Atlanta

Technology Top 5 Q1 2024

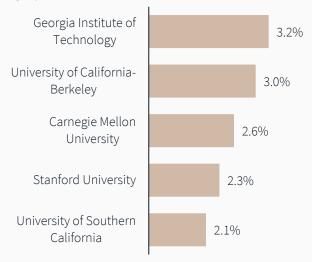
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Looking ahead:

Atlanta will continue to be one of the fastest growing cities for tech, with a thriving ecosystem fueled by its education infrastructure, talent and innovation incubators, and will continue to be a magnet for businesses, investors and talent.

Georgia Tech is the #1 educational institution in the U.S. that current AI employees have graduated from.

Where did the current AI talent graduate from?



In Atlanta, SaaS focused companies took the largest share of VC funding in the 12 months to Q1 2024.



Tech jobs will grow at the 3rd fastest pace in the Southeast over the next five years.

112,274 Tech jobs today in Atlanta MSA **12%** growth in the next 5 years

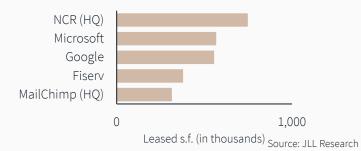
Source: Lightcast

Strong educational institutions are driving the growth of tech in Atlanta.

University	Bachelor's	Master's +
Georgia Tech	3,389	5,517
University of Georgia	2,423	857
Kennesaw State	1,887	516
Georgia State	1,309	668
Emory	1,068	595

Source: Lightcast, Information Science and Computer Research Degrees

Leading Big Tech companies have a large presence in Atlanta, including headquarter locations.



Tech stats

112,274 Tech employees 11.6% forecasted growth next 5 years

8,505 Tech companies 11.9% growth from 2020 to 2023

Source: JLL Research, Lightcast

20,518 STEM graduates Up 54% last 4 years

Top university: Georgia Institute of Technology

\$833 million in tech venture capital funding since Q2 2023 Artificial Intelligence was 56% of the total

\$156,197

Tech worker average earnings 2nd highest in the Southeast, 19th of largest N. Amer. metros \$34 billion Technology companies' contribution to **Gross Regional Product** up 35% from 2019