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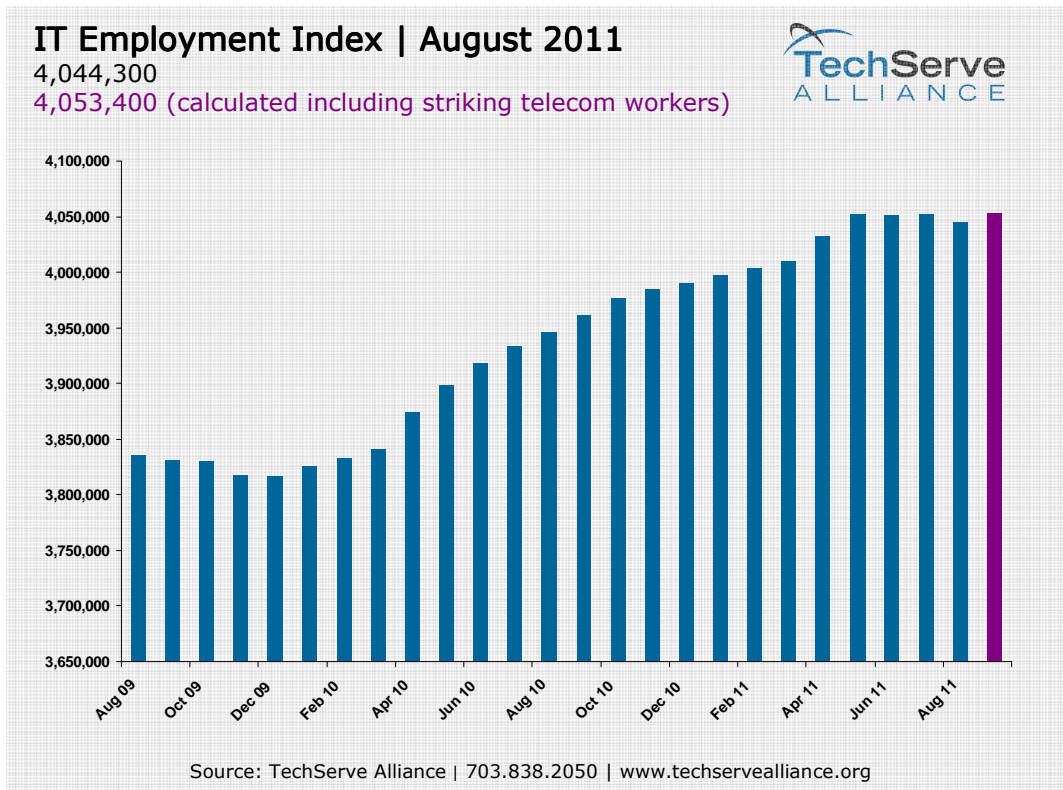
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IT Employment Continues to Buck Broader Economic Trends in August

Alexandria, VA, September 9, 2011 – Despite the dismal August jobs report, IT employment continued its month-over-month climb last month growing for the 19th consecutive month.

According to a monthly index of IT jobs developed and published by TechServe Alliance, a collaboration of IT services firms, clients, consultants and suppliers, the number of IT jobs increased by 2,100 to 4,053,400 jobs in August, up by more than 107,000 jobs from August 2010 or 2.7%.

The August IT Index has been adjusted to account for the Verizon workers who were on strike the week the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) conducted the nation's job count. These workers have since returned to their jobs. Without the adjustment, the IT Index would have reported a decline of 7,000 from the previous month.



While we recognize the fragility of the economy and the general labor markets, we continue to see strong demand for IT professionals," commented Mark Roberts, CEO of TechServe Alliance. "Absent further deterioration of the general economy and its impact on corporate

investment in IT, we remain optimistic we will continue to see growth in IT employment for the foreseeable future," added Roberts.

IT jobs are found in virtually every sector and industry in varying degrees. The following table presents information about the total number of jobs in certain sectors that provide a significant amount of employment for IT professionals as well as to the number of all jobs.

Comparisons of TechServe Alliance's IT Employment Index to employment in some key sectors with significant numbers of IT jobs as well as to all private-sector jobs					
August 2011	TechServe Alliance IT Employment Index (using published BLS data)	Computer systems and design services	Management and technical consulting services	Data processing, hosting and related services	Total non-farm jobs
number of jobs	4,044,300	1,518,300	1,051,100	239,800	131,132,000
change from previous month	- 0.2%	+ 0.5%	+ 0.6	+ 0.04%	no change
change from same month, one year earlier	+ 2.5%	+ 5.0%	+ 6.2	- 0.2%	+ 0.97%
<i>note: all figures are subject to revision</i> Sources: Department of Labor/U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and TechServe Alliance					

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Technical note: TechServe Alliance's IT Employment Index is the first specific measurement of IT employment. This unique measurement of total IT employment is created monthly by studying the ongoing staffing patterns of a dozen IT and computer related occupations in 22 industries and industry sectors employing significant numbers of IT workers including the manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, financial, information services, business and professional services, and education and health industries. The monthly IT Employment Index is based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data, which is subject to monthly revisions, and therefore, the Index is revised accordingly. The IT Employment Index is also subject to annual revisions and was benchmarked in February 2011 with the publication of the BLS January 2011 employment report, which included revisions to several years of employment data. The next revision will be published in February 2012.

ABOUT TechServe Alliance

TechServe Alliance is a collaboration of IT services firms, clients, consultants and suppliers dedicated to advancing excellence and ethics within the IT services industry. Hundreds of IT staffing, IT solutions and IT consulting firms and tens of thousands of affiliated professionals, count on TechServe Alliance to keep their leadership informed, engaged and connected. TechServe Alliance serves as the voice of the industry before the policymakers and the national and trade press. By providing access to the knowledge and best practices of an entire industry and tapping the "collective scale" of hundreds of companies, TechServe Alliance supports its members in the efficient delivery of best-in-class IT services for clients and exceptional professional opportunities for every IT consultant.