industry or community through volunteer opportunities, which helps build credibility and connections..



8 POWERFUL METHODS FOR LINKED IN

BRANDING



1.OPTIMIZE YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE



2.HIGHLIGHT YOUR SKILLS



3.CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND INTERACT WITH YOUR CONTACTS



4.JOIN RELEVANT GROUPS AND PARTICIPATE



5.CREATE QUALITY CONTENT AND POST CONSISTENTLY



6. POST INDUSTRY STATISTICS AND REPORTS



7.OPTIMIZE YOUR POSTS AND USE HASHTAGS



8.RESPOND TO COMMENTS



TAKE THE NEXT STEPS

WAYS TO START BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND NOW



Refine Your LinkedIn Profile: Optimize your headline, summary, and experience sections to highlight your unique value. Look for Speaking Opportunities: Share your expertise at conferences, webinars, or events—start small if needed! Volunteer to Build Credibility: Engage in industry or community events to showcase your leadership and commitment. Engage with Networks: Actively participate in industry groups, associations, and local meetups to expand your reach. Connect with Adjacent Groups: Attend meetups and conferences that cater to industries or roles related to your field to expand your network. Step Out of Your Comfort Zone: Push yourself to try new ways of engaging, whether it's public speaking, reaching out to new connections, or attending unfamiliar events.



