

**Technology and Science Index**  
Overall (2002 - 2004 Ranking Changes)

Census Regions	Advances (+4 or more)					Drops (-4 or more)				
	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)
Northeast	Vermont	VT	22	31	9					
	Rhode Island	RI	11	21	10					
Midwest	Nebraska	NE	28	32	4	Kansas	KS	26	22	-4
South	Tennessee	TN	34	40	6	Texas	TX	23	14	-9
West	Hawaii	HI	39	43	4	Idaho	ID	30	26	-4
	Oregon	OR	19	23	4	Montana	MT	38	34	-4
	New Mexico	NM	14	20	6					

**Research and Development Inputs**  
Composite Index (2002 - 2004 Ranking Changes)

Census Regions	Advances (+4 or more)					Drops (-4 or more)				
	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)
Northeast	Maine	ME	37	41	4					
	Pennsylvania	PA	9	13	4					
	Vermont	VT	20	31	11					
Midwest	Minnesota	MN	19	24	5	Indiana	IN	33	29	-4
	Nebraska	NE	23	38	15	Iowa	IA	36	32	-4
South	Kentucky	KY	45	49	4	Texas	TX	32	28	-4
						North Carolina	NC	22	17	-5
						Delaware	DE	14	7	-7
						Tennessee	TN	38	30	-8
West	Arizona	AZ	12	16	4	Wyoming	WY	39	33	-6
	Oregon	OR	16	21	5	Alaska	AK	27	20	-7
	Hawaii	HI	28	37	9	Montana	MT	30	23	-7



**Technology and Science Workforce**  
Composite Index (2002 - 2004 Ranking Changes)

Census Regions	Advances (+4 or more)					Drops (-4 or more)				
	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)
Northeast	Vermont	VT	36	41	5	New York	NY	20	16	-4
	Rhode Island	RI	21	32	11	New Hampshire	NH	32	26	-6
Midwest	Kansas	KS	14	18	4	Iowa	IA	41	34	-7
	Ohio	OH	23	27	4	Wisconsin	WI	30	17	-13
	Indiana	IN	31	37	6					
	North Dakota	ND	35	44	9					
South						Tennessee	TN	33	29	-4
						South Carolina	SC	43	38	-5
						Florida	FL	27	21	-6
West	New Mexico	NM	15	19	4	Montana	MT	38	33	-5

**Technology Concentration**  
Composite Index (2002 - 2004 Ranking Changes)

Census Regions	Advances (+4 or more)					Drops (-4 or more)				
	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)	States		Rank (2004)	Rank (2002)	Change (02-04)
Northeast	Pennsylvania	PA	15	19	4					
	Rhode Island	RI	21	26	5					
Midwest	Ohio	OH	24	28	4	Kansas	KS	20	15	-5
	Indiana	IN	19	25	6	South Dakota	SD	49	43	-6
	Nebraska	NE	38	47	9					
South						Florida	FL	29	24	-5
						Louisiana	LA	40	35	-5
						North Carolina	NC	26	20	-6
West	Oregon	OR	18	27	9	Washington	WA	13	9	-4
						Idaho	ID	22	17	-5
						Nevada	NV	28	23	-5
						Wyoming	WY	46	39	-7