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Enduring Lessons for the Intangible Economy  
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### Technology Concentration and Dynamism Composite Index

This measures the stock of capable entrepreneurs and risk capital available to support the conversion of research into commercially viable technology products and services. Ten indicators are included in this Composite Index; they are listed at the bottom of this page. Click on an indicator to see further data comparisons at the individual indicator level.



2008			2004			2002		
State	Rank	Average Score	State	Rank	Average Score	State	Rank	Average Score
Utah	1	85.40	Virginia	1	90.40	Virginia	1	91.00
Maryland	2	80.40	Colorado	2	86.00	Colorado	2	88.60
Virginia	3	77.40	Massachusetts	3	84.80	California	3	86.20
New Mexico	4	75.00	California	4	84.20	Massachusetts	4	83.00
Colorado	5	74.40	New Jersey	5	83.40	New Jersey	5	80.20
Arizona	6	74.20	Maryland	6	83.00	Maryland	6	79.80
California	7	72.60	New Hampshire	7	76.40	Utah	7	78.20
Washington	8	72.40	Utah	7	76.40	Delaware	8	77.40
New Jersey	9	71.60	Delaware	9	73.80	Washington	9	77.40
New Hampshire	10	71.33	Georgia	10	71.80	New Hampshire	10	77.20
Massachusetts	11	71.20	Minnesota	11	70.80	Texas	11	73.80
Idaho	12	69.20	Texas	12	66.60	Georgia	12	73.20
Rhode Island	13	66.44	Washington	13	65.40	Minnesota	13	73.20
Connecticut	14	66.20	Connecticut	14	63.40	Connecticut	14	66.20
Texas	15	65.60	Pennsylvania	15	63.00	Kansas	15	64.60
Oregon	16	63.60	Illinois	16	59.20	Arizona	16	59.80
Georgia	17	63.00	Arizona	17	58.80	Idaho	17	59.00
Kansas	18	61.60	Oregon	18	57.80	Illinois	18	59.20
Florida	19	61.40	Indiana	19	57.60	Pennsylvania	19	58.60
Minnesota	19	61.40	Kansas	19	57.60	North Carolina	20	57.80
Delaware	21	60.40	Rhode Island	21	57.40	Michigan	21	57.20
North Carolina	22	60.00	Idaho	22	56.80	New York	22	56.20
Nevada	23	59.78	Michigan	23	56.60	Nevada	23	56.20
Vermont	24	57.40	Ohio	24	56.40	Florida	24	55.00
Alabama	25	57.00	New York	25	56.00	Indiana	25	53.20
Montana	26	54.89	North Carolina	26	55.80	Rhode Island	26	53.00
Indiana	27	52.00	Vermont	27	55.60	Oregon	27	52.00
Pennsylvania	28	51.20	Nevada	28	54.40	Ohio	28	50.80
New York	29	50.40	Florida	29	49.60	Vermont	29	49.00

Hawaii	30	49.50	Wisconsin	30	48.60	Wisconsin	30	46.80
Illinois	31	47.00	New Mexico	31	48.40	Kentucky	31	46.40
South Carolina	32	45.20	Oklahoma	32	47.60	Oklahoma	32	45.00
Missouri	33	44.80	Kentucky	33	46.60	New Mexico	33	44.60
Wisconsin	33	44.80	Alabama	34	42.60	South Carolina	34	40.40
North Dakota	35	43.78	Missouri	35	40.00	Louisiana	35	39.40
Alaska	36	42.44	South Carolina	35	40.00	Missouri	36	38.80
Wyoming	37	41.50	Montana	37	38.80	Montana	37	37.20
Arkansas	38	40.60	Nebraska	38	37.60	Alabama	38	37.00
Iowa	39	39.80	West Virginia	38	37.60	Wyoming	39	35.80
Kentucky	40	39.11	Louisiana	40	36.60	Tennessee	40	35.20
Maine	41	38.75	Iowa	41	35.40	Iowa	41	34.40
Nebraska	42	38.22	Tennessee	42	34.20	West Virginia	42	33.40
Michigan	43	35.00	Alaska	43	33.60	South Dakota	43	33.00
Tennessee	44	32.44	Arkansas	44	31.60	Alaska	44	32.40
West Virginia	45	32.00	Maine	45	30.20	Arkansas	45	32.00
Oklahoma	46	30.89	Wyoming	46	27.60	Maine	46	29.60
South Dakota	47	30.25	Hawaii	47	26.60	Nebraska	47	28.80
Ohio	48	28.80	North Dakota	48	25.60	North Dakota	48	28.60
Mississippi	49	27.78	South Dakota	49	25.40	Mississippi	49	19.20
Louisiana	50	26.00	Mississippi	50	19.40	Hawaii	50	13.80

Average Yearly Growth of High-Tech Industries

Net Formation of High-Tech Establishments per 10,000 Business Establishments

Number of High-Tech Industries Growing Faster than U.S. Average

Number of High-Tech Industries with LQ Higher than 1.0

Number of Inc. 500 Companies per 10,000 Business Establishments

Number of Technology Fast 500 Companies per 10,000 Business Establishments

Percent of Employment in High-Tech NAICS Codes

Percent of Establishment Births in High-Tech NAICS Codes

Percent of Establishments in High-Tech NAICS Codes

Percent of Payroll in in High-Tech NAICS Codes