

NORTH DAKOTA

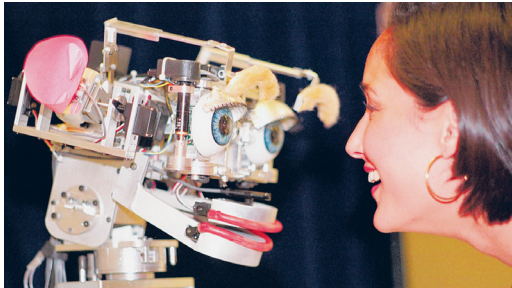
2008 rank 31
2004 rank 45



A University of North Dakota graduate student tests an experimental Mars space suit that he and others developed under a grant from NASA.

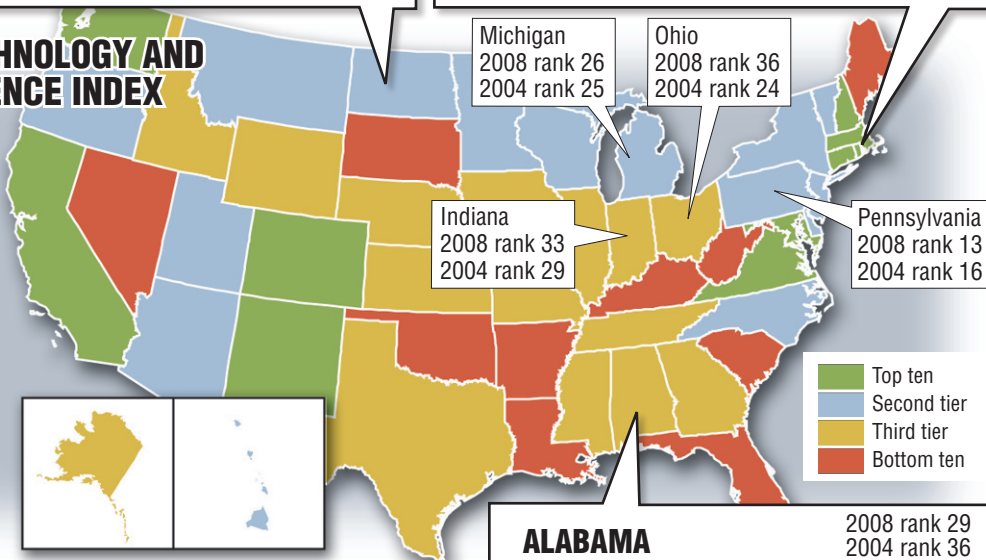
MASSACHUSETTS

2008 rank 1
2004 rank 1



Cynthia Breazeal of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology interacts with Kismet, a robot that mimics and responds to human emotions.

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TOP STATES			BOTTOM STATES		
2008 rank	State	2004 rank	2008 rank	State	2004 rank
1	Massachusetts	1	41	South Dakota	47
2	Maryland	4	42	South Carolina	44
3	Colorado	3	43	Wyoming	41
4	California	2	44	Alaska	40
5	Washington	6	45	Nevada	43
6	Virginia	5	46	Louisiana	42
7	Connecticut	10	47	Kentucky	48
8	Utah	9	48	Arkansas	49
9	New Hampshire	12	49	West Virginia	46
10	Rhode Island	11	50	Mississippi	50

ALABAMA

2008 rank 29
2004 rank 36



Alabama Gov. Bob Riley announces the site of the Advanced Technology Robotics Research Complex, expected to train 450 people a year.