

# MILKEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE STUDY

The Milken Institute — a publicly supported, nonpartisan, independent think tank based in Santa Monica, Calif. — publishes an every-other-year index ranking states based on their science and technology assets. Since 2004, Ohio has tumbled 12 spots to 36. “The cause for this slippage is complex and extensive. Ohio has long been a hub of traditional manufacturing and industry, but as those jobs continue to disappear, a new approach is needed,” the study states. Michigan fared much better, dropping from 25th to 26th place.

## Overall technology and science index

State	2004 rank	2008 rank
Ohio	24	36
Michigan	25	26

## Technology and science work force

State	2004 rank	2008 rank
Ohio	23	24
Michigan	22	20

## Research and development

State	2004 rank	2008 rank
Ohio	25	28
Michigan	15	14

## Human capital investment

State	2004 rank	2008 rank
Ohio	28	36
Michigan	19	24

## Risk capital and entrepreneurial infrastructure

State	2004 rank	2008 rank
Ohio	20	40
Michigan	37	29

## Technology concentration and dynamism

State	2004 rank	2008 rank
Ohio	24	48
Michigan	23	43