

Chicago

	Chicago Metro Area	Rank	Average	Highest	Lowest
Economic Performance					
Total Employment 1997	4,8 Million	1st	1.8 million	3.8 million	700,000
Employment Growth, 1990-97	1.32%	12th	2.3%	4.9%	0.8%
Manufacturing Growth, 1990-1997	-0.20%	13th	0.5%	6.2%	-0.7%
High Tech Employment 1997					
	Employment	Rank by Emp	Location Quotient	Rank by LQ	
Computer & Electronics	68,085	3rd	1.3	12th	
Software Publishers	11,941	3rd	1.4	11th	
Information Services/Data Proc.	9,201	3rd	0.8	10th	
Computer Systems Design	36,377	2nd	1.5	9th	
Total High Tech	125,604	4th	1.3	13th	
Innovative Activity					
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Patents (1998)	2963	3rd	1549	4931	289
Patent Rate (1997)	34.5	14th	62.8	121.7	32.7
Growth in Patents (1990-1998)	4.4%	15th	10.7%	17.5%	6.5%
Venture Capital Investment Counts 1995 to 1999	235	7th		1518	17
Share of US Total 1995-1999	2.4%	7th		15.2%	0.2%
# of ten largest firms locally headquarter		6			
Leading High Tech Patent Specializations					
	Location Quotient				
Multiplex Communications		5.6			
Telecommunications		4.7			