

**High-Tech\* Employment in Selected Texas Cybercities,  
1990, 1995, 2000, 2005**

	<b>Number of high-tech employees</b>			
	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Austin	64,450	81,423	115,147	97,298
Dallas	222,392	225,034	288,819	276,766
Fort Worth	87,847	73,182	78,278	69,455
Houston	242,839	235,391	231,995	230,656
San Antonio	46,051	63,152	67,064	62,825
	<b>Percentage change from previous period</b>			<b>Total % change</b>
	<b>1990-95</b>	<b>1995-2000</b>	<b>2000-05</b>	<b>1990-2005</b>
Austin	26.3	41.4	-15.5	51.0
Dallas	1.2	28.3	-4.2	24.4
Fort Worth	-16.7	7.0	-11.3	-20.9
Houston	-3.1	-1.4	-0.6	-5.0
San Antonio	37.1	6.2	-6.3	36.4
	<b>Absolute change from previous period</b>			<b>Total absolute change</b>
	<b>1990-95</b>	<b>1995-2000</b>	<b>2000-05</b>	<b>1990-2005</b>
Austin	16,973	33,724	-17,849	32,848
Dallas	2,642	63,785	-12,053	54,374
Fort Worth	-14,665	5,096	-8,823	-18,392
Houston	-7,448	-3,396	-1,339	-12,183
San Antonio	17,101	3,912	-4,239	16,774
	<b>Total Employment</b>			
	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Austin	289,427	402,080	550,418	581,571
Dallas	1,311,111	1,512,583	1,865,315	1,767,635
Fort Worth	481,437	554,776	694,075	712,452
Houston	1,539,852	1,733,942	1,967,501	2,000,884
San Antonio	440,592	532,423	637,798	666,966
	<b>High-tech percentage of total employment</b>			
	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Austin	22.3	20.3	20.9	16.7
Dallas	17.0	14.9	15.5	15.7
Fort Worth	18.2	13.2	11.3	9.7
Houston	15.8	13.6	11.8	11.5
San Antonio	10.5	11.9	10.5	9.4

## High-Tech Employment in Selected Texas Cybercities, 1990, 1995, 2000-2005 (continued)

Austin - Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)  
Dallas - Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division  
Fort Worth - Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Division  
Houston - Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA  
San Antonio - San Antonio MSA

**\*Notes:**

The high-tech employment data shown in this table are based on the REVISED definitions of Metropolitan Divisions and Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the Office of Management and Budget in 2003. For a list of the component counties in metropolitan areas, go to "Component Counties of Texas Metropolitan Areas..." in the Texas Cybercities section of the Austin Index (<http://www.ic2.utexas.edu/bbr/texas-cybercities/texas-cybercities.html>)

High-tech employment has been defined by the Bureau of Business Research, using employment data for companies with a high percentage of research and development employees. Employment consists of full- and part-time employees who are on the payroll in the pay period including March 12.

Source:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.  
*County Business Patterns*.  
<http://www.census.gov>

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