

As a result of the strong information technology base in the state, the telecommunications industry has grown rapidly. These companies include: AT&T (transmission equipment), M/A Com and many others.

Biotechnology, energy and envirotech companies also abound.

Of Fortune's 1994 list of the top U.S. growth companies, Massachusetts was the only New England state to have companies on the list and all seven of these companies are information technology based.

An overview of manufacturing companies in Massachusetts is a review of its commercial electronics/computer industries.

COMMERCIAL ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY

The electronics industry, as discussed previously, is associated to a large extent with the defence/aerospace, and computer industries.

The largest include:

- Augat (controls, switches, terminals)
- Analog Devices (signal processing, ICs)
- Allegro (semiconductors, ICs)
- Aerovox (capacitors for power supplies)
- Altron (printed circuit boards)
- Joseph Pollack Co. (switches)
- Unitrode (electronic components)

Subsystems producers include:

- AT&T (telecommunications and transmission)
- Bolt-Beranek (computer networking)
- Dynamics Research sensors, encoders)
- Chipcom (computer terminals)
- Foxboro (industrial controls)
- Hewlett Packard (peripheral equipment)
- Modicom (logic controllers)

System/Equipment manufacturers are led by:

- Bull (computer systems, accessory equipment)
- Bose (sound systems)
- Digital (computer systems)
- Data General (mini computers)
- General (automatic test equipment)
- Ionics (pollution control equipment)