Global Innovation Index 2024



Hangzhou, China

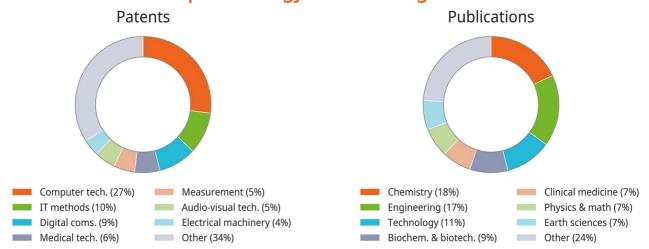
Hangzhou is the sixth-ranked cluster, out of 26 Chinese clusters, that falls within the top 100 S&T clusters in 2024. It filed 1,570 PCT applications and published 10,104 scientific articles, both per 1 million inhabitants over the last five years, making it the:

14th largest science and technology cluster in 2024

27th S&T cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2024

Top PCT applicants			Top publishing organizations		
		Patents	Share	Article	Share
1	ALIBABA GROUP	1,963	18%	1 ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY 34,53	9 48%
2	ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY	1,086	10%	ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY OF 6,648	9%
3	ALIPAY (HANGZHOU) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	682	6%	3 HANGZHOU DIANZI UNIVERSITY 3,624	5%

Top technology fields in Hangzhou



7% of Hangzhou's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors, with Beijing, Shanghai–Suzhou and San Jose–San Francisco emerging as the top collaborative locations.

59% of Hangzhou's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations, with the top three collaborating locations being Beijing, Shanghai–Suzhou and Shenzhen–Hong Kong–Guangzhou.