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U.S. Tech Employment Declined in 2002

- U.S. high-tech employment totaled 6 million in 2002, down by 540,000 jobs from 6.5 million in 2001
- High-tech manufacturing industry employment fell by 233,000 jobs between 2001 and 2002
- Technology employment was down across all industry sectors in 2002, except for R&D and testing labs which added 7,000 jobs

Forty-Nine Cyberstates Lost Tech Jobs in 2002

- California, Texas, New York, Florida, and Massachusetts led the nation in high-tech employment
- Florida jumped to fourth place by high-tech employment in 2002, moving up from fifth place in 2001, displacing Massachusetts
- Only three cyberstates added tech jobs between 2001 and 2002: the District of Columbia, Wyoming, and Montana. The remaining 49 cyberstates all lost technology industry jobs.
- Tech employment in California dropped dramatically between 2001 and 2002, shedding some 123,000 jobs, the highest loss nationwide
- Texas experienced the second largest loss of technology jobs, down some 61,100 jobs, dropping from 540,000 in 2001 to 480,000 in 2002
- Colorado led the nation in concentration of high-tech workers in 2002

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