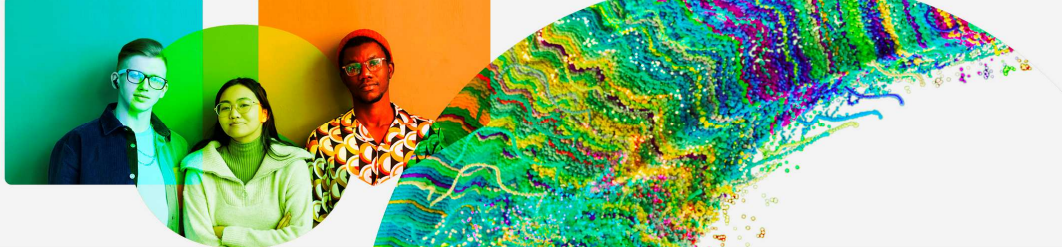


Global Innovation Index 2024



Chicago, United States

Chicago is the tenth-ranked cluster, out of 20 American clusters, that falls within the top 100 S&T clusters in 2024. It filed **822 PCT applications** and published **4,524 scientific articles**, both per 1 million inhabitants over the last five years, making it the:

37th largest science and technology cluster in 2024

69th S&T cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2024

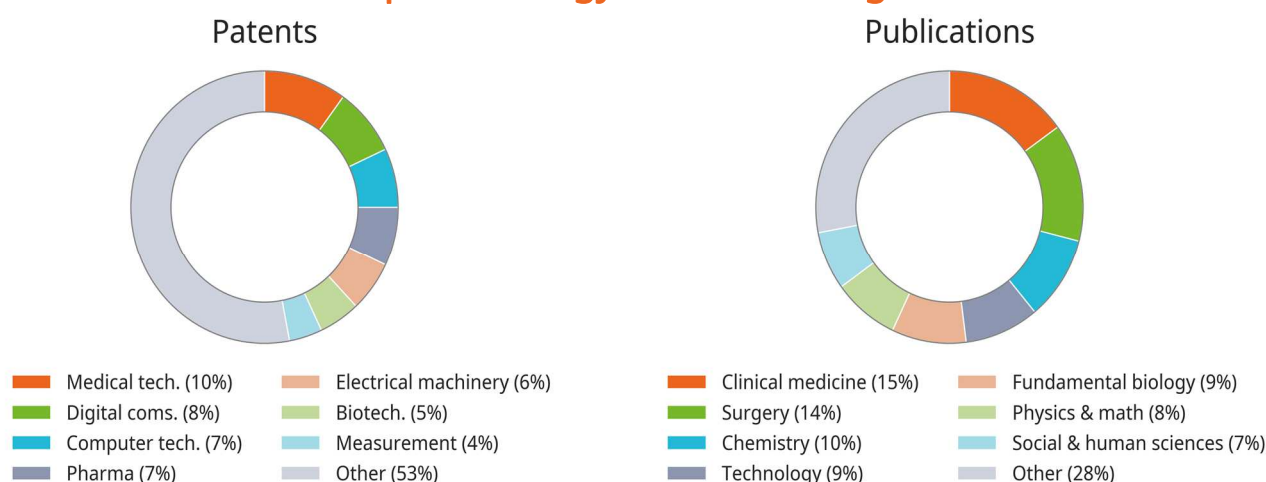
Top PCT applicants

		Patents	Share
1	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	755	14%
2	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	407	7%
3	LENOVO	251	4%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles	Share
1	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	6,007	20%
2	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	5,481	18%
3	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	5,034	16%

Top technology fields in Chicago



30% of Chicago's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors, with **Frankfurt am Main**, **San Jose-San Francisco** and **Boston-Cambridge** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

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