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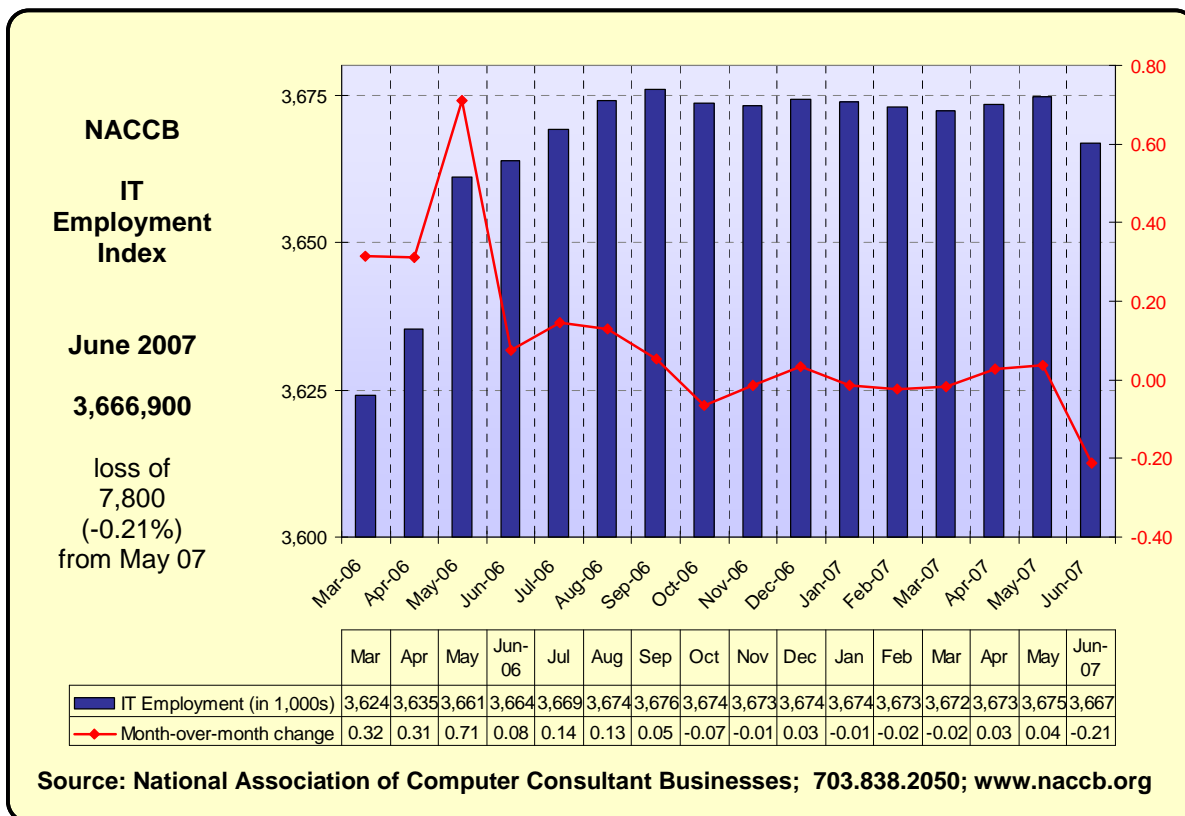
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**IT Employment Posts Decline in June**

Alexandria, VA, July 9, 2007 – The number of IT workers in the United States dipped last month by 0.2% to 3,666,900 workers. IT employment fell by 7,800 in June according to the National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses (NACCB), which tracks IT employment on a monthly basis. On a year-over-year basis, IT employment was still up by 3,000 from June 2006.

"This dip comes after holding near historical highs for a year with minimal month-to-month variances." said Mark Roberts, CEO of NACCB. "We attribute the decline to specific weakness in several manufacturing sub-sectors, including Computer and Electronic Products. Despite the small contraction in these sub-sectors, overall demand for IT professionals remains very strong with a shortage of workers in many IT skillsets," observed Roberts. Despite IT professionals having some of the lowest unemployment rates among all



occupational groups, the sectors in which they work experience employment fluctuations

from time-to-time.

The IT employment index is published by the National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses (NACCB), the national trade association representing IT staffing and solutions firms.

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*Technical note:* NACCB'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 was most recently benchmarked in February 2007 with the publication of the BLS January 2007 employment report, which included major revisions to 2006 employment data.

## **ABOUT NACCB**

NACCB is the only organization solely devoted to representing IT Staffing and Solutions firms and their employees who are creating a new paradigm for the flexible workforce driving the 21st Century economy. These firms provide IT staff augmentation, IT solutions, IT project management, and IT consulting services to America's businesses. NACCB represents approximately 350 IT services companies serving as the industry voice for public policy. NACCB also supports member companies in efficiently delivering high quality services to their clients. NACCB is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia.

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