

North Carolina

The Tech Industry's Impact in North Carolina:

\$22.53

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

634

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

9.5%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

5,049

High-tech start ups

Known for being first in flight, North Carolina has continued its spirit of innovation to the present day, with the technology industry playing an important role in the state's economy. In fact, almost 10% of the state's workforce is made up of tech.¹ With areas such as the Research Triangle Park supporting innovation and technology, North Carolina's economy is boosted with more than \$22.5 billion in GDP from the information tech sector.³

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¹ <https://www.powering-innovation.org/see-the-report>

² <https://www.statista.com/statistics/304960/north-carolina-real-gdp-by-industry/>

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