

**Table 17.21-- TOP 30 STATES FOR TECHNOLOGY AND
SCIENCE INDEX: 2014**

[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	86.59	1
Maryland	81.48	2
California	76.64	3
Colorado	74.60	4
Utah	74.01	5
Washington	72.71	6
Virginia	71.58	7
New Hampshire	66.88	8
Connecticut	65.51	9
Delaware	65.34	10
New York	64.99	11
Minnesota	64.35	12
Rhode Island	64.20	13
Pennsylvania	63.06	14
North Carolina	62.04	15
New Jersey	61.32	16
Oregon	59.55	17
Vermont	58.99	18
Arizona	58.96	19
Texas	58.56	20
Illinois	58.27	21
Michigan	57.10	22
Georgia	55.03	23
New Mexico	54.91	24
Wisconsin	53.90	25
Ohio	51.72	26
Indiana	50.40	27
Kansas	49.47	28
North Dakota	48.72	29
Nebraska	48.15	30
Hawaii	44.37	35

Source: Milken Institute "State Technology and Science Index: Enduring Lessons for the Intangible Economy 2014" 2014 Overall Ranking <<http://statetechandscience.org/state-tech-and-science-report-2014.pdf>> accessed May 13, 2015.