

Utah

Tech's Impressive Impact on Utah's Economy

\$11.03

GDP from tech
(Billions)

882

Tech as percent
of state economy

12.2%

Net tech
employment

1,777

High-tech
start ups

Generating \$11.03 billion GDP from the information technology sector,¹ Utah's tech employment has grown at double the national average over the past 10 years² and ranks in the top 10 for high-tech share of the workforce in the U.S.³ The tech industry accounts for more than 118,000 jobs in Utah as well as 50,000 overlapping jobs in the aerospace, defense, life sciences, and other industries, according to a 2019 University of Utah study.⁴

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¹ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1065228/utah-real-gdp-by-industry/>

² <https://www.sltrib.com/news/2019/02/25/utahs-tech-sector-now/>

³ <https://www.powering-innovation.org/see-the-report>

⁴ <https://gardner.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019TechReportVol1.pdf>

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