

# Arizona

## The Tech Industry's Impact in Arizona:

\$15.25

GDP from  
Information Tech  
Sector (Billions)

638

High-Tech Sector  
Workers Per  
Billion of GSP

9.1%

High-Tech  
Share of Total  
Workforce

3,725

High-tech  
start ups

Arizona boasts a total of 204,161 tech jobs and has seen a three and a half percent increase in the tech workforce over the past year.<sup>1</sup> Phoenix is a fast growing hub for the software industry and the state falls in the top 20 for STEM share of total workforce as over nine percent of the state's employees work in the tech sector. State leaders are focusing on investments in the innovation economy, as Arizona poured \$2.70 billion in research and development funding last year.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://aztc.eimpactv2.report/reports/view/5f08e79ae2cca70033382657>

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

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