

TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT

# California

## How the Tech Industry Has Helped California's Economy Boom

\$340.61

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

653

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

13.1%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

30,165

High-tech start ups

The tech industry has bolstered California's economy and continues to be the envy of the world for the new innovations and technologies it produces. In fact, California ranks as one of the top five economies in the world. California ranks highest in overall tech economic impact and employs the most tech workers of any state in the U.S. In 2019, the state had about \$40 billion in computer and electronics exports.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://legacy.trade.gov/mas/ian/statereports/states/ca.pdf>

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