

AND THE HIGH-TECH INDUSTRY



JOBS	258,801
ESTABLISHMENTS	18,640
PAYROLL	\$14.4b
AVERAGE WAGE	\$55,697
AVERAGE PRIVATE SECTOR WAGE	\$32,821
STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8%

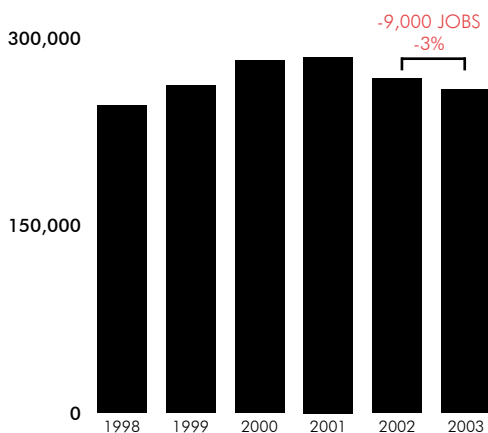
STATE RANKINGS

4TH IN HIGH-TECH EMPLOYMENT
32ND IN HIGH-TECH AVERAGE WAGE

HIGH-TECH EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

(1998 - 2003)

+13,000 JOBS
+5%



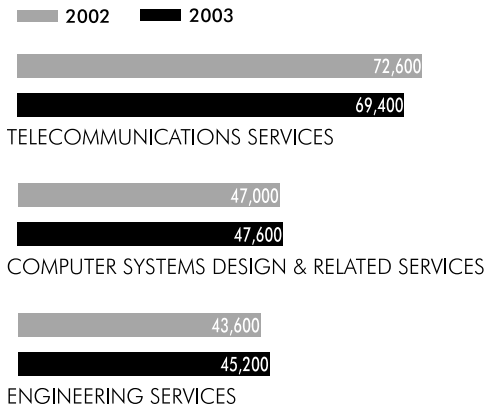
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OF EVERY
1,000
PRIVATE SECTOR
WORKERS IN
FLORIDA
ARE EMPLOYED
BY HIGH-TECH
FIRMS

STATE RANKINGS

41ST IN R&D PER CAPITA
16TH IN VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

LEADING HIGH-TECH INDUSTRY SEGMENTS

(EMPLOYMENT)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

HIGH-TECH PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORTS = **33%**

