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Seattle, United States

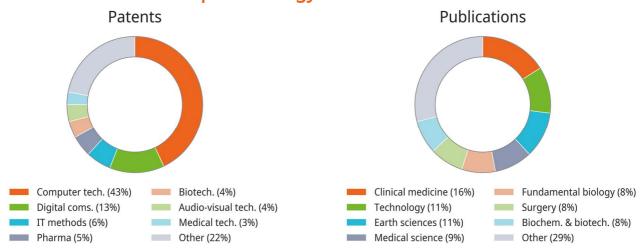
Seattle is the seventh-ranked cluster, out of 20 American clusters, that falls within the top 100 S&T clusters in 2024. It filed 4,434 PCT applications and published 7,821 scientific articles, both per 1 million inhabitants over the last five years, making it the:

24th largest science and technology cluster in 2024

9th S&T cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2024

Top PCT applicants				Top publishing organizations		
		Patents	Share	Ar	ticles	Share
1	MICROSOFT	6,786	61%	1 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SEATTLE 13	3,066	66%
2	AMAZON TECHNOLOGIES	529	5%	2 FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER CENTER 1,	,141	6%
3	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	335	3%	3 SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	738	4%

Top technology fields in Seattle



13% of Seattle's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors, with San Jose–San Francisco, Boston–Cambridge and New York City emerging as the top collaborative locations.

77% of Seattle's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations, with the top three collaborating locations being Washington, Boston–Cambridge and San Jose–San Francisco.