

# Oregon

## The Tech Industry's Impact in Oregon:

\$10.71

GDP from Information  
Tech Sector (Billions)

664

High-Tech Sector  
Workers Per  
Billion of GSP

10%

High-Tech  
Share of Total  
Workforce

2,885

High-tech  
start ups

Oregon's technology sector continues to strengthen. In fact, the state's GDP from the information sector is \$10.71 billion.<sup>1</sup> A notable percentage of the state's workforce is composed of high tech occupations, making up 10% or more than 76,000 of Oregon's workers.<sup>2</sup> Oregon's success in the technology industry is no surprise. The state has experienced sustained growth in the industry, and projects that the state will support 52,000 new job openings in STEM-related fields by 2029.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1065157/oregon-real-gdp-by-industry/>

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

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.oregon.gov/highered/institutions-programs/workforce/Documents/STEM/2021-2025%20Oregon%20STEM%20Education%20Plan.pdf>

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