

>>> Top 25 government IT contractors

Input, a market research firm, assessed the top government information technology contractors and determined that Northrop Grumman is No. 1.

Input analysts compared fiscal 2005 data from the Federal Procurement Data System with a list of 65 technology-related product categories.

The list at right ranks each prime contractor based on fiscal 2005 IT dollars, not total federal dollars for fiscal 2005 or total company revenue, according to Input. It reflects mergers and acquisitions that closed on or before Sept. 30, 2005 — the close of the fiscal year. Examples of such transactions include L-3 Communications' acquisition of Titan and General Dynamics' acquisition of Anteon.

Here are the top 25 government IT contractors.

RANK	COMPANY
1.	Northrop Grumman
2.	General Dynamics
3.	Lockheed Martin
4.	Science Applications International Corp.
5.	United Space Alliance
6.	Computer Sciences Corp.
7.	Raytheon
8.	EDS
9.	L-3 Communications
10.	ITT Industries
11.	Dell
12.	Booz Allen Hamilton

RANK	COMPANY
13.	BAE Systems
14.	Harris
15.	CACI International
16.	Accenture
17.	SRA International
18.	ARINC
19.	IBM
20.	Verizon
21.	Boeing
22.	GTSI
23.	Apptis
24.	Honeywell International
25.	Jacobs Engineering Group