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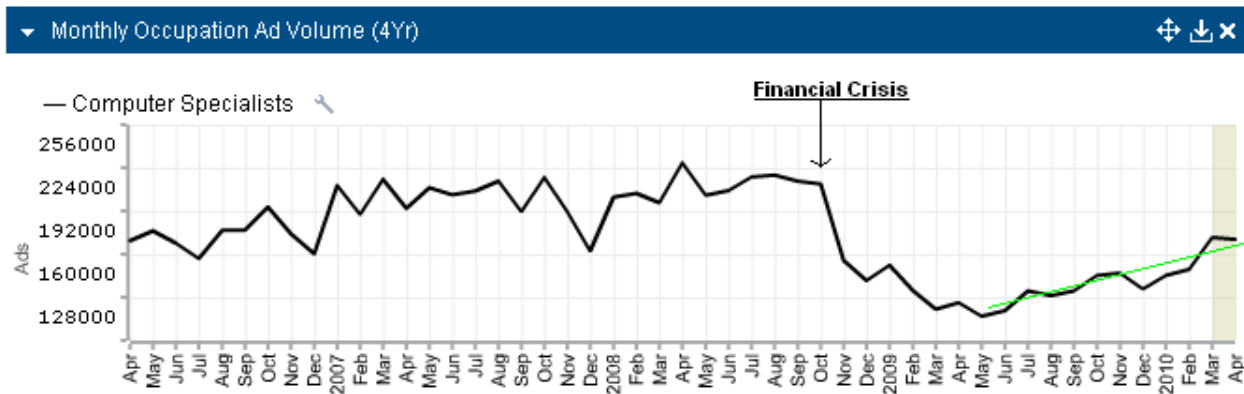
Hiring Demand for IT Professionals Up 34%

WANTED Technologies Ranks Growth in IT Hiring Demand by State

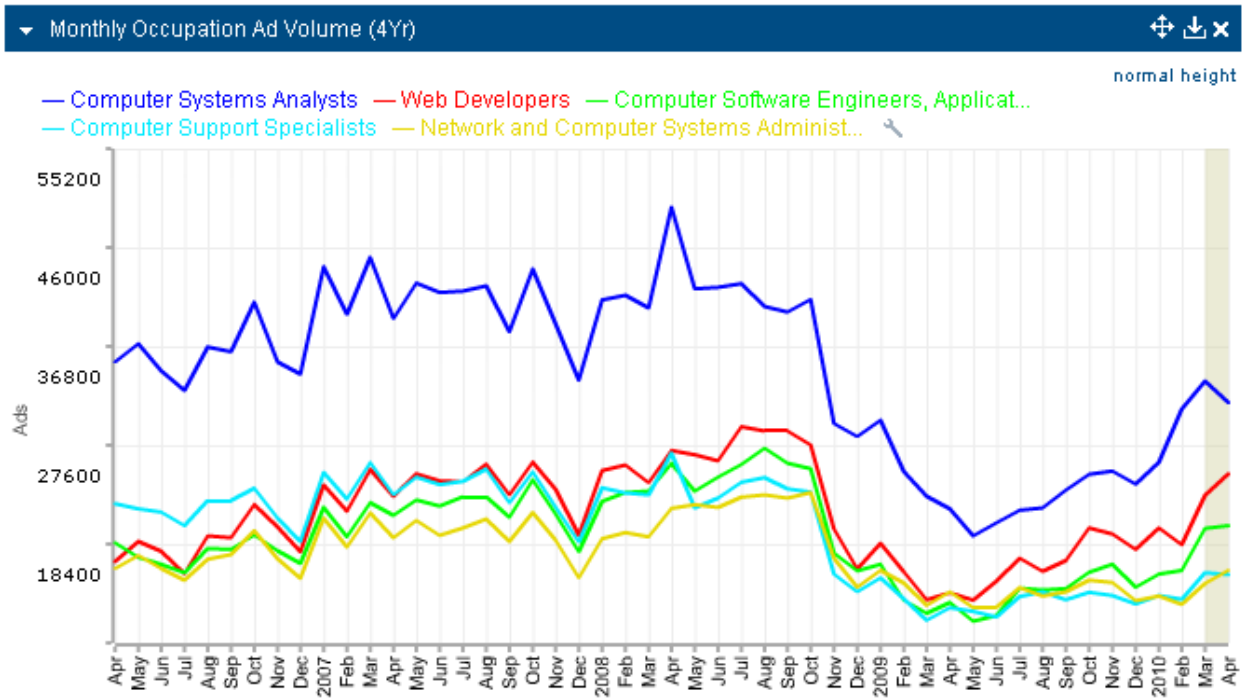
New York, NY (May 12, 2010) - The number of online job ads for Information Technology professionals is up 34% compared to last year, according to data from WANTED Technologies, which tracks job postings on over a thousand job boards.

There were 185,000 online job ads for IT workers in April, compared to 138,000 last year. There are approximately 3 million IT workers in the United States, creating a ratio of one job ad for every 16 IT workers. A year ago, 23 IT workers compete for the same job.

“Hiring Demand for IT professionals has shown real improvement over the past year,” said Bruce Murray, CEO and President of WANTED Technologies. “However, the total Hiring Demand for IT workers is still well below the 2008 pre-recession peak of 240,000 job ads.”



IT hiring is on a year-long upward trend affecting most types of IT jobs. Web developers have made particularly strong gains, with the number of online job postings approaching 2007 (but not 2008) levels.



On a geographic level, Hiring Demand has bounced back well in California, the largest employer of IT workers in the US – Hiring Demand for IT professionals is up 36% in California compared to last year.

New York City, however, is the metro area with the strongest growth in online job postings, and Hiring Demand there now exceeds 2008 levels. Online job ads are up 74% in the state of New York, twice California's growth rate.

The following table shows the number of online job postings for IT professionals in the top 20 States by posting volume, as well as year-over-year percent changes:

Rank	State	Abbr.	Year-over-Year Percent Change	IT Job Postings – April 2010
1	New York	NY	74%	14,679
2	Washington	WA	63%	6,423
3	North Carolina	NC	58%	4,953
4	Connecticut	CT	46%	3,315
5	California	CA	36%	22,606
6	Pennsylvania	PA	29%	6,318
7	Illinois	IL	27%	7,489
8	Massachusetts	MA	22%	6,482
9	Minnesota	MN	21%	3,270
10	Michigan	MI	19%	2,228
11	Ohio	OH	15%	4,763
12	New Jersey	NJ	14%	9,019
13	Georgia	GA	11%	5,824
14	Texas	TX	8%	10,335
15	Florida	FL	7%	4,673
16	District of Columbia	DC	3%	6,636

17	Maryland	MD	-3%	8,990
18	Colorado	CO	-9%	3,089
19	Arizona	AZ	-10%	2,529
20	Virginia	VA	-17%	13,004

For additional charts and a 50-state table, visit www.wantedanalytics.com/insight.

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WANTED is also the exclusive data provider for The Conference Board's Help-Wanted OnLine Data Series[™], the monthly economic indicator of Hiring Demand in the United States.

WANTED Technologies (TSX-V:WAN) was founded in 1999. The company's headquarters are in Quebec City, Canada, and it maintains a US-based subsidiary with primary offices in New York City. The company began collecting detailed Hiring Demand data in October 2002, and currently maintains a database of more than 500 million unique job listings. To sample WANTED's services, visit www.wantedanalytics.com. For more information about how WANTED helps organizations make better decisions and improve sales results, visit www.wantedtech.com.

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