

**Table 1. Worldwide IT Spending by Vertical Markets, 2009 (Millions of Dollars)**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Total IT Spending 2009</b>	<b>Total IT Spending 2008</b>	<b>2008-2009 Growth (%)</b>
Utilities	131,812	128,146	2.9
Healthcare	88,012	86,080	2.2
Government	428,289	419,533	2.1
Communications	371,515	268,341	0.9
Education	59,961	59,341	1.0
Agriculture, Mining and Construction	29,658	29,386	0.9
Services	192,622	190,304	1.2
Retail Trade	153,755	153,331	0.3
Transportation	105,806	105,085	-0.2
Financial Services	554,388	558,496	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	81,446	81,158	0.4
Manufacturing	479,586	482,723	-0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,676,850</b>	<b>2,662,825</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Source: Gartner (February 2009)