# Mississippi

## The Tech Industry's Impact in Mississippi:

**$2.78**

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

**432**

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

**5.3%**

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

**691**

High-tech start ups

Mississippi outputs nearly $3 billion in GDP from the information technology sector [1] and more than five percent of the state's workforce is employed in the tech industry.[2] Jackson alone is home to roughly 5,000 computer and math related jobs[3] and the city is investing in tech facilities for new and established businesses. [4]

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[1] https://www.statista.com/statistics/1065038/mississippi-real-gdp-by-industry/
[2] https://www.powering-innovation.org/see-the-report
[3] https://spanning.com/resources/industry-research/cities-with-most-technology-jobs-per-capita/
[4] https://mississippitoday.org/2020/10/10/jackson-native-disrupts-downtown-with-new-tech-hub-plans/

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