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

	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 Technology equipment distribution Information and telecommunications	699 854	551 843	384 854	562 893	586 816	605 806	716 871	18.35 8.06	72,073 77,263
technology services Engineering and related serivces Computer services Technical consulting services Research & development services	2,196 4,212 5,587 2,980 2,714	2,046 4,376 5,908 2,815 2,947	2,237 4,424 6,194 2,911 3,050	2,278 4,513 6,281 3,598 3,252	2,383 4,673 6,629 3,423 3,320	2,333 4,814 6,450 3,546 3,356	2,196 4,842 6,583 3,760 3,604	-5.87 0.58 2.06 6.03 7.39	61,301 71,649 67,965 52,159 70,946
Medical and diagnostic testing Biotechnology 1/	1,347 3,050	1,482 3,124	1,535 3,296	1,596 3,676	1,625 3,834	1,687 3,784	1,695 3,927	0.47 3.78	55,240 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.