

SEMICONDUCTORS



Next-generation devices, products, platforms, and tools are being designed, developed, and manufactured in the region. The semiconductor industry has been a cornerstone of Austin's corporate landscape since the 1970s, significantly driving the region's high-technology growth and innovation.

170
companies
in semiconductor
related-industries

100
companies
manufacturing semiconductors
& related components

60,000
employees
in semiconductor
related industry

Key Investments, Projects, & Industry Leaders

Austin's semiconductor industry is bolstered by substantial investments, cutting-edge projects, and the presence of leading global companies. This dynamic ecosystem continues to drive innovation, economic growth, and technological advancements in the region.

Chip Design Centers

Apple
ARM
Cirrus Logic
Ericsson
IBM
Intel
Microchip
NVIDIA
Qualcomm
Silicon Laboratories
Skyworks Solutions

Related Manufacturers

Applied Materials
CKD Corp
ENF Technology
Han's Laser
Hanyang Eng
KoMiCo
Schunk Xycarb Technology
Tokyo Electron
Toppan Photomasks
Ultra Clean Technology
Valex

Chip Makers



Research & Development

Patents

#11 in total patents awarded in last decade
#3 for per capita patent activity

Spending

#12 for R&D by business (NSF 2021)

UT Austin

#7 for R&D in math/computer sciences
#9 in engineering
\$779M in sponsored research annually

Incentives

Texas CHIPS Act (2023)

\$698M fund for chip manufacturing companies
\$440M to UT Austin for chip design/manufacturing projects

R&D Tax Credits/Exemptions

Companies can choose between a sales tax exemption or a franchise tax credit for materials, software and equipment used for R&D purposes.

Manufacturing Tax Exemptions

Manufacturing machinery and equipment and natural gas and electricity used in manufacturing are exempt from sales tax.

WHY THE AUSTIN REGION



Our community offers a distinct way of life, nurtures a deep talent pool, fosters an innovation culture, and boasts an impressive economic profile. But you might be wondering, "Why Austin?" The answer lies in the unique blend of opportunities and experiences that make this region a one-of-a-kind place.

Quality of life

The Austin region isn't just a place to live, but a place to thrive.

Here, the quality of life is unmatched, attracting families, professionals, and visionaries. Our leaders champion policies for economic growth, sustainability, and inclusivity, fostering a business-friendly environment and innovative solutions. The Austin region invests in infrastructure, transportation, and public safety, enhancing its appeal. Discover the balance of prosperity and well-being Austin offers.

Deep Talent Pool

It's where innovative minds collide, share ideas, and thrive.

Companies in the Austin region have access to the talent they need. The region is home to a wealth of talent nurtured by a diverse ecosystem of universities, research institutions, and cutting-edge companies. Whether you're an established expert or a rising star, the Austin region offers the perfect environment to nurture your aspirations.

171,000
University Students **28**
Public School Districts

#9
UT Austin Ranks among
National Public Universities

Innovation Culture

Innovation isn't just encouraged here, it's celebrated

The Austin region is a top global destination for business and investment, built on open-mindedness and exploration. Embracing diversity and fresh perspectives, it unites entrepreneurs, startups, and tech giants to turn ideas into reality. Austin is becoming the epicenter of 21st-century progress.

4,400+
Local Startups **5,200+**
Funding Rounds

40,000+
Global Investors

Economic Profile

This region is a magnet for investment, offering a business-friendly climate and a dynamic entrepreneurial spirit.

Our economy is diverse, resilient, and prosperous and our sustained economic growth is a testament to the thriving industries that call this region home, from tech and healthcare to manufacturing and the creative arts.

More and more, Austin is where opportunities multiply.

1st

for Net Migration
Among top 50 metros

4th

in Educational Attainment
Among top 50 metros

3rd

**Highest Labor Force
Participation**

5th

in STEM Jobs Concentration
Among top 50 metros

2.5M

**Metro
Population**

