

## Minneapolis

	Minneapolis Metro Area	Rank	Average	Highest	Lowest
<b>Economic Performance</b>					
Total Employment 1997	2 Million	5th	1.8 million	3.8 million	700,000
Employment Growth, 1990-97	2.30%	8th	2.3%	4.9%	0.8%
Manufacturing Growth, 1990-1997	0.80%	8th	0.5%	6.2%	-0.7%

	Employment	Rank by Emp	Location Quotient	Rank by LQ
<b>High Tech Employment 1997</b>				
Computer & Electronics	39,577	5th	1.8	8th
Software Publishers	3,647	9th	1.1	14th
Information Services/Data Proc.	6,341	5th	1.4	6th
Computer Systems Design	17,173	6th	1.8	7th
Total High Tech	66,738	5th	1.7	7th

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<b>Innovative Activity</b>					
Patents (1998)	2051	4th	1549	4931	289
Patent Rate (1997)	54.9	7th	62.8	121.7	32.7
Growth in Patents (1990-1998)	7.2%	12th	10.7%	17.5%	6.5%
Venture Capital Investment Counts 1995 to 1999	215	8th		1518	17
Share of US Total 1995-1999	2.2%	8th		15.2%	0.2%

### Largest High Tech Firms

Honeywell
IBM Corp.
Hutchinson Technology
Seagate Technology
Ceridian Corporation

### Product Specializations

Instruments, Controls
Computers
Suspension assemblies for rigid disk drives
Data storage
Information services and defense electronics

### Employment

7,500
6,000
4,159
4,000
2,200

### # of 10 largest firms locally headquartered

8

### Leading High Tech Patent Specializations

	Location Quotient
Electrical Computers and Data Processing	0.9
Information Processing System Organization	0.5