

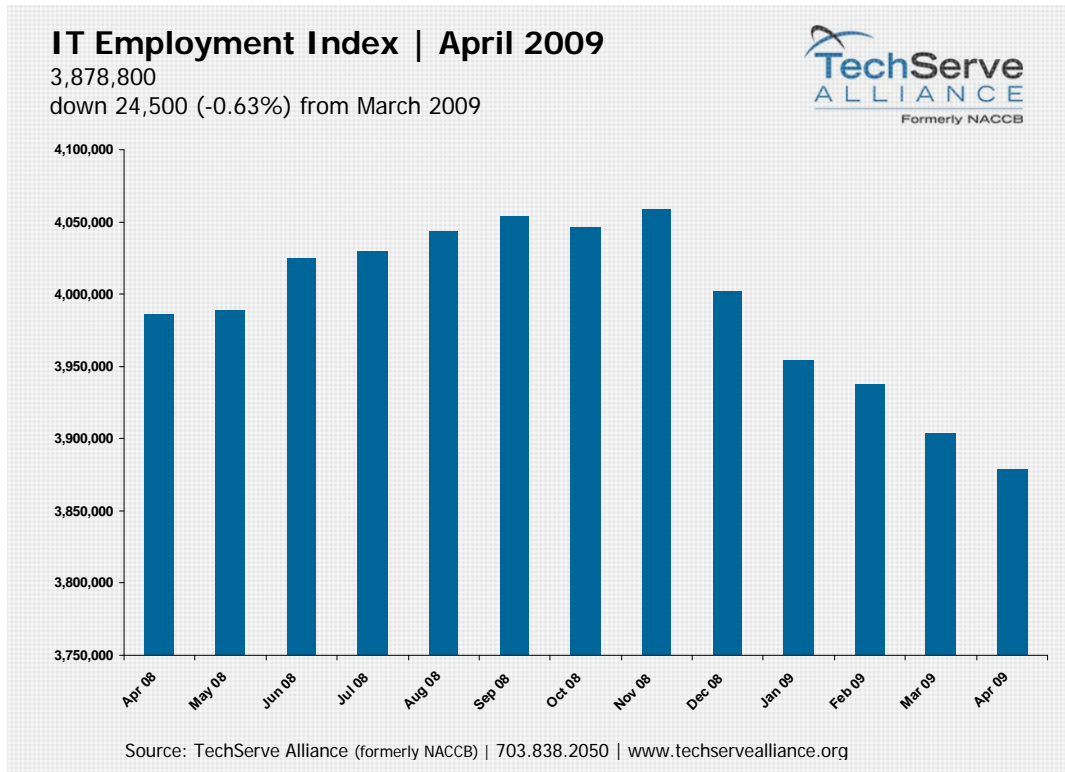
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IT Employment Declines in April

Alexandria, VA, May 22, 2009 – IT employment continued to decline in April shedding 24,500 jobs or .63%, according to TechServe Alliance, formerly NACCB, which tracks monthly IT employment.

After peaking in November 2008 with over 4 million jobs and dropping the subsequent five months, IT employment stood at 3,878,800 last month. On a year-over-year basis, IT employment declined 2.69% since April 2008.



"While IT employment continues to be adversely impacted by the recession, the month-to-month declines have moderated since the horrific December and January reports," observed Mark Roberts, CEO of TechServe Alliance. "Given that IT employment will lag the economy's emergence from the recession, it will likely be some time before IT employment returns to its long-term pattern of growth," commented Roberts.

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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 in February 2009 with the publication of the BLS January 2008 employment report, which included revisions to several years of employment data.

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