High-tech workers are people employed in a high-tech industry or in a STEM occupation in non-high-tech firms.

In 2011, there were 22 million high-tech workers in the EU-27, representing 10% of all employment.

As high-tech employment grew 20% between 2000–2011, total employment only increased by 8%.

With low unemployment rates and significant wage premiums, high-tech workers are better-off in the labor market.

Wage growth has been stronger for high-tech workers than for total workers in 20 of 26 countries.

The creation of one high-tech job in a region results in more than four additional non-high-tech jobs in the same region.