## Plants and Employment in North Carolina's Information Technology Industry

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### Manufacturing

- **Total**
  - Number of Plants: 336, 452, 339, 35%
  - % change: 96-01: 35%, 01-06: -25%
  - Average Annual Employment: 49,228, 49,406, 31,010, 0%
    - 96-01: -37%

  - **Computer and Peripheral Equipment Mfg.**
    - Number of Plants: 3341, 34, 55, 33, 62%
    - % change: 96-01: 62%, 01-06: -40%
    - Average Annual Employment: 21,177, 19,245, 14,027, -9%
      - 96-01: -27%
  
  - **Communications Equipment Mfg.**
    - Number of Plants: 3342, 53, 95, 51, 79%
    - % change: 96-01: 79%, 01-06: -46%
    - Average Annual Employment: 4,708, 5,450, 5,896, 16%
      - 96-01: 8%
  
  - **Audio and Video Equipment Mfg.**
    - Number of Plants: 3343, 16, 18, 14, 13%
    - % change: 96-01: 13%, 01-06: -22%
    - Average Annual Employment: 1,237, 552, 372, -55%
      - 96-01: -33%
  
  - **Semiconductor and Electronic Compon. Mfg.**
    - Number of Plants: 3344, 115, 119, 86, 3%
    - % change: 96-01: 3%, 01-06: -28%
    - Average Annual Employment: 18,896, 19,997, 7,983, 6%
      - 96-01: -60%

  - **Mfg. and Reproducing Magnetic/Optical Media**
    - Number of Plants: 3346, 118, 165, 155, 40%
    - % change: 96-01: 40%, 01-06: -6%
    - Average Annual Employment: 3,210, 4,162, 2,732, 30%
      - 96-01: -34%

### Information

- **Total**
  - Number of Plants: 1,171, 2,168, 1,959, 85%
  - % change: 96-01: -10%
  - Average Annual Employment: 37,505, 51,689, 41,214, 38%
    - 96-01: -20%

  - **Software Publishers**
    - Number of Plants: 5112, 190, 356, 300, 87%
    - % change: 96-01: 87%, 01-06: -16%
    - Average Annual Employment: 3,812, 6,230, 6,704, 63%
      - 96-01: 8%
  
  - **Telecommunications**
    - Number of Plants: 517, 713, 1,144, 1,152, 60%
    - % change: 96-01: 60%, 01-06: 1%
    - Average Annual Employment: 23,592, 30,224, 22,701, 28%
      - 96-01: -25%
  
  - **ISPs Search Portals & Data Processing**
    - Number of Plants: 518, 268, 668, 507, 149%
    - % change: 96-01: 149%, 01-06: -24%
    - Average Annual Employment: 10,101, 15,235, 11,809, 51%
      - 96-01: -22%

### Services

- **Computer Systems Design and Related Serv.**
  - Number of Plants: 5415, 1,565, 3,715, 3,704, 137%
  - % change: 96-01: 0%
  - Average Annual Employment: 16,470, 26,436, 26,724, 61%
    - 96-01: 1%

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**NAICS** - North American Industrial Classification System

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