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IT job market report

Key figures, trends and analysis of the German IT job market: job volume, work models, technologies, locations and salaries.

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The IT job board Jobriver currently lists **8.044 active IT job openings** across **167 locations** in Germany. **38,6 %** of positions offer remote or hybrid work. Compared with June 2026, the job volume changed by -8.376 (-51 %), and the remote/hybrid share by +1,7 percentage points.

8.044

ACTIVE IT JOBS

-8.376 vs. previous month

38,6 %

REMOTE / HYBRID

+1,7 pp vs. previous month

167

LOCATIONS

-107 vs. previous month

96

TECHNOLOGIES

01 Development versus the previous month

Comparison of the key figures with the June 2026 edition. Positive values indicate growth.

METRIC	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026	CHANGE
Active IT job openings	16.420	8.044	-8.376 (-51 %)
Remote/hybrid share	36,9 %	38,6 %	+1,7 pp
Locations with IT jobs	274	167	-107

02 Work models: remote, hybrid and on-site

Flexible work has long been standard in IT and is the most important criterion in the job search for many professionals. The analysis shows how active IT job listings are distributed across the remote, hybrid and on-site work models.

KEY TAKEAWAY

38,6 % of IT job listings on Jobriver offer remote or hybrid work (as of July 2026), that is +1,7 percentage points compared with June 2026.

WORK MODEL		JOBS	SHARE
On-site		4.940	61,4 %
Hybrid		2.883	35,8 %
Remote		221	2,7 %

03 The most sought-after technologies

Which programming languages, frameworks and tools are employers demanding most right now? The ranking is based on the number of active job listings that name the respective technology as a requirement – a direct indicator of demand in the German IT job market.

KEY TAKEAWAY

TypeScript is the most frequently requested technology in IT job listings on Jobriver (as of July 2026) and thus defends its number 1 spot from the previous month.

#	TECHNOLOGY		JOBS
1	TypeScript		148
2	JavaScript		142
3	Python		137
4	Docker		125
5	AWS		113
6	React		92
7	Git		87
8	Kubernetes		71
9	Azure		70
10	GCP		69

04 Top cities for IT jobs

The regional distribution shows where the IT job market is most active. All active job listings with a fixed location are counted – pure remote positions are not included in this ranking.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Köln is currently the location with the most IT job openings on Jobriver (as of July 2026).

#	LOCATION	JOB	JOB
1	Köln		1.329
2	München		1.042
3	Berlin		1.033
4	Hamburg		1.000
5	Frankfurt am Main		914
6	Stuttgart		610
7	Düsseldorf		202
8	Leipzig		125
9	Hildesheim		122
10	Darmstadt		114

05 Jobs by experience level

From entry level to lead position: the distribution of job listings by required experience level shows which career stages employers are recruiting for most strongly – and where entry opportunities are best.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Most IT jobs (**71,5 %**) target the „Mid-level“ level (as of July 2026).

EXPERIENCE LEVEL	JOB	SHARE	SHARE
Mid-level		5.752	71,5 %
Senior		1.460	18,2 %
Junior		623	7,7 %
All levels		203	2,5 %
Lead/Principal		6	0,1 %

06 Jobs by employment type

Permanent full-time roles, part-time models, freelance projects or internships: the distribution of employment types shows how the IT job market is structured and which forms of employment employers currently offer.

KEY TAKEAWAY

99,0 % of IT job listings on Jobriver are Full-time positions (as of July 2026).

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	JOBS		SHARE	
Full-time		7.966	99,0 %	
Part-time		77	1,0 %	
Fixed-term		1	0,0 %	

07 IT salaries by role

What do IT professionals earn in Germany? The overview shows the minimum, median and maximum annual salary in euros per role – aggregated from job listings with salary information and editorially maintained salary sources. Detailed analyses by region and experience: [jobriver.de/gehaltsvergleich](#)

KEY TAKEAWAY

The median annual salaries of the analysed IT roles range from **65.455 €** to **90.750 €** – top earner: CISO / IT-Sicherheitsleiter (median 90.750 €).

ROLE		MIN	MEDIAN	MAX
CISO / IT-Sicherheitsleiter		65.000 €	90.750 €	123.500 €
Enterprise Architect		54.937 €	79.538 €	108.785 €
IT-Leiter / CTO		44.896 €	76.413 €	144.032 €
Cloud Architect		51.114 €	72.899 €	101.253 €
Softwarearchitekt		43.385 €	71.422 €	112.923 €
SAP-Berater		31.994 €	67.460 €	829.520 €
Tech Lead		43.879 €	66.769 €	106.843 €
Product Owner		41.265 €	66.690 €	110.098 €
AI Engineer		41.188 €	66.452 €	107.438 €
Software Engineer		33.461 €	66.003 €	674.479 €
Data Engineer		20.143 €	65.797 €	708.663 €
IT-Ingenieur		40.164 €	65.455 €	97.200 €

08 Analysis

In July 2026, the German IT job market presents the following picture: with 8.044 active job openings across 167 locations, demand for IT professionals remains broadly distributed across the country – with Köln as the most sought-after location. Compared with the previous month (June 2026), the job volume changed by -51 %.

Among technologies, TypeScript leads the demand ranking, followed by JavaScript and Python. For applicants this means: skills in these stacks currently maximise the choice of open positions; for employers, that competition for exactly these profiles is fiercest.

38,6 % of positions offer remote or hybrid work – location-flexible working is thus a firm part of the IT job market (trend: rising compared with the previous month). At 71,5 %, most postings target the „Mid-level“ level. The median salaries of the analysed roles span from 65.455 € to 90.750 € annual salary.

09 Methodology

The data basis of this report is all IT job listings active on jobriver.de as of the reporting date. The distributions by work model, experience level and location are evaluated directly from the job listings. Salary data is aggregated from job listings with salary information (82,1 % of all jobs) and editorially maintained salary sources. Month-over-month comparisons are based on frozen monthly snapshots. The key figures are continuously updated; the respective current version and an archive of earlier editions are available at jobriver.de/it-arbeitsmarkt-report.

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10 About Jobriver

Jobriver (jobriver.de) is an IT-focused job board for Germany, founded in 2019 by brothers Andrzej and Viktor Fink. IT professionals filter job listings by tech stack, experience level and remote option; for applicants, use is completely free.

Further resources:

- Browse IT jobs: jobriver.de/jobs
- IT salary comparison by role, region & experience: jobriver.de/gehaltsvergleich
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2. Jobriver monthly snapshots: frozen monthly states as the basis for month-over-month comparisons (archive: jobriver.de/it-arbeitsmarkt-report).
3. Jobriver IT salary comparison: aggregated salary data from job listings with salary information and editorially maintained sources (jobriver.de/gehaltsvergleich).