## **TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT**

## Ohio-

## The Tech Industry's Impact in Ohio:



GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

## 8.4%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce 599

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

4,569

High-tech start ups With nearly \$20 billion in GDP from the information technology sector, <sup>1</sup>Ohio's technology industry provides an important boost to the state. The state's eight percent high tech share of the workforce helps make this true. Ohio isn't slowing down in innovation either. \$5.75 billion in public R&D funding is helping to ensure that the state continues to be competitive in the technology industry.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.statista.com/statistics/304935/ohio-real-gdp-by-industry/</u>

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

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