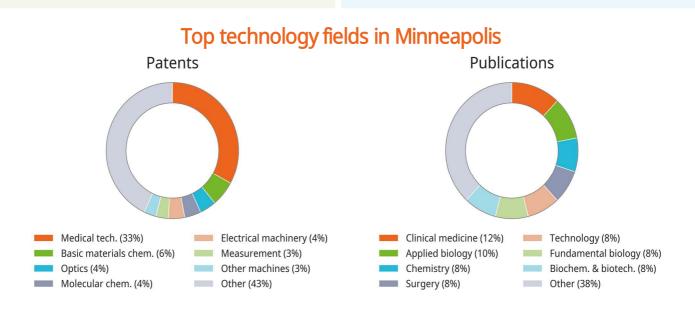
Global Innovation Index 2024 Minneapolis, United States

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Top PCT applicants				Top publishing organizations			
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