

# South Carolina

## The Tech Industry's Impact in South Carolina:

\$8.52

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

684

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

8.6%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

1,655

High-tech start ups

While manufacturing and tourism are notable industries in South Carolina, the technology industry is a dark horse helping to provide a meaningful boost to the state's economy. South Carolina's information technology sector outputs more than \$8.5 billion in GDP.<sup>1</sup> This number is made possible by the eight and a half percent of the state's workforce that is represented by high tech occupations.<sup>2</sup> The state is continuing to build on this progress, with significant recruitment in capital investments in 2020 in areas such as agriculture technology.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1065201/south-carolina-real-gdp-by-industry/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.powering-innovation.org/see-the-report>

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.sccommerce.com/sites/default/files/2021-01/2020\\_Year\\_End\\_Report\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.sccommerce.com/sites/default/files/2021-01/2020_Year_End_Report_FINAL.pdf)

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