

# Alaska

## The Tech Industry's Impact in Alaska:

\$1.22

GDP from  
Information Tech  
Sector (Billions)

435

High-Tech Sector  
Workers Per  
Billion of GSP

9.1%

High-Tech  
Share of Total  
Workforce

519

High-tech  
start ups

While Alaska is known for its agriculture and fishing industries, technology is playing a growing role in the state's economy. Alaska ranks in the top 20 for STEM share of total workforce as over nine percent of the state's jobs fall within the tech sector.<sup>1</sup> Local initiatives like Launch Alaska are bringing in new investments for startups focusing on clean energy technologies.<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.launchalaska.com/>

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