Table 17.22-- TOP 30 STATES FOR TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE INDEX: 2010

[The State Technology and Science Index observes 79 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]

City and state	Average score	State ranking
Massachusetts	82.6	1
Maryland	77.1	2
Colorado	75.7	3
California	73.9	4
Utah	71.3	5
Washington	70.2	6
New Hampshire	68.7	7
Virginia .	68.1	8
Connecticut	66.6	9
Delaware	63.3	10
New Jersey	63.0	11
Minnesota	62.7	12
North Carolina	61.4	13
Pennsylvania	60.8	14
Arizona	60.2	15
New York	59.5	16
Vermont	59.3	17
New Mexico	59.1	18
Texas	58.3	19
Illinois	57.1	20
Oregon	56.5	21
Rhode Island	55.5	22
Kansas	55.5	23
Wisconsin	55.0	24
Georgia	51.7	25
Michigan	50.7	26
Idaho	49.8	27
Indiana	49.7	28
Ohio	49.5	29
Missouri	48.4	30
Hawaii	43.9	36

Source: Milken Institute "State Technology and Science Index: Enduring Lessons for the Intangible Economy January 2011" 2010 Overall Ranking, State Overall Ranking http://www.milkeninstitute.org/tech/tech2010.taf accessed May 23, 2011.