

Table 17.20-- PRIVATE SECTOR TECHNOLOGY JOBS AND EARNINGS: 2002 TO 2008

[Jobs includes paid employees and proprietors. Earnings include wages/salaries and benefits.]

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Change in jobs 2007-08	Average annual earnings 2008
Technology sector total	20,589	20,968	21,589	22,973	23,455	23,597	24,267	2.84	65,655
Technology manufacturing	699	551	384	562	586	605	716	18.35	72,073
Technology equipment distribution	854	843	854	893	816	806	871	8.06	77,263
Information and telecommunications technology services	2,196	2,046	2,237	2,278	2,383	2,333	2,196	-5.87	61,301
Engineering and related services	4,212	4,376	4,424	4,513	4,673	4,814	4,842	0.58	71,649
Computer services	5,587	5,908	6,194	6,281	6,629	6,450	6,583	2.06	67,965
Technical consulting services	2,980	2,815	2,911	3,598	3,423	3,546	3,760	6.03	52,159
Research & development services	2,714	2,947	3,050	3,252	3,320	3,356	3,604	7.39	70,946
Medical and diagnostic testing	1,347	1,482	1,535	1,596	1,625	1,687	1,695	0.47	55,240
Biotechnology 1/	3,050	3,124	3,296	3,676	3,834	3,784	3,927	3.78	55,288

1/ Includes selected elements of the eight technology sector industry groups based on the definition of biotechnology established by established by the national industry group, BIO.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Economic Information Branch, records.