

Table 17.22-- TOP 30 STATES FOR TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE INDEX: 2002, 2004 AND 2008

[The State Technology and Science Index observes 77 unique indicators that are categorized into five major components. These components are human capital investment, research and development inputs, risk capital and entrepreneurial infrastructure, technology and science work force and technology concentration and dynamism. Ranked by largest number in 2008]

City and state	Average score			State ranking		
	2002	2004	2008	2002	2004	2008
Massachusetts	84.9	84.4	82.6	1	1	1
Maryland	77.9	78.2	80.0	4	4	2
Colorado	80.6	78.8	78.3	2	3	3
California	80.4	78.9	74.6	3	2	4
Washington	71.8	69.9	72.1	6	6	5
Virginia	73.3	72.3	70.3	5	5	6
Connecticut	68.6	66.3	70.2	8	10	7
Utah	68.3	66.5	69.2	9	9	8
New Hampshire	63.4	63.5	67.9	13	12	9
Rhode Island	57.3	64.0	66.7	21	11	10
Minnesota	65.9	67.5	64.1	10	8	11
New Jersey	70.0	69.1	63.4	7	7	12
Pennsylvania	59.8	60.4	63.2	16	16	13
Delaware	65.5	62.5	62.3	11	13	14
New York	64.5	60.7	62.2	12	15	15
New Mexico	57.9	61.8	61.9	20	14	16
Arizona	58.6	58.5	61.3	18	17	17
North Carolina	58.9	57.3	59.6	17	20	18
Vermont	46.1	56.0	58.8	31	22	19
Texas	60.4	54.9	57.8	14	23	20
Illinois	58.4	56.6	57.2	19	21	21
Wisconsin	53.7	51.8	57.1	25	27	22
Oregon	55.5	57.8	56.2	23	19	23
Kansas	56.9	53.1	54.2	22	26	24
Georgia	60.2	58.1	53.3	15	18	25
Michigan	54.5	54.0	52.3	24	25	26
Idaho	51.0	49.1	51.4	26	30	27
Hawaii	34.0	40.1	51.2	43	39	28
Alabama	45.0	42.4	50.0	33	36	29
Missouri	47.5	48.1	49.6	28	31	30

Source: Milken Institute "State Technology and Science Index: Enduring Lessons for the Intangible Economy June 2008 " State Overall Ranking <<http://www.milkeninstitute.org/tech/tech.taf?sub=tsi>> accessed June 23, 2008.