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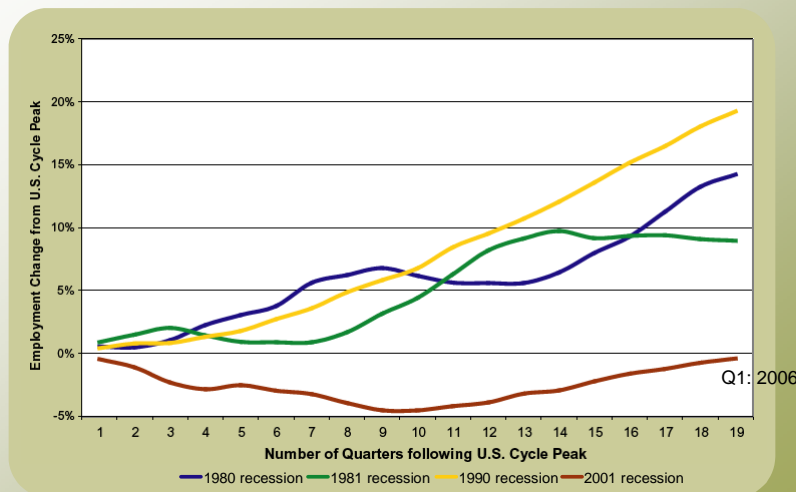


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### Colorado's Recovery Has Been Sluggish



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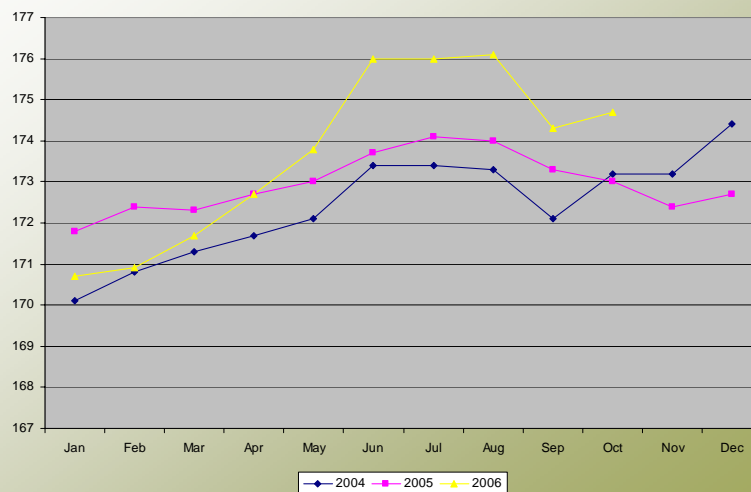
### Advanced Technology Industries

- Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing
- Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
- Software Publishing
- Telecom
- Architectural, Engineering & Related Services
- Computer Systems Design & Related Services
- Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting Services

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### Advanced Technology: Change in Employment



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### 2007 Industry Employment Trends

#### Upward

- Architectural, Engineering & Related Services
- Computer Systems Design & Related Services
- Management, Scientific & Technical Consulting Services

#### Flat

- Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
- Software Publishing

#### Downward

- Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing
- Telecom

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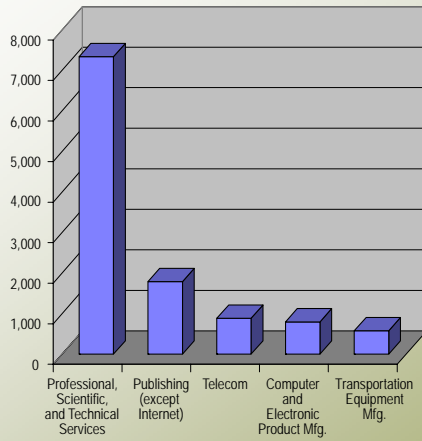
### Fastest Growing IT Occupations

- Computer Software Engineers, Applications
- Computer Support Specialists
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software

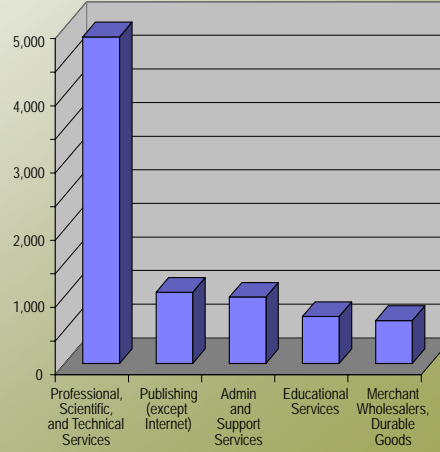
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### Top 5 Industries Employment For Lead IT Occupations

**Computer Software Engineers, Applications**



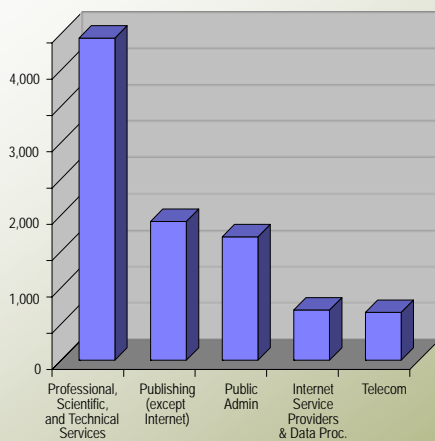
**Computer Support Specialists**



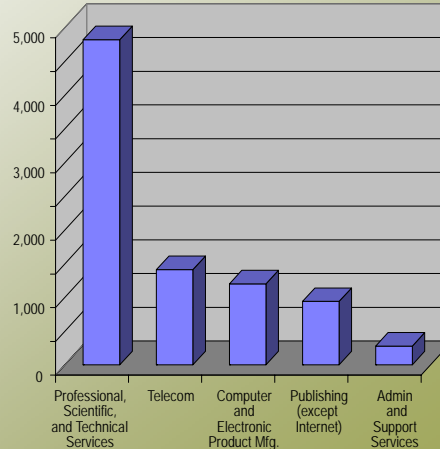
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### Top 5 Industries Employment For Lead IT Occupations

**Computer Systems Analysts**



**Computer Software Engineers, Systems**



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### 2007 Colorado Projected Job Gains

- Similar to 2006
- Approximately 55,000 new jobs (2.5%)
  - 2,500 (1.4%) new jobs in Advanced Technology
- In-migration: 54,000
- Wage pressures continue to build modestly

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### 2007 Forecast Risks for Colorado

- Renewed Fed tightening due to core inflation
- Rising energy prices
- Weakening dollar