Colorado

The Tech Industry's Impact in Colorado:

$28.48

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

798

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

12.5%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

4,648

High-tech start ups

Colorado is a national leader in tech, boasting a $28.48 billion GDP output in the information technology sector [1] and ranking in the top 10 states for high-tech share of total workforce.[2] Well over 12% of the state's jobs are technology related and Colorado has the fifth largest concentration of tech jobs compared to the overall employment base in the U.S. [3] The state is home to several tech, telecommunications and media-focused Fortune 500 companies. Last year, the state invested more than $5.70 billion in research and development funding.

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[1] https://www.statista.com/statistics/594399/colorado-real-gdp-by-industry/
[2] https://www.powering-innovation.org/see-the-report
[3] https://coloradotechnology.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Colorado-Tech-Industry-Report.pdf

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