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Defining High-Tech Jobs: A Response to Cyberstates

Table 1: Four Perspectives on High-Tech Employment, 1989 and 1999

United States	AEA	RFA	One Source	BLS
1989 High-Tech Employment	4,049,398	3,830,998	13,033,440	9,029,400
1999 High-Tech Employment	5,008,666	4,817,666	14,834,912	10,416,100
Growth in High-Tech Employment 1989–99	24%	26%	14%	15%
Net Job Change 1989–99	959,268	986,668	1,801,472	1,386,700
Indiana	AEA	RFA	One Source	BLS
1989 High-Tech Employment	81,705	69,356	364,142	234,548
1999 High-Tech Employment	74,787	75,674	412,056	274,899
Growth in High-Tech Employment 1989–99	-8%	9%	13%	17%
Net Job Change 1989–99	-6,918	6,318	47,914	40,351

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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