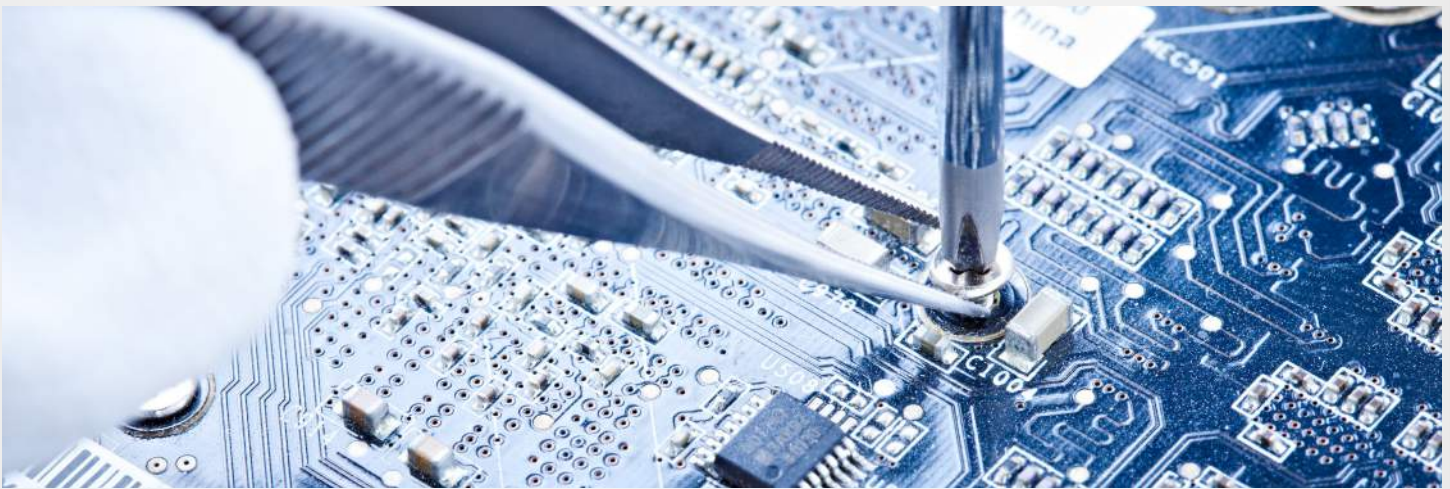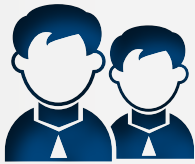# INFORMATION & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

The Information and Computer Technology industry encompasses many industry segments, including computers, software, telecommunications, and IT services. Dell, Microsoft, Texas Instruments, HP Enterprise Services, VCE, Cisco, and National Instruments are just of few of the major employers that call Texas home.
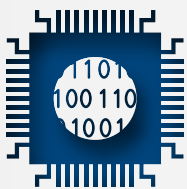
Texas is home to over 17,500 electronics-related firms, employing over 203,000 workers with an average annual salary of over $72,000.

Texas is second in the U.S. for computer and video game employment, with over 17,500 individuals directly and indirectly employed by the industry.
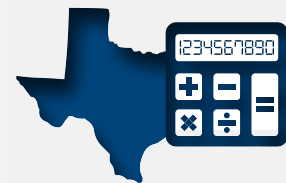
Employment in computer systems design has risen 66% in Texas over the last four years.

The computer science program at The University of Texas at Dallas is one of the largest computer science programs in the nation.

Dell Inc., one of the world's largest technology companies, originated in Austin when Michael Dell was a student at the University of Texas.

Texas is the birthplace of the hand-held calculator, invented by Texas Instruments in 1967.

Education, Research, and Development

Texas universities and other educational institutions are heavily invested in research and development (R&D). In 2013, state expenditures for R&D at higher educational institutions exceeded $3.7 billion, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Information & Computer Technology Education and R&D programs

✶ Rice University - Ken Kennedy Institute for Information Technology and VISEN Research Center

✶ Southern Methodist University - The Guildhall

✶ The University of Texas at Austin - Department of Computer Science

✶ The University of Texas at San Antonio - Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security and the Institute for Cyber Security

Industry Private Workforce Averages

Texas' superior workforce, vibrant economy, and excellent business climate, along with the state's central location, relatively low production costs, and incentive funding have lured many U.S. and foreign business to expand or relocate in Texas.

Industry (Industry Code)	Employees	Firms	Average Annual Wage
Computers & Peripheral Manufacturing (3341)	9,990	181	$59,989
Computer Systems Design & Services (5414)	8,281	1,859	$53,726
Software Publishing (5112)	17,637	786	$121,793
Data Processing & Related Services (5182)	29,578	948	$87,549
Internet Publishing & Web Search Portals (51913)	4,278	556	$78,239
Specialized Telecommunications & ISPs (517919)	1,486	105	$85,012

2013 data, private employment only. Source: BLS

Select Companies Operating in Texas

hp

DELL

VCE

CISCO

IBM

rackspace

bmcsoftware

Microsoft

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

ORACLE

DATA FOUNDRY Est. 1994

vmware

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