

TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT

West Virginia

The Tech Industry's Impact in West Virginia:

\$1.62

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

539

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

7.6%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

486

High-tech start ups

West Virginia outputs just under \$2 billion in GDP from the information technology sector¹ and employs 539 tech workers per billion of GSP. Roughly eight percent of the state's workforce is employed in the tech sector² and West Virginia has a robust biotech and chemical industry backed by the state's large base of specialty chemical companies, as well as its metals and alloys sector.³

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¹ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1065265/west-virginia-real-gdp-by-industry/>

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

³ <https://techconnectwv.org/>

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