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**Top 30 States for IT Workers in the USA**

<b>State</b>	<b>Average Total IT Jobs (March 2006)</b>	<b>Growth March. 06 vs. Feb. 06</b>	<b>Growth (Year-To-Date) Jan.06 to March. 06</b>
California	7259	-0.2%	1.7%
Washington	4800	1.1%	8.3%
Virginia	4168	-3.4%	-6.0%
New York	2368	3.0%	9.3%
Massachusetts	2206	5.2%	11.0%
Texas	1729	3.3%	9.4%
Illinois	1234	8.9%	18.4%
Maryland	1202	-3.7%	-0.2%
Florida	1046	6.4%	8.4%
New Jersey	922	6.0%	18.2%
Georgia	905	8.9%	15.7%
Arizona	779	-6.6%	-2.4%
Pennsylvania	709	3.2%	3.4%
Connecticut	680	15.8%	36.5%
District of Columbia	658	3.0%	-4.4%
Ohio	617	10.0%	19.8%
Colorado	605	4.5%	10.0%
Minnesota	578	10.9%	27.3%
North Carolina	529	-5.5%	5.6%
Michigan	423	31.8%	50.0%
Oregon	365	-35.4%	-40.2%
Wisconsin	245	10.4%	26.3%
Missouri	237	2.2%	-2.5%
Alabama	193	10.3%	28.7%
Indiana	189	5.0%	6.8%
Kansas	183	4.6%	56.4%
New Hampshire	159	12.8%	16.9%
South Carolina	130	3.2%	13.0%
Utah	129	11.2%	12.2%
Delaware	117	-4.1%	5.4%

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.

For more information about IT job market data visit <http://www.skillproof.com>  
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