US IT JOB GROWTH COMES TO FULL STOP

Alexandria, VA, September 12, 2018 – IT job growth stalled last month with no sequential change, holding at 5,341,600 jobs, according to TechServe Alliance, the national trade association of the IT & Engineering Staffing and Solutions industry. On a year-over-year basis, IT employment grew by 0.54% since August 2017 adding 28,900 IT workers.

Engineering employment increased by 0.09 percent sequentially to 2,605,500. On a year-over-year basis, growth in engineering employment increased by 2.12% since August 2017 or 54,200 engineering workers.

“After months of decelerating growth rates, IT employment completely stalled in August,” stated Mark Roberts, CEO of TechServe Alliance. “As previously observed, this is totally a supply side phenomenon. There are simply not enough qualified workers to meet demand---with the shortage only further exacerbated by restrictive immigration policies,” added Roberts.

Source: TechServe Alliance, Alexandria, VA | www.techservealliance.org
The following table presents information about the total number of jobs in certain sectors that provide a significant amount of employment for IT and engineering professionals.

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<th>August 2018</th>
<th>TechServe Alliance IT Employment Index</th>
<th>Computer systems and design services</th>
<th>Management and technical consulting services</th>
<th>Data processing, hosting and related services</th>
<th>TechServe Alliance Engineering Employment Index</th>
<th>Computer and electronic product manufacturing</th>
<th>Professional and technical services</th>
<th>Federal, State, and Local Government (excluding state and local schools and hospitals)</th>
<th>Total non-farm jobs</th>
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<td>number of jobs</td>
<td>5,341,600</td>
<td>2,114,800</td>
<td>1,457,200</td>
<td>328,400</td>
<td>2,605,500</td>
<td>1,066,600</td>
<td>9,275,400</td>
<td>10,889,700</td>
<td>149,279,000</td>
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<td>change from previous month</td>
<td>no change</td>
<td>+ 0.2%</td>
<td>+ 0.4%</td>
<td>+ 0.2%</td>
<td>+ 0.09%</td>
<td>- 0.2%</td>
<td>+ 0.3%</td>
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<td>change from same month, one year earlier</td>
<td>+ 0.54%</td>
<td>+ 3.2%</td>
<td>+ 3.5%</td>
<td>+ 3.1%</td>
<td>+ 2.12%</td>
<td>+ 2.4%</td>
<td>+ 2.7%</td>
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Note: all figures are subject to revision
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 and Engineering Employment Index are the first specific measurements of IT and engineering employment. These are 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 and nearly two dozen engineering occupations in 30 select industries and industry sectors employing significant numbers of engineering workers. Both Indices are based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data, which is subject to monthly revisions, and is revised accordingly. Both indices were rebenchmarked this month with revisions going back several years. The next major revision will be published in February 2018. Additionally, from time-to-time TechServe Alliance reviews and adjusts the algorithm utilized to calculate the indices.

ABOUT TechServe Alliance

TechServe Alliance is the national trade association of the IT & Engineering staffing and solutions industry. Hundreds of IT & Engineering staffing and solutions 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 & Engineering staffing and solutions for clients and exceptional professional opportunities for every consultant.