

TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT

# New Mexico

## The Tech Industry's Impact in New Mexico:

\$2.63

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

724

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

11.6%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

977

High-tech start ups

New Mexico ranks in the top 10 states for high-tech share of total workforce with just under 12% of the state's employees working in the technology sector. New Mexico is a leader in renewable energy, ranking 6th in share of electric power generated from wind and solar.<sup>1</sup> The state also averages \$1.56 billion in research and development funding to ensure a strong tech economy<sup>2</sup> through the next decade.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://cleanpower.org/facts/state-fact-sheets/>

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

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