

TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT

# North Dakota

## The Tech Industry's Impact in North Dakota:

\$1.57

GDP from Information Tech Sector (Billions)

400

High-Tech Sector Workers Per Billion of GSP

6.6%

High-Tech Share of Total Workforce

291

High-tech start ups

While known for its agricultural output, North Dakota's technology sector provides an important boost to the state's economy. The state outputs ~\$1.57 billion in GDP from the information tech sector,<sup>1</sup> and more than six and a half percent of the workforce is made up of high tech occupations. The \$110 million invested in public R&D helps keep the Peace Garden State competitive in tech development and the industry.

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

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