

500 HOT SPOTS

From Pasadena to Philly, fast-growing companies are taking root and flourishing

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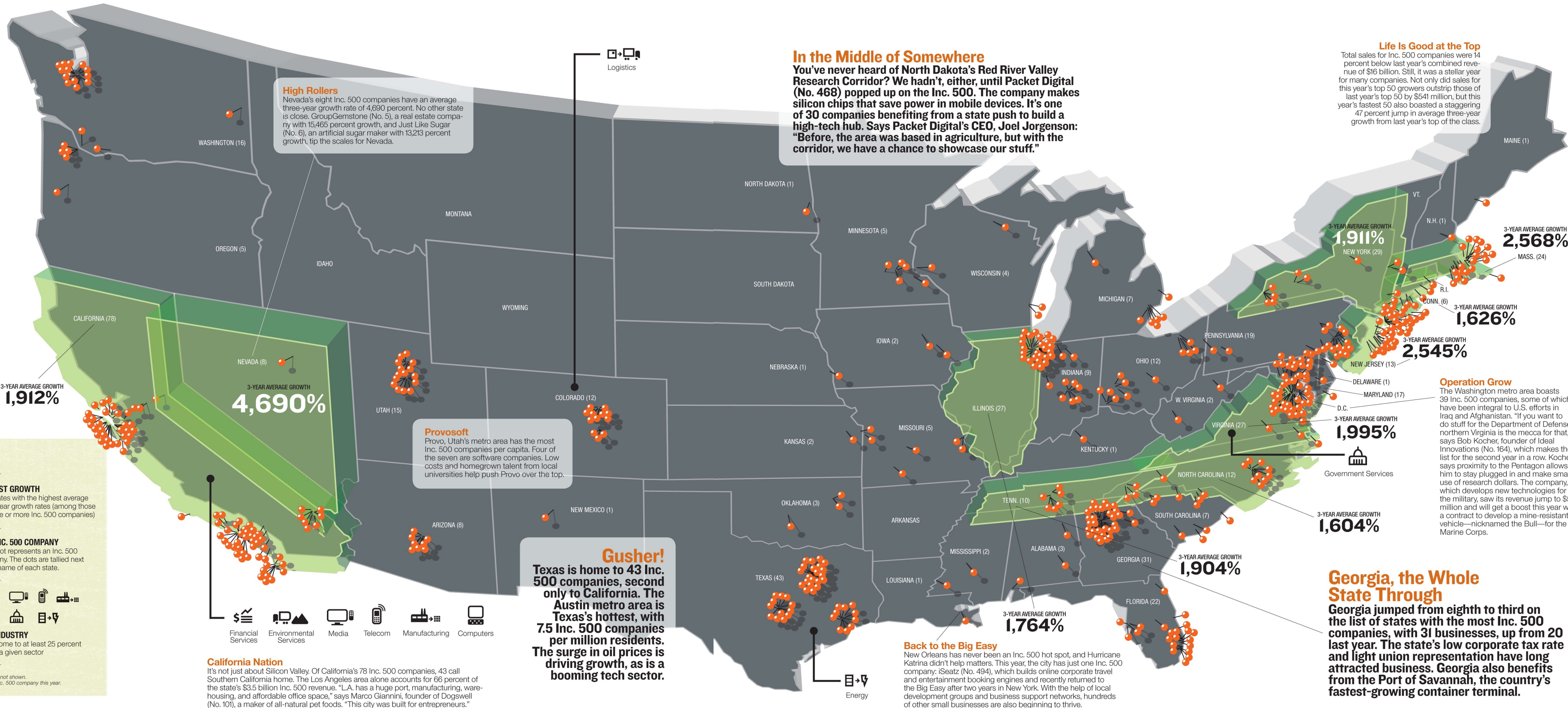
MAP KEY

HIGHEST GROWTH
The states with the highest average three-year growth rates (among those with five or more Inc. 500 companies)

ONE INC. 500 COMPANY
Each dot represents an Inc. 500 company. The dots are tallied next to the name of each state.

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY
States that are home to at least 25 percent of companies in a given sector

Alaska and Hawaii are not shown.
Neither state has an Inc. 500 company this year.



STATES WITH THE MOST COMPANIES	
1. California	78
2. Texas	43
3. Georgia	31
4. New York	29
5. Illinois	27
6. Massachusetts	24
7. Florida	22
8. Pennsylvania	19
9. Maryland	17

STATES WITH THE MOST COMPANIES PER MILLION RESIDENTS	
1. Utah	5.9
2. Massachusetts	3.7
3. Virginia	3.5
4. Georgia	3.3
5. Nevada	3.2
6. Maryland	3.0
7. Colorado	2.5
Washington	2.5
8. California	2.1
Illinois	2.1

CITIES WITH THE MOST COMPANIES*	
1. Washington, D.C.	39
2. New York	31
3. Atlanta	29
4. Chicago	27
5. Los Angeles	26
6. Dallas	20
San Francisco	20
7. Boston	18
8. Miami	14
9. Philadelphia	13
Seattle	13

CITIES WITH THE MOST COMPANIES PER MILLION RESIDENTS**	
1. Provo, Utah	14.2
2. Austin	7.5
3. Washington, D.C.	7.3
4. Raleigh, N.C.	6.7
5. Colorado Springs, Colo.	6.6
6. Salt Lake City	6.4
7. San Jose, Calif.	6.1
8. Atlanta	5.5
Scranton, Pa.	5.5
9. San Francisco	4.8

*Includes surrounding metro areas
**Metro areas with three or more companies