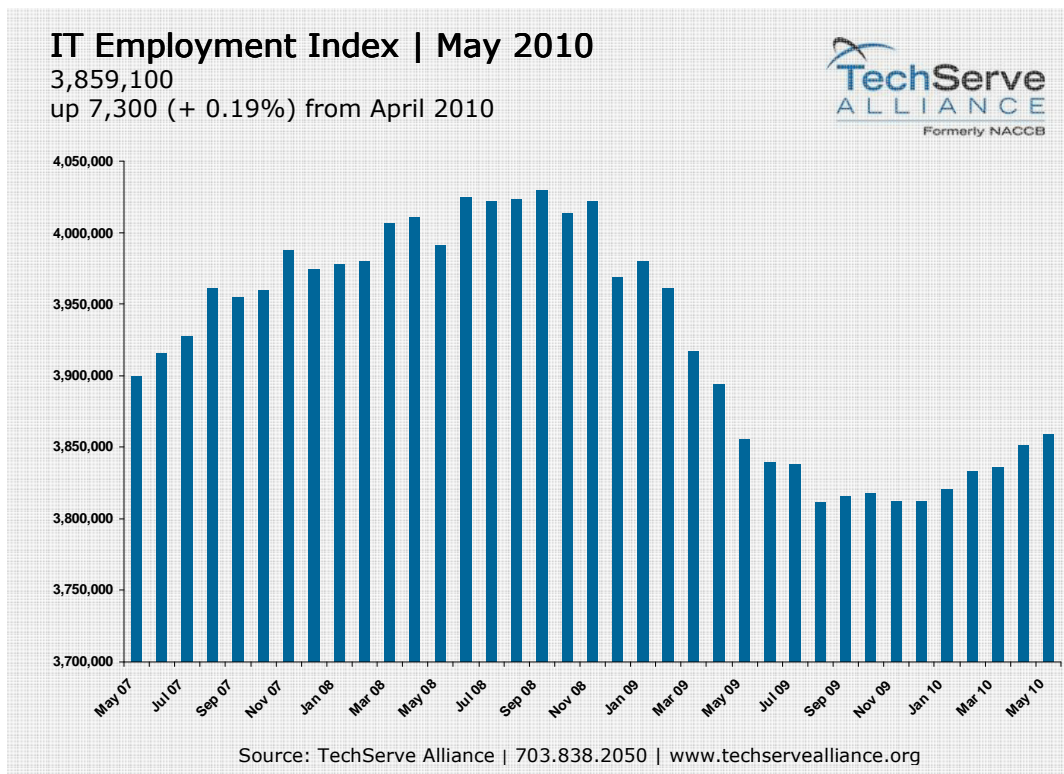


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## IT Job Growth Outpaces Employment Gains in Overall Private-Sector Job Market

Alexandria, VA, June 4, 2010 - Despite weak overall job growth last month, the IT sector continued to add jobs, according to TechServe Alliance, a collaboration of IT services firms, clients, consultants and suppliers.



After adjusting for the addition of 411,000 government temporary census takers associated with the 2010 census, private-sector employers added only 41,000 new jobs out of a total of 107.6 million jobs. Employment in the overall private sector was essentially flat with an incremental month-over-month gain in May of less than 0.04%. In contrast, the number of IT jobs grew by 0.19% over the month prior as employers added 7,300 new technology workers to their rosters. With a current total employment of almost 3.9 million jobs, IT job growth continues to outpace overall private-sector job growth.

“May’s boost in IT employment shows the IT sector remains on a steady growth trajectory having posted five consecutive months of job gains,” observed Mark Roberts, CEO of TechServe Alliance.

In yet another milestone, the IT sector saw a positive year-over-year increase in jobs for the first time in more than 12 months. “I am heartened by continued growth in IT employment. Based on the data and anecdotal reports of our members reporting strong demand for their services, we foresee continued growth in IT employment as we enter the second half of 2010,” said 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					
May 2010	TechServe Alliance IT Employment Index	Computer systems and design services	ISPs, search portals and data processing	Telecommunications	All private-sector jobs
Number of jobs	3,859,100	1,443,000	246,300	929,500	107,602,000
Change from previous month	+ 0.19%	- 0.02%	-0.53%	- 0.49%	+ 0.04%
Change from same month, one year earlier	+ 0.09%	+ 1.64%	- 1.20%	- 4.89%	- 0.85%
<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 16 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 this month (February 2010) with the publication of the BLS January 2010 employment report, which included revisions to several years of employment data.

### 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 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.