## **TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT**



## The Tech Industry's Impact in Connecticut:

\$19.29

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

10.2%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce 570

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

2,203

High-tech start ups Connecticut's research partnerships with top New England based universities and private companies, along with strong ties to the state's financial services industry, has resulted in a technology industry boom. Hartford ranks among the fastest-growing markets in the country for tech talent <sup>1</sup> and the state is in the top 20 for hightech share of the total workforce in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <u>https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Business-Development/02\_Type\_of\_Industry/Technology-Innovation</u>

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

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