FOUR WORKFORCE TRENDS FOR HEALTHCARE IT

Highlights from the HIMSS Leadership & Workforce Survey

WORKFORCE NEED STAYS STEADY

Opportunities for healthcare IT professionals will remain consistently high into the next year.

Workforce Size Change for Next Year



CYBERSECURITY IS A TOP PRIORITY

Cybersecurity identified as the highest IT priority across all categories.

Top IT Priority (Mean Scores out of 7)



IT LEADERSHIP STAFFING VARIES BY INDUSTRY

Top leadership roles vary, but chief information officers and senior clinical it leaders are a leadership priority across the board.

Top Roles





1. Other
2. Chief Information Officer
3. Senior Clinical IT Leader



SECURITY LEADERSHIP IS ON THE RISE

The presence of security leadership roles in the healthcare workforce continues to expand.

Employed IT Hospital Leaders

	2017	2018	2019
Chief Information Officer	78 %	87 %	84%
Senior Clinical IT Leader	65 %	67%	68%
Senior IT Security Leader	41%	42%	56 %



transforming health through information and technology™