

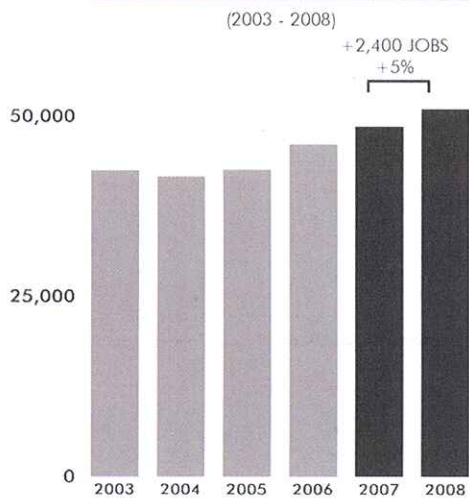
## AND THE HIGH-TECH INDUSTRY



<b>JOBS</b>	<b>50,925</b>
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS</b>	<b>4,197</b>
<b>PAYROLL</b>	<b>\$3.2 B</b>
<b>AVERAGE WAGE</b>	<b>\$62,892</b>
AVERAGE PRIVATE SECTOR WAGE	\$35,428
STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9%

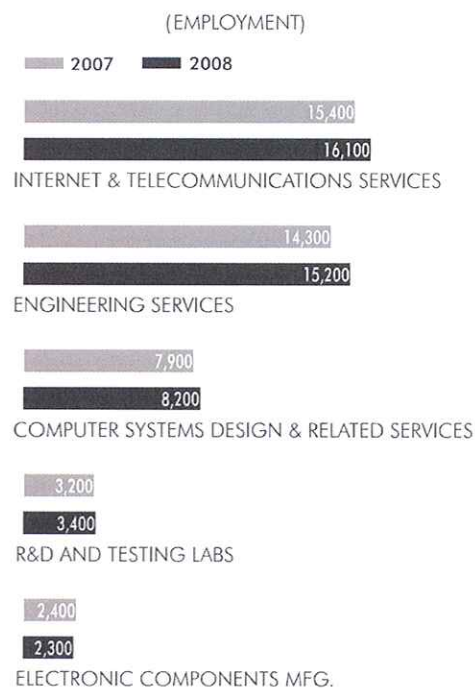
**STATE RANKINGS**  
**28TH** IN HIGH-TECH EMPLOYMENT  
**37TH** IN HIGH-TECH AVERAGE WAGE

### HIGH-TECH EMPLOYMENT TRENDS\*



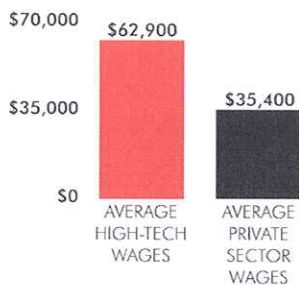
**33**  
**OF EVERY**  
**1,000**  
**PRIVATE SECTOR**  
**WORKERS IN**  
**SOUTH**  
**CAROLINA**  
**ARE EMPLOYED**  
**BY HIGH-TECH**  
**FIRMS**

### LEADING HIGH-TECH INDUSTRY SECTORS



### HIGH-TECH WAGES

HIGH-TECH WAGES ARE **78%** MORE



\*2003 through 2006 data are not comparable to 2007 and 2008 data due to modifications to TechAmerica Foundation's high-tech industry definition, as well as a break in series in the data on which they are based.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics