



Recognized as the Center of Global Health, metro Atlanta and Georgia are powerful hubs for the medical device industry.

- Georgia Tech ranked #2 Graduate Biomedical Engineering/Bioengineering Program in the nation – U.S. News & World Report, 2016
- Medical devices and diagnostics account for 50% of Georgia’s life science companies and 27% of the state’s life science workforce – Georgia Department of Economic Development
- Approximately 3,200 are employed in metro Atlanta’s medical devices cluster as of 2014. – U.S. Cluster Mapping, Harvard Business School
- Georgia exports of medical devices, equipment and pharmaceuticals totaled nearly \$1.3 billion in 2015 – Georgia Department of Economic Development
- One of the top 5 cities for medical devices sales jobs – Metxeps.com, 2015
- Home to the Southeast’s first and only comprehensive medical device innovation center - Global Center for Medical Innovation (GCMi)
- The Southeastern Medical Device Association (SEMDA) is headquartered in metro Atlanta

With a robust innovation economy, metro Atlanta has the potential to create thousands more jobs per year in this sector.

Medical Device Companies with Operations in metro Atlanta





Key facts about Georgia and metro Atlanta

- Georgia is recognized as Nation's Health IT Capital, with more than 200 companies that collectively have more employing approximately 30,000 people. – Technology Association of Georgia
- #1 State for Doing Business - Area Development, 2015
- One of America's ten best healthcare cities – iVantage Health Analytics, 2015
- #3 City with the highest STEM employment growth in the nation – Atlanta Journal Constitution, January 14, 2015; Wallet Hub
- Nearly \$900 million of higher education R&D expenditures in life sciences – NSF, 2014
- #5 North America metro area for competitiveness in the life sciences industry – Conway Inc. and Site Selection Magazine, October 2015

Schools & Academic Programs

- Morehouse College
- Spelman College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Emory University
- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Gwinnett Technical College
- Clayton State University

Industry Partners

- Southeast Medical Device Association (SEMDA)
- HIMSS Georgia Chapter
- Georgia Tech Research Institute
- Georgia BIO
- USDA
- Technology Enterprise Park
- The Innovation Factory
- Center for Behavioral Neuroscience
- Innovation Crescent
- Georgia Cancer Coalition
- Gwinnett Innovation Park
- Life Science Partner
- Forge
- Health Connect South
- Georgia Research Alliance
- Georgia's ICAPP (Intellectual Capital Partnership Program)
- National Health Museum
- Center for Behavioral Neuroscience
- Global Center for Medical Innovation (GCMi)

Incubators, Accelerators & Co-working Spaces

- ATDC Georgia Tech
- Atlanta Tech Village
- Center for Civic Innovation Atlanta
- Collider
- Cornerstone Coworking
- Emergence
- Flashpoint @ Georgia Tech
- Flatiron City
- Georgia Tech Venture Lab
- K South
- Ignite HQ
- Medtown Ventures
- NeuroLaunch
- NEX Atlanta
- Opportunity Hub
- Point of Light
- Roam
- Strongbox West
- Switchyards
- Tech Square Labs
- The Innovation Factory

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