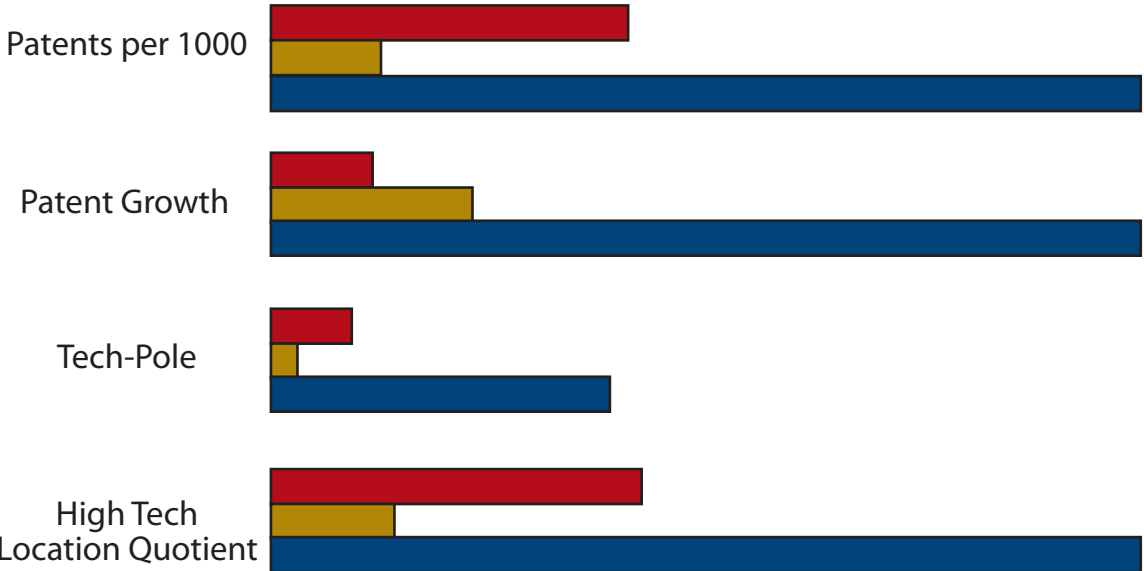
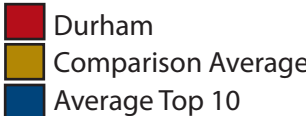


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Technology	Durham County		Comparison Counties	Average of Top Ten
	Score	Rank	Score	Score
Patents per 1000	0.6090	19	0.2331	1.6237
Patent Growth (90-99)	13.3%	146	22.8%	99.2%
Tech-Pole	0.284	6	0.041	0.883
High Tech Location Quotient	1.474	16	0.509	3.679

Source: DCVB & Catalytix (2003)