





Innovation drives economic growth





Washington is a national leader in many markers of innovation

13.2%
Gross State
Product
driven by
Technology
(national rank - 2)

23.3
Patent Filers
Per 1000
Workers
(national rank – 2)

\$1667

Public R&D

Funding

Federal R&D

Gross Value per Worker

(national rank – 9)



With our anchor innovators giving us many reasons to celebrate







And yet there is room for improvement



Women make up 33% of Washington's tech workers



Washington ranked a distant 6th nationally for total venture investment at \$1.6B in 2016



Unemployment
outside of Puget
Sound is 2-3x the
King County
unemployment
rate



So we must strengthen the foundations of innovation







Technology's

Public Impact



The Tech Alliance is doing its part with a three-pronged approach

Research & report on the numbers & stories that matter





Build connections among people driving change





Demonstrate creative solutions to shared problems



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Join with us to make an impact



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Q1

What is one thing the Tech Alliance should do to strengthen WA's tech-driven economy? **Q2**

What great tech-driven innovation story should the Tech Alliance know about?