

I was fortunate to meet Henning Seip, President and CEO of SkillPROOF, at a SIM meeting last 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. Ed Pospesil

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Top 30 States for IT Workers in the USA

State	Average Total IT Jobs (Jan. 2006)	Growth Jan. 06 vs. Dec. 05	Growth (Year-To-Date) Jan.05 to Jan. 05
California	7137	0.7%	0.0%
Virginia	4435	-0.3%	0.0%
Washington	4433	3.8%	0.0%
New York	2166	2.8%	0.0%
Massachusetts	1987	1.5%	0.0%
Texas	1581	-2.5%	0.0%
Maryland	1204	-4.2%	0.0%
Illinois	1042	6.0%	0.0%
Florida	965	2.6%	0.0%
Arizona	798	-6.8%	0.0%
Georgia	782	2.8%	0.0%
New Jersey	780	-2.5%	0.0%
District of Columbia	688	1.6%	0.0%
Pennsylvania	686	-0.3%	0.0%
Oregon	610	-5.4%	0.0%
Colorado	550	7.6%	0.0%
Ohio	515	-3.4%	0.0%
North Carolina	501	3.7%	0.0%
Connecticut	498	4.0%	0.0%
Minnesota	454	-5.0%	0.0%
Michigan	282	3.3%	0.0%
Missouri	243	7.0%	0.0%
Wisconsin	194	-11.4%	0.0%
Indiana	177	-9.7%	0.0%
Alabama	150	0.0%	0.0%
New Hampshire	136	5.4%	0.0%
Kansas	117	5.4%	0.0%
South Carolina	115	-5.7%	0.0%
Utah	115	-12.2%	0.0%
Delaware	111	-15.3%	0.0%

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.

For more information about IT job market data visit <http://www.skillproof.com>
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SkillPROOF, Inc offers a PDF file with more detailed IT job market statistics for each of the 30 states in a Word file. Each PDF shows the detailed job market development in the state along with the hiring employers and the skills in most demand. These are available as an annual subscription for \$24 for 12 issues. If you are interested please contact Henning Seip at Henning.Seip@skillproof.com.

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