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Top 30 States for IT Workers in the USA

State	Average Total IT Jobs (May 2006)	Growth May 06 vs. April 06	Growth (Year-To-Date) Jan.06 to May 06
California	6995	-1.7%	-2.0%
Washington	4431	-7.1%	0.0%
Virginia	4245	1.2%	-4.3%
New York	2448	-0.5%	13.0%
Massachusetts	2264	-1.9%	13.9%
Texas	1853	0.5%	17.2%
Illinois	1195	-6.1%	14.7%
Maryland	1123	1.9%	-6.7%
Florida	1062	-1.4%	10.1%
New Jersey	1003	1.0%	28.6%
Georgia	916	2.6%	17.1%
Connecticut	743	10.7%	49.2%
Arizona	702	-5.4%	-12.0%
Colorado	697	4.0%	26.7%
Pennsylvania	696	2.5%	1.5%
District of Columbia	664	-3.9%	-3.5%
Ohio	645	2.7%	25.2%
North Carolina	627	5.4%	25.1%
Minnesota	552	-6.4%	21.6%
Michigan	443	-0.4%	57.1%
Wisconsin	242	-4.7%	24.7%
Missouri	230	-0.9%	-5.3%
Oregon	221	-11.2%	-63.8%
Alabama	181	-2.2%	20.7%
Kansas	178	-2.7%	52.1%
New Hampshire	174	6.7%	27.9%
Indiana	153	-8.9%	-13.6%
Utah	147	-3.9%	27.8%
Delaware	140	5.3%	26.1%
South Carolina	123	-12.1%	7.0%

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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