

Denver

	Denver Metro Area	Rank	Average	Highest	Lowest
Economic Performance					
Total Employment 1997	1,4 Million	9th	1.8 million	3.8 million	700,000
Employment Growth, 1990-97	3.30%	7th	2.3%	4.9%	0.8%
Manufacturing Growth, 1990-1997	0.00%	10th	0.5%	6.2%	-0.7%

	Employment	Rank by Emp	Location Quotient	Rank by LQ
High Tech Employment 1997				
Computer & Electronics	8,938	15th	0.6	15th
Software Publishers	2966	11th	1.3	13th
Information Services/Data Proc.	5839	6th	1.9	3rd
Computer Systems Design	15545	7th	2.3	3rd
Total High Tech	33,288	13th	1.2	14th

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Innovative Activity					
Patents (1998)	581	13th	1549	4931	289
Patent Rate (1997)	43.9	11th	62.8	121.7	32.7
Growth in Patents (1990-1998)	6.5%	14th	10.7%	17.5%	6.5%
Venture Capital Investment Counts 1995 to 1999	172	10th		1518	17
Share of US Total 1995-1999	1.7%	10th		15.2%	0.2%

Largest High Tech Firms

US West Inc.
 TeleTech Holdings Inc.
 Lucent Technologies
 Tele-Communications Inc.
 AT&T

Product Specializations

Telecommunications 13,264
 Telecommunications 7,600
 Telecommunications 7,000
 Cable Provider 3,000
 Telecommunications 3,000

of 10 largest firms locally headquartered

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Leading High Tech Patent Specializations

	Location Quotient
Chemistry: Molecular Biology and Microbiology	1
Electrical Computers and Data Processing	0.7
Semiconductor Device Manufacturing Process	0.7