

I was fortunate to meet Henning Seip, President and CEO of SkillPROOF, at a SIM meeting in September. His company generates job market statistics data gathered daily from 132 corporate Web sites. They do not use data from job boards or recruiting firms. SkillPROOF's methodology is briefly explained below the table. On a monthly basis, a table like the one below will be shared within TENG to illustrate the top 30 states for IT workers in the US. I am grateful to Henning for sharing this valuable information with us.

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Top 30 States for IT Workers in the USA

State	Average Total IT Jobs (Oct. 2005)	Growth Oct.vs.Sept..2005	Growth (Year-To-Date)
California	6914	3.1%	16.0%
Virginia	4414	4.8%	13.1%
Washington	4037	1.2%	47.4%
New York	1992	-0.6%	8.6%
Massachusetts	1749	5.2%	22.3%
Texas	1581	1.5%	22.5%
Maryland	1392	-1.6%	-5.0%
Florida	951	-8.4%	-1.0%
Illinois	937	1.3%	11.7%
Georgia	878	3.9%	29.1%
Arizona	841	-0.7%	47.5%
New Jersey	812	-2.1%	-9.2%
Pennsylvania	722	3.1%	28.5%
District of Columbia	685	1.2%	4.9%
Ohio	681	1.5%	26.3%
Oregon	654	8.1%	98.8%
Colorado	600	-3.7%	-25.3%
Connecticut	454	1.6%	-1.7%
Minnesota	448	4.2%	23.1%
North Carolina	444	-4.1%	25.4%
Michigan	299	1.7%	16.3%
Missouri	215	-7.7%	11.4%
Alabama	197	-6.6%	-21.2%
Wisconsin	154	0.7%	43.9%
New Hampshire	151	11.9%	20.8%
Indiana	151	-4.4%	4.9%
Utah	131	-26.4%	15.9%
Delaware	127	7.6%	39.6%
South Carolina	107	2.9%	32.1%
Rhode Island	100	-8.3%	72.4%

Methodology: The job numbers were obtained by daily counting the IT job openings on the corporate web sites of 132 national direct employers from major industries in the USA. No job openings from staffing or recruiting firms have been included.

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