

Raleigh-Durham

	Raleigh-Durham Metro Area	Rank	Average	Highest	Lowest
Economic Performance					
Total Employment 1997	756,000	14th	1.8 million	3.8 million	700,000
Employment Growth, 1990-97	3.70%	4th	2.3%	4.9%	0.8%
Manufacturing Growth, 1990-1997	1.40%	7th	0.5%	6.2%	-0.7%

	Employment	Rank by Emp	Location Quotient	Rank by LQ
High Tech Employment 1997				
Computer & Electronics	30,191	10th	3.7	3rd
Software Publishers	1858	15th	1.4	9th
Information Services/Data Proc.	1174	14th	0.7	13th
Computer Systems Design	6930	10th	1.9	6th
Total High Tech	40,153	12th	2.7	3rd

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Innovative Activity					
Patents (1998)	828	12th	1549	4931	289
Patent Rate (1997)	59.7	5th	62.8	121.7	32.7
Growth in Patents (1990-1998)	15.8%	3rd	10.7%	17.5%	6.5%
Venture Capital Investment Counts 1995 to 1999	179	9th		1518	17
Share of US Total 1995-1999	1.8%	9th		15.2%	0.2%

Largest High Tech Firms

IBM
SAS Institute Inc.
Commscope Inc.
EDS Corp.
Cisco Systems Inc.

Product Specializations

Information technology
Decision Software and Support
Electronics
Data processing and software
Networking Equipment & Software

Employment

13,000
3,100
2,700
1,375
600

of 10 largest firms locally headquartered

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Leading High Tech Patent Specializations

Chemistry: Molecular Biology and Microbiology
Drug, Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions

Location Quotient

3.2
2.1