

Iowa

The Tech Industry's Impact in Iowa:

\$5.23

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

548

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

7.7%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

907

High-tech start ups

While Iowa is often known for its robust agricultural industry, the state competes on the technology stage averaging a \$5.23 billion GDP output from the information technology sector.¹ Des Moines has the 7th highest number of technology jobs per capita of any midsize metro area.² Iowa is also a national leader in renewable energy, producing the highest share of electric power from renewables.³

The Information Technology Council (ITI) is an international trade association and the premier global advocate for technology, representing the world's most innovative companies. For more than 100 years, ITI's members have been creating new technologies that have become a foundation for the U.S. economy and society, creating jobs and making the U.S. more innovative and competitive. The tech industry supports policies that complement these efforts by helping to increase opportunity, protect consumer privacy, make networks and devices safer, and protect our environment for future generations.

¹ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1064908/iowa-real-gdp-by-industry/>

² <https://spanning.com/resources/industry-research/cities-with-most-technology-jobs-per-capita/>

³ <https://cleanpower.org/facts/state-fact-sheets/>

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