



Metro Atlanta is a world-class hub for technology design, implementation and innovation. As one of the fastest-growing high-tech urban centers in the nation, Atlanta is leading the way in creating a national center for innovation and industry growth. Powered by the strength of approximately **14,000 technology establishments** employing nearly **189,000 technology workers**, Atlanta's technology ecosystem fosters the entire lifecycle of innovation, from startups to FORTUNE 500 companies.

Leading Technology Verticals:

1. Financial Technology (FinTech) including Transaction Processing
2. Wireless Mobility & Internet of Things
3. Cybersecurity
4. Health Information Technology (Health IT)
5. B2B Software
6. Digital Media & Content
7. Smart Grid Technology

Driving much of today's innovation in metro Atlanta is the unparalleled access to talent. Home to 70 colleges and

Technology Companies with Headquarters or Major Operations in Atlanta





Key Facts and Stats

- More than 189,000 workers in the tech industry and approximately 14,000 tech establishments in metro Atlanta – *Technology Association of Georgia*
- #3 City with the highest STEM employment growth in the nation – *Atlanta Journal Constitution, January 14, 2015; Wallet Hub*
- #4 North American metro area for competitiveness in IT and communications industry – *Conway Inc. and Site Selection Magazine, October 2015*
- Approximately **25 percent of the global security revenue** market share is generated by companies in Georgia – *Technology Association of Georgia*
- Georgia is home to more than **115 information security companies** – *Technology Association of Georgia*
- Georgia offers up to a 30 percent tax credit to digital entertainment companies producing in the state – *Georgia Department of Economic Development*
- More than 30,000 working entertainment professionals call Georgia home – *Georgia Department of Economic Development*
- One of the top 10 Tech Talent markets in the nation – *CBRE, 2016*
- #5 Best U.S. City for Tech Start-ups – *Sungard Availability Services, 2016*

Schools & Academic Programs

- Clayton State University, Film & Digital Media Center
- Georgia Tech College of Computing, MS in InfoSec
- Georgia Tech Institute for Information Security & Privacy
- Georgia Tech Research Institute, Information & Communications Lab
- Kennesaw State University, graduate & undergraduate degrees in Information Security & Assurance
- Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), Film & Digital Media Center and Electronic Arts (EA) Research Lab
- University of Georgia New Media Institute

Industry Partners

- Alpharetta Technology Commission (ATC)
- American Transaction Processors Coalition (ATPC)
- Atlanta Science Festival
- Georgia Game Developers Association (GGDA)
- Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance
- Greater Alpharetta Technology Network (GATN)
- Innovation Alliance of DeKalb County
- National Technology Security Coalition
- Technology Association of Georgia (TAG)
- Venture Atlanta

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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