

San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA - 3-digit Industry Summary

- Hospitals has the largest employers in San Jose MSA. In the region, the industry averages 943 employees per business. This is greater than the US industry average of 571 and greater than the California establishments size average of 400 for the Hospitals industry.
- Other information services is the industry with the largest change in employment since the year 2001 in San Jose, changing a total of 175.8 percent. This is greater than the rate of industry employment change in the United States of 7.5 percent. The State of California experienced a sector employment shift of 19 percent, during the period of 2001 to 2005.
- A well-paying sector in San Jose is the lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets sector paying an annual wage of \$257,057. Throughout the MSA since the year 2001, the annual average pay of the industry has grown by 72.4 percent or \$107,916. The State of California has a similar employment climate in the lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets industry, ranking near the top of sectors according to average 2004 industry pay.
- In San Jose, Computer and electronic product manufacturing, Professional and technical services, and the Food services and drinking places industries are the largest employment industries. The Computer and electronic product manufacturing is the largest employment industry and makes up 14.8 percent of all the jobs in the Metropolitain Area. This makes up 114,644 people employed. The Professional and technical services and Food services and drinking places sectors account for 12.8 and 6.9 percent of industry employment.
- Computer and electronic product manufacturing between the years 2001 and 2005, saw the greatest loss in employment in the San Jose Metropolitan Area. The industry was hit with a loss of 53,490 jobs during the period, or 31.8 percent of the employment in the industry. This made up a total of 29 percent of all employment losses in the Metro Area.
- The San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara Metropolitan Area ranks 28 of 363 throughout the US in terms the size of total employment in 2005. This ranking has moved up from the year 2001, at which time the Metropolitan Area was ranked 22 of 363 Counties.
- In San Jose, Computer and electronic product manufacturing, ISPs, search portals, and data processing and Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets have the highest US LQ in 2005. The Computer and electronic product manufacturing industry has an LQ of 12.34. The percent of employment in the Computer and electronic product manufacturing sector is 12.34 times greater than the national average, signifying that San Jose produces more than its local requirement of products and/or services of Computer and electronic product manufacturing.