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Survey Finds Local Budgets Growing

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PROTECH, a Fort Lauderdale-based information technology search and staffing firm, said its fourth annual chief information officer survey showed that 81 percent reported information technology budget increases for 2006. The average increase was 11 percent, according to the survey of 157 chief information officers in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties.

Overall, 85 percent of chief information officers said they expect to increase their staff for 2006.

The survey had a 26 percent response rate and was conducted in January and February, PROTECH said.