

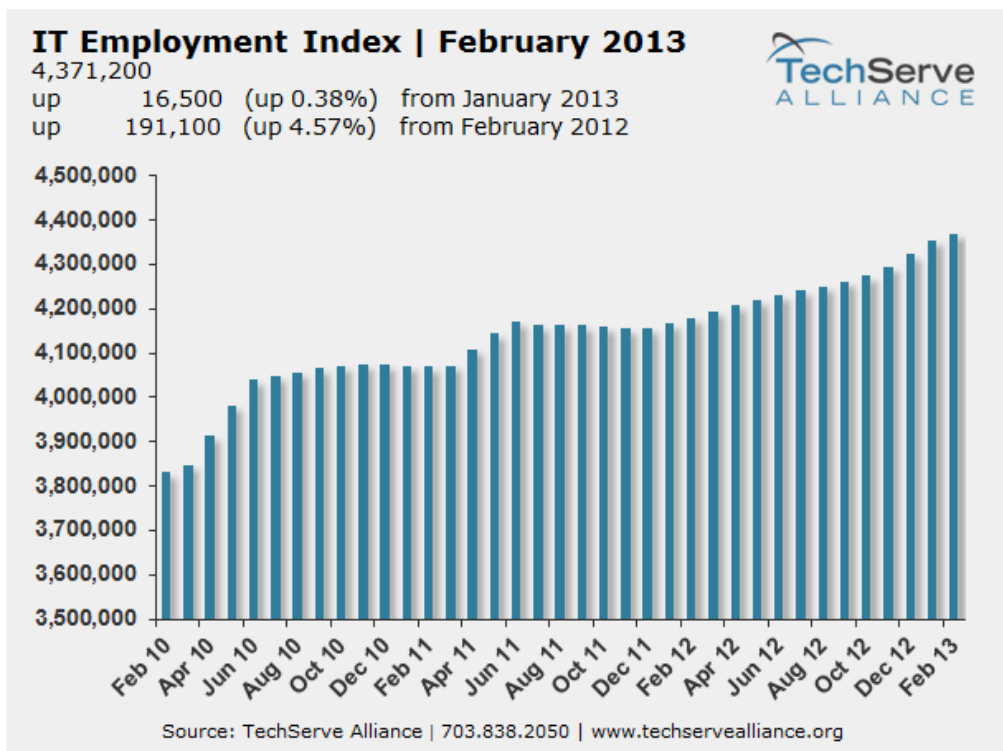
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IT Employment Continues to Grow at a Brisk Pace

Alexandria, VA, March 12, 2013 – IT employment set another all-time high in February with an increase of 16,500 jobs.

The number of IT jobs grew 0.38 percent sequentially last month to 4,371,200, according to TechServe Alliance, a collaboration of IT & Engineering Staffing and Solutions firms, clients, consultants and suppliers. With the upward revision in January's numbers from 0.37 to 0.78 percent, IT employment has grown by over 4.57% since February 2012.



"IT employment is growing very briskly," said Mark Roberts, the CEO of TechServe.

"As long as we don't experience a macroeconomic shock, I anticipate we will continue to set all-time records in IT employment throughout 2013," 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.

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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 non-farm jobs					
February 2013	TechServe Alliance IT Employment Index	Computer systems and design services	Management and technical consulting services	Data processing, hosting and related services	Total non-farm jobs
number of jobs	4, 371,200	1,669,400	1,159,200	252,100	135,046,000
change from previous month	+ 0.38%	+ 0.3%	+ 0.4%	- 0.3	+ 0.2%
change from same month, one year earlier	+ 4.57%	+ 5.1%	+ 5.3%	+1.0%	+ 1.5%
<i>note: all figures are subject to revision</i> Sources: Department of Labor/U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and TechServe Alliance					

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 rebenchmarked with the publication of the BLS January 2013 employment report, which included revisions to several years of employment data.

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