

## TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT

# Alabama

## The Tech Industry's Impact in Alabama:

\$5.11

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

677

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

8.9%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

1,757

High-tech start ups

Alabama has a rich history<sup>1</sup> as a hub for aviation development and engineering, thanks in part to the Marshall Space Flight Center and military defense and aviation programs based in the state. Alabama also boasts a strong tech sector as roughly nine percent of the state's workforce is employed in the technology sector and Alabama ranks 5th in the nation for federal research and development funding beating out both New York and Texas.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.madeinalabama.com/industries/industry/research-development/>

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

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