

South Dakota

The Tech Industry's Impact in South Dakota:

\$1.61

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

416

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

6%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

301

High-tech start ups

South Dakota's economy is getting a notable boost from the technology sector. In fact, the state's GDP from the information technology sector is \$1.61 billion.¹ With six percent of the state's workforce made up of high tech occupations, South Dakota's high-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP comes out to 416.²

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¹ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1065207/south-dakota-real-gdp-by-industry/>

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

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