

**National State Technology & Science Index  
Overall Index, 2004**

<b>State</b>		<b>Rank (2004)</b>	<b>Rank (2002)</b>	<b>Rank Change</b>	<b>Score (2004)</b>
Massachusetts	MA	1	1	0	84.35
California	CA	2	3	1	78.86
Colorado	CO	3	2	-1	78.77
Maryland	MD	4	4	0	78.19
Virginia	VA	5	5	0	72.27
Washington	WA	6	6	0	69.87
New Jersey	NJ	7	7	0	69.03
Minnesota	MN	8	10	2	67.49
Utah	UT	9	9	0	66.49
Connecticut	CT	10	8	-2	66.26
Rhode Island	RI	11	21	10	64.01
New Hampshire	NH	12	13	1	63.43
Delaware	DE	13	11	-2	62.51
New Mexico	NM	14	20	6	61.75
New York	NY	15	12	-3	60.66
Pennsylvania	PA	16	16	0	60.36
Arizona	AZ	17	18	1	58.47
Georgia	GA	18	15	-3	58.10
Oregon	OR	19	23	4	57.76
North Carolina	NC	20	17	-3	57.28
Illinois	IL	21	19	-2	56.59
Vermont	VT	22	31	9	56.00
Texas	TX	23	14	-9	54.91
Ohio	OH	24	27	3	54.18
Michigan	MI	25	24	-1	54.01
Kansas	KS	26	22	-4	53.12
Wisconsin	WI	27	25	-2	51.76
Nebraska	NE	28	32	4	50.91
Indiana	IN	29	30	1	50.73
Idaho	ID	30	26	-4	49.03
Missouri	MO	31	28	-3	48.11
Florida	FL	32	29	-3	44.47
Maine	ME	33	36	3	43.47
Tennessee	TN	34	40	6	42.77
Oklahoma	OK	35	37	2	42.65
Alabama	AL	36	33	-3	42.36
Iowa	IA	37	35	-2	41.90
Montana	MT	38	34	-4	40.65
Hawaii	HI	39	43	4	40.05
Alaska	AK	40	39	-1	39.91
Wyoming	WY	41	38	-3	38.72
Louisiana	LA	42	44	2	36.66
Nevada	NV	43	42	-1	36.09
South Carolina	SC	44	41	-3	35.94
North Dakota	ND	45	45	0	34.55
West Virginia	WV	46	48	2	33.65
South Dakota	SD	47	47	0	33.31
Kentucky	KY	48	46	-2	32.61
Arkansas	AR	49	50	1	29.53
Mississippi	MS	50	49	-1	27.48
<b>State Average</b>					<b>52.64</b>