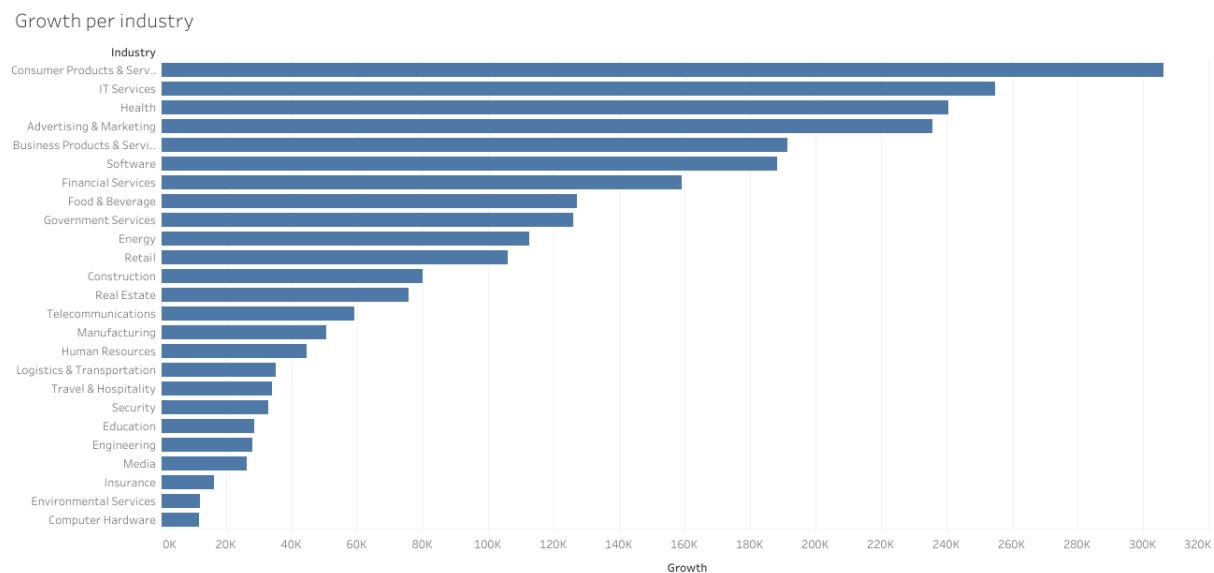
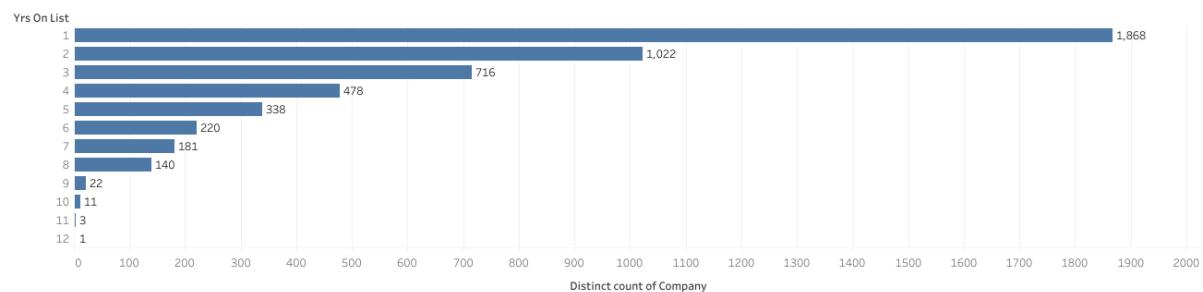


Which industries saw the most growth?



According to HipsterVizNinjaCustomer services, the dataset shows the top 5000 fastest growing private companies in the US, over a four-year span. Consumer Products and Services, followed by IT services and Health saw the most growth. Consumer products and services showed a growth of approximately \$300 000. Growth in IT services was approximately \$260 000 and Health showed a growth of around \$240 000.

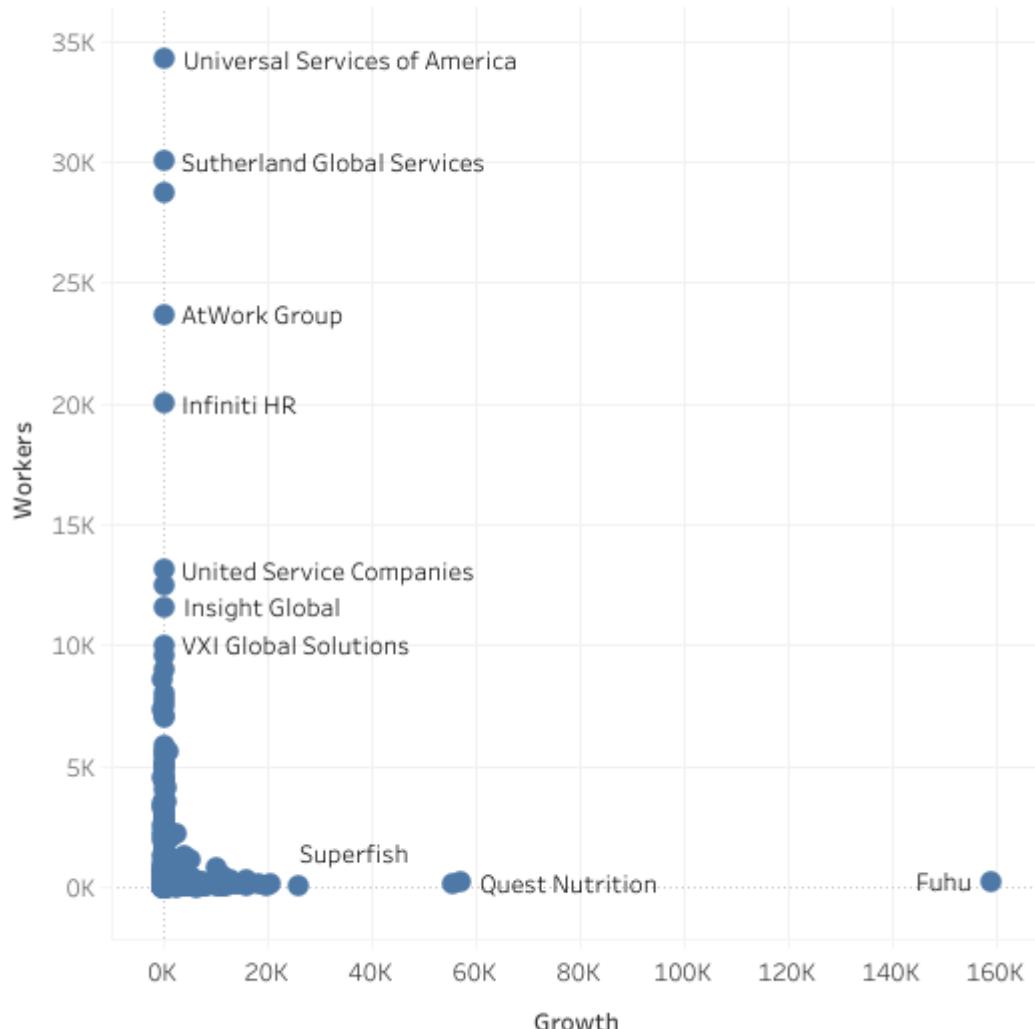
Do companies that have been on this list longer have a higher chance of appearing again in this list?



Above is a graph of the number of companies and the number of times they appeared on the list. Of the 5 000 companies on the list, 1868 companies (37.36%) appeared on the list for the first time and 1022 (20.44%) companies appeared on the list for the second time. Together, the majority (57.8%) of the companies appear on the list for the first or second time. Only one company appeared on the list 12 times and 3 companies appeared on the list 11 times. According to the graph, the companies that have appeared on the list in one year will have a lower chance of making the list in the next year. This makes sense since the larger a company gets in its particular sector; and the more market share it gains, the lower the potential for further growth.

Does the number of workers in the company affect the growth of the company

Workers vs Growth per company



Sum of Growth vs. sum of Workers. The marks are labeled by Company.

The graph above shows the number of workers vs the growth in each company. Each dot represents a company.

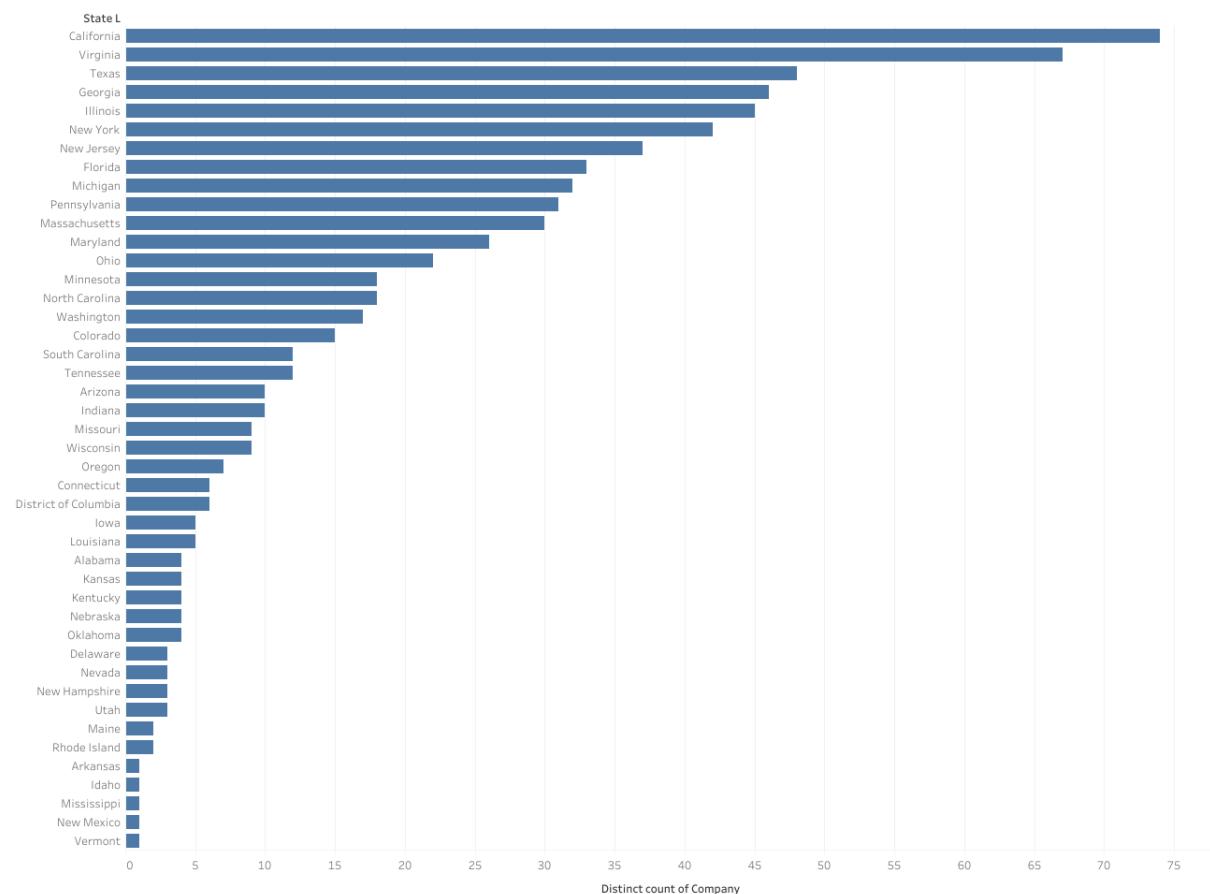
Most companies have low growth and a low small number of workers. However, there are a few companies that have high growth and very few workers. Examples include Superfish, Quest Nutrition and Fuhu. These may be due to increased dependency on technology hence few workers are required. This could also be due to errors in the data.

There are also several companies with a high number of workers but little growth. Examples include Universal Services of America, Sutherland Global services AtWork Group and Infiniti HR. The high number of workers could be due to inefficiencies in the company.

There is not enough evidence to conclude that the number of workers affects the growth of the company. As stated above, there exists companies with high growth with a small workforce and companies with a low growth and a large workforce. There are other factors that may have more influence on the growth of the company. These include marketing strategies, ability to adapt to a changing environment and identifying opportunities for growth.

Which state can you find most of the IT companies in?

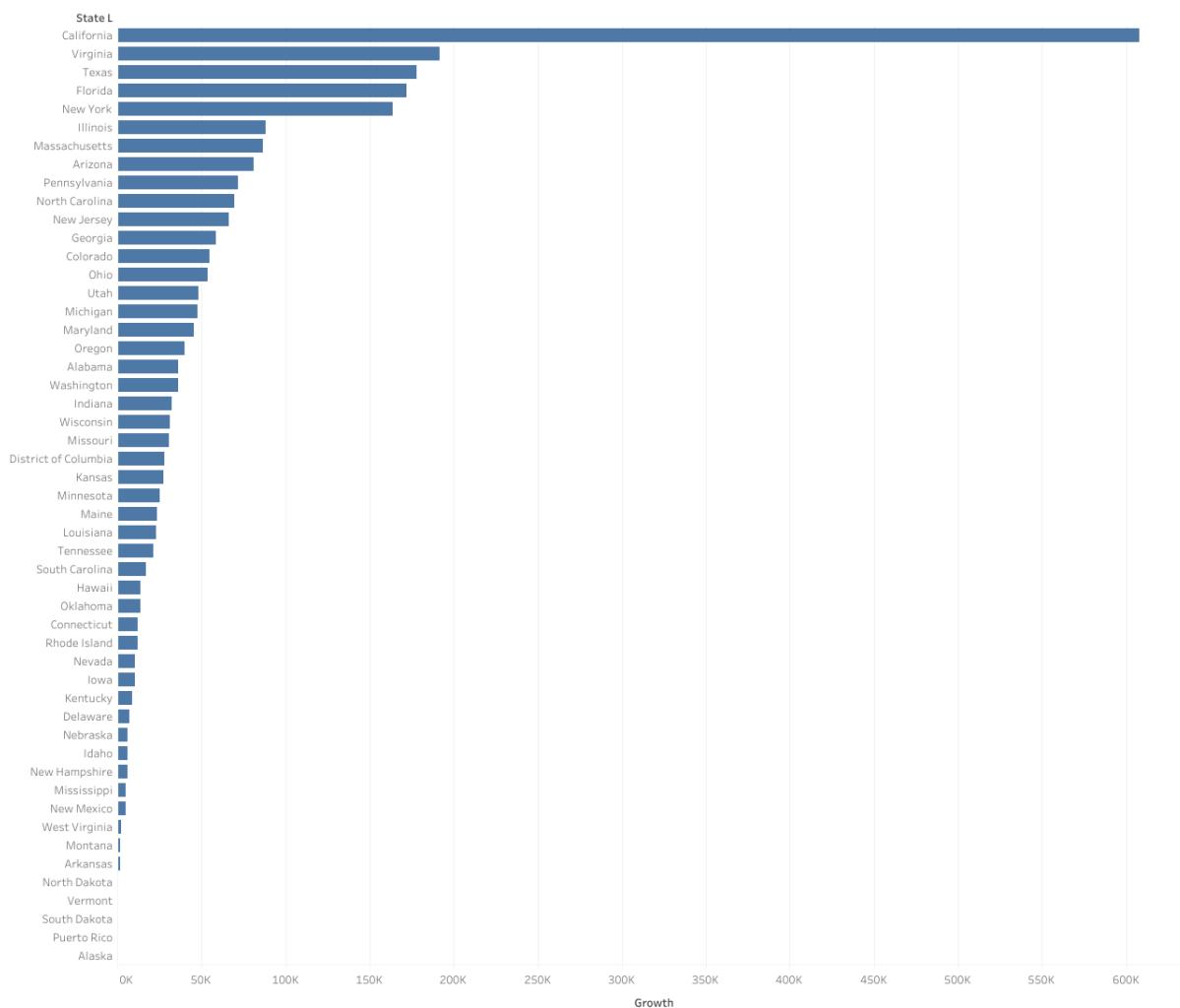
Number of IT companies per state



Most IT companies reside in California, followed by Virginia then Texas. California in particular, is known and Silicon Valley, where many of the larger IT companies are based.

Which cities have seen the most growth

Growth by City



California has seen the most growth, followed by Virginia and Texas. This is in line with the number of IT companies that are based in these cities. If there is significant growth in the tech industry, then the growth in the cities that the companies are based will be high

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