UNFILLED POSITIONS AT LEADING TECH FIRMS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The National Foundation for American Policy has been conducting research to determine the number of unfilled positions at leading U.S. technology companies. Utilizing data collected on job postings from company websites and surveys sent to firms, Table 1 compiles a preliminary list of companies and their unfilled positions in the United States. Effort was made to exclude secretarial and administrative positions. The list will be refined as research continues in this area. Microsoft leads all companies with 4,096 job postings for positions in the United States, followed by Cisco Systems (1,484), Oracle (1,200), Google (927), and Qualcomm (912). In examining company data, one finds that the level of unfilled positions at these companies has not changed significantly in the aggregate over the past year. The data on job postings indicate U.S. employers are experiencing difficulty in finding skilled individuals to fill positions in the United States.

Table 1
Unfilled Positions in the U.S. at Leading High Tech Companies

COMPANY	Unfilled Positions/U.S. Job Postings
Microsoft	4,096
Cisco Systems	1,484
Oracle	1,200
Google	927
Qualcomm	906
Intel	803
Apple	711
Motorola	513
Nvidia	445
Micron Technology	400
Freescale	299
Broadcom	267
Marvell	245

Source: National Foundation for American Policy, job postings on company websites, December 2007; survey conducted by National Foundation for American Policy