

Salt Lake City

	Salt Lake City Metro Area	Rank	Average	Highest	Lowest
Economic Performance					
Total Employment 1997	843,000	13th	1.8 million	3.8 million	700,000
Employment Growth, 1990-97	4.20%	2nd	2.3%	4.9%	0.8%
Manufacturing Growth, 1990-1997	2.70%	2nd	0.5%	6.2%	-0.7%

	Employment	Rank by Emp	Location Quotient	Rank by LQ
High Tech Employment 1997				
Computer & Electronics	13,691	14th	1.5	11th
Software Publishers	1,874	14th	1.3	12th
Information Services/Data Proc.	2,250	12th	1.2	7th
Computer Systems Design	4,589	14th	1.1	12th
Total High Tech	22,404	15th	1.4	11th

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Innovative Activity					
Patents (1998)	472	14th	1549	4931	289
Patent Rate (1997)	50.1	8th	62.8	121.7	32.7
Growth in Patents (1990-1998)	8.7%	10th	10.7%	17.5%	6.5%
Venture Capital Investment Counts 1995 to 1999	45	14th		1518	17
Share of US Total 1995-1999	0.5%	14th		15.2%	0.2%

Largest High Tech Firms

Novell
 Iomega Corp.
 Packard Bell Electronics Inc.
 Unibase Data Entry
 Loral Defense Systems

Product Specializations

Networking 2,884
 Computer Storage 1,454
 Computers 1,300
 Data Processing 1,285
 Defense Electronics 1,000-1,999

Employment

of 10 largest firms locally headquartered 5

Leading High Tech Patent Specializations

Computer Graphics Processing 1.3
 Chemistry: Molecular Biology and Microbiology 1.2