

**Table 17.21-- TOP 30 STATES FOR TECHNOLOGY AND
SCIENCE INDEX: 2012**

[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]

State	Average score	State ranking
Massachusetts	86.40	1
Maryland	79.41	2
California	75.70	3
Colorado	75.07	4
Washington	71.88	5
Virginia	71.23	6
Utah	69.83	7
Delaware	69.16	8
Connecticut	68.49	9
New Hampshire	66.07	10
Pennsylvania	64.16	11
Minnesota	63.39	12
New York	62.85	13
Vermont	62.43	14
New Jersey	62.11	15
Arizona	61.56	16
Rhode Island	61.22	17
Illinois	60.81	18
Texas	59.91	19
Oregon	57.84	20
North Carolina	57.80	21
New Mexico	56.55	22
Michigan	55.03	23
Kansas	53.64	24
Wisconsin	53.07	25
Georgia	51.47	26
Indiana	50.63	27
Ohio	49.06	28
Missouri	48.90	29
Alabama	48.59	30
Hawaii	44.19	36

Source: Milken Institute "State Technology and Science Index: Enduring Lessons for the Intangible Economy April 2013" 2012 Overall Ranking, State Overall Ranking <<http://www.milkeninstitute.org/pdf/STSI2013.pdf>> accessed June 10, 2013.