

Washington

The Tech Industry's Impact in Washington:

\$103.88

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

647

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

13.2%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

5,044

High-tech start ups

From clean energy and life sciences, to military and defense technology, it's pretty clear the opportunities for Washington to be a leader in innovation and technology. The state produces a whopping \$103.88 billion in GDP from the technology sector¹ and ranks in the top 5 states for high-tech share of total workforce.² Washington is home to several tech focused Fortune 500 companies including Amazon and Microsoft and the state invests heavily in research and development funding, with a total of just under \$5 billion last year.³

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¹ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/304966/washington-real-gdp-by-industry/>

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

³ Ibid.

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