



Metro	Rank	High-Tech Index	High-Tech Companies	High-Tech Jobs	Jobs per High-Tech Company	High-Tech Jobs per 1,000 Private-Sector Jobs	High-Tech Companies per 1,000 Private-Sector Companies	Adults (25 or older) with Advanced Degree
San Jose	1	12.84	5,414	163,882	30.3	182.5	117.1	16.90%
Washington	2	11.35	12,809	241,264	18.8	99.2	90.3	17.90%
Boston	3	8.6	7,903	183,456	23.2	79.6	62.9	15%
San Francisco-Oakland	4	8.33	8,467	175,261	20.7	90.5	70	13.20%
Seattle	5	8.28	5,014	166,219	33.2	111.1	51	10.50%
San Diego	6	5.65	4,899	109,991	22.5	91.2	62.5	9.70%
Austin	7	5.53	2,665	54,510	20.5	89.4	71.1	11.10%
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE, FLA.	8	5.35	736	23,096	31.4	124	52.7	8.10%
Wichita, Kans.	9	4.17	484	28,570	66.1	112.1	29.3	7.30%
Raleigh	10	4.15	1,989	31,433	15.8	75.8	70.5	11.50%
Bridgeport-Stamford, Conn.	11	4.14	1,309	29,127	22.3	60.9	45.8	15.10%
Los Angeles	12	4.08	14,491	307,001	21.2	57.1	42.7	7.90%
New York City	13	3.9	22,567	327,098	14.5	42.8	41.9	11.30%
Dallas-Fort Worth	14	3.81	6,720	156,568	23.3	61.1	48.8	7.80%
Colorado Springs	15	3.35	1,105	17,369	15.7	77.4	65.7	10.70%
Baltimore	16	3.27	3,414	64,957	19	58	50.3	11.90%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks, Calif.	17	3.12	1,040	22,765	21.9	83.2	53.1	9.40%
Tucson	18	3	908	24,245	26.7	72.6	43.1	10.20%
Philadelphia	19	2.93	6,866	127,037	18.5	49.6	46	10%
Madison, Wis.	20	2.81	739	15,235	20.6	54.1	47.3	13.20%
Detroit	21	2.4	4,163	100,119	24.1	55.2	39.7	8.50%
Hartford	22	2.31	1,218	27,573	22.7	49.4	40.2	12.30%
Atlanta	23	2.2	7,980	100,783	12.6	45.7	59.5	9.30%
Springfield, Mass.	24	2.15	389	13,692	35.2	53.7	25	10.40%
Albuquerque	25	1.8	913	18,694	20.5	60.4	47	9.90%
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	26	1.77	516	13,750	26.7	66.2	30.8	10.20%
Denver	27	1.66	4,972	46,493	9.4	42.7	66.6	10.40%
Boise, Idaho	28	1.45	690	17,860	25.9	74.9	38.8	7.20%
Phoenix	29	1.36	4,199	81,446	19.4	49.7	46.3	7.50%
Houston	30	1.19	5,758	95,421	16.6	45.1	48.9	7.40%
Portland, Ore.	31	1.14	2,976	47,031	15.8	51.1	47.5	9.30%
New Haven, Conn.	32	1.01	784	14,989	19.1	44.1	37.7	11.60%
Chicago	33	0.89	10,973	117,271	10.7	28.6	45.4	9.90%
Worcester, Mass.	34	0.87	812	13,669	16.8	47.6	43.9	10.70%
Minneapolis-St. Paul	35	0.81	5,380	58,258	10.8	35.1	57.5	9.50%
Salt Lake City	36	0.66	1,556	27,634	17.8	51.5	48.5	8%
Dayton	37	0.54	874	16,840	19.3	46.7	46.5	8.50%
Albany	38	0.44	931	12,190	13.1	35.8	44.2	12%
Knoxville, Tenn.	39	0.28	626	14,189	22.7	45.8	37.7	8.30%
Rochester, N.Y.	40	0.14	956	14,751	15.4	33.8	40.5	11.10%
Virginia Beach-Norfolk	41	0.1	1,490	29,003	19.5	45.2	38.3	8.30%
Indianapolis	42	0.08	1,767	33,512	19	41.6	40.7	8.10%
Pittsburgh	43	-0.17	2,249	40,694	18.1	38.5	36.7	8.50%
Kansas City	44	-0.21	2,149	34,656	16.1	37.9	40.9	8.60%
Sacramento	45	-0.3	2,094	31,350	15	43.4	44.7	7.70%
St. Louis	46	-0.62	2,525	41,622	16.5	33	35	8.60%
Portland, Maine	47	-0.67	718	9,178	12.8	40.3	40.1	9.60%
Syracuse, N.Y.	47	-0.67	512	9,194	18	35.3	32.8	9.60%
Columbus	49	-0.71	1,679	24,281	14.5	30.9	41.2	9%
Orlando	49	-0.71	2,518	37,016	14.7	38.3	43.4	7.20%
Cleveland	51	-0.97	2,116	31,663	15	32.8	37.8	8.20%
Milwaukee	51	-0.97	1,436	24,425	17	30.9	35.5	8.40%
Greenville, S.C.	53	-0.98	566	10,318	18.2	37	36.9	7.70%
Buffalo	54	-1.02	762	13,505	17.7	28.3	28	10.10%
Cincinnati	55	-1.06	1,728	28,310	16.4	30.5	35.7	8.20%
Chattanooga, Tenn.	56	-1.16	296	8,559	28.9	38.9	25.7	5.40%
Harrisburg, Pa.	57	-1.24	491	8,463	17.2	31.6	36.2	8.10%
Tampa-St. Petersburg	58	-1.35	3,124	37,808	12.1	36.8	42.9	6.70%
Charlotte	59	-1.4	1,850	22,560	12.2	29.1	41.9	8.10%
San Antonio	60	-1.52	1,402	23,558	16.8	33.6	35.2	6.90%
Providence	61	-1.62	1,382	19,453	14.1	30.2	31.6	6.70%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale	62	-1.67	6,482	62,443	9.6	24.7	36.5	7.30%
Honolulu	63	-1.68	944	9,860	10.4	27.4	42.6	8.50%
Charleston, S.C.	64	-1.76	571	8,351	14.6	34.8	34.5	7.70%
Omaha	65	-1.87	806	10,602	13.2	27.1	36.7	8.10%
Richmond	66	-1.92	1,169	13,336	11.4	25.4	36.7	8.60%
Akron, Ohio	67	-1.97	654	8,015	12.3	27	37.3	8.20%
Columbia, S.C.	68	-2	546	6,871	12.6	24.3	31.5	9.30%
Nashville	69	-2.04	1,169	18,131	15.5	25.7	31.2	7.60%
Oklahoma City	70	-2.06	1,015	15,002	14.8	31.9	31.6	7.30%
Ogden, Utah	71	-2.2	493	5,294	10.7	35.9	43.5	6.30%
Greensboro	72	-2.4	529	8,839	16.7	26.7	28.5	7.10%
Little Rock, Ark.	73	-2.56	537	7,790	14.5	27	30.5	7.10%
Bradenton-Sarasota, Fla.	74	-2.68	750	6,120	8.2	26.4	35.2	6.30%
Des Moines, Iowa	75	-2.71	546	6,223	11.4	21.9	36.6	7.20%
Allentown-Bethlehem, Pa.	76	-2.76	636	6,706	10.5	22.2	33.7	7.80%
Jacksonville	76	-2.76	1,397	12,670	9.1	23.5	39.7	6.90%
Grand Rapids	78	-2.78	583	7,869	13.5	22	30.5	7.30%
Las Vegas	79	-2.81	1,548	19,537	12.6	23	38.4	5.50%
Baton Rouge, La.	80	-2.86	628	7,062	11.3	22.3	36.3	6.90%
Birmingham	81	-3.07	883	9,456	10.7	20.2	32.9	7.20%
Tulsa	82	-3.08	903	9,351	10.4	24.4	37	6.20%
New Orleans	83	-3.13	975	10,549	10.8	25	34	6.30%
El Paso, Texas	84	-3.3	327	5,593	17.1	27.8	25.4	5.10%
Augusta, Ga.	85	-3.43	260	3,812	14.7	21.2	24.1	6.60%
Louisville	86	-3.49	909	9,441	10.4	17.4	29.8	7%
Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif.	87	-3.55	1,750	24,195	13.8	21.3	26.3	5.30%
Toledo, Ohio	88	-3.65	381	4,999	13.1	17	24.3	6.90%
Bakersfield, Calif.	89	-3.69	381	5,548	14.6	30.3	31.1	3.80%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla.	90	-3.71	531	4,801	9	24.1	31.3	6.20%
Jackson, Miss.	91	-3.8	379	3,672	9.7	17	29.4	6.80%
Memphis	92	-4.35	650	5,877	9	10.6	24.2	7%
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	93	-4.42	284	3,588	12.6	15.3	20.6	5.90%
Fresno, Calif.	94	-4.63	369	4,845	13.1	18.8	22.6	4.40%
Daytona Beach, Fla.	95	-4.65	358	3,223	9	21.6	27.1	4.80%
Lakeland, Fla.	96	-5.22	277	2,809	10.1	14.4	23.7	4.20%
Youngstown, Ohio	97	-5.77	266	2,015	7.6	9.5	19.3	5%
Modesto, Calif.	98	-5.98	180	1,740	9.7	12.3	19.7	3.30%
McAllen-Edinburg, Texas	99	-6.07	141	1,816	12.9	11.8	14.1	3%
Stockton, Calif.	100	-6.52	203	1,542	7.6	8.6	17.7	3.30%

Note: Study is confined to level 1 high-tech companies and jobs, as defined by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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