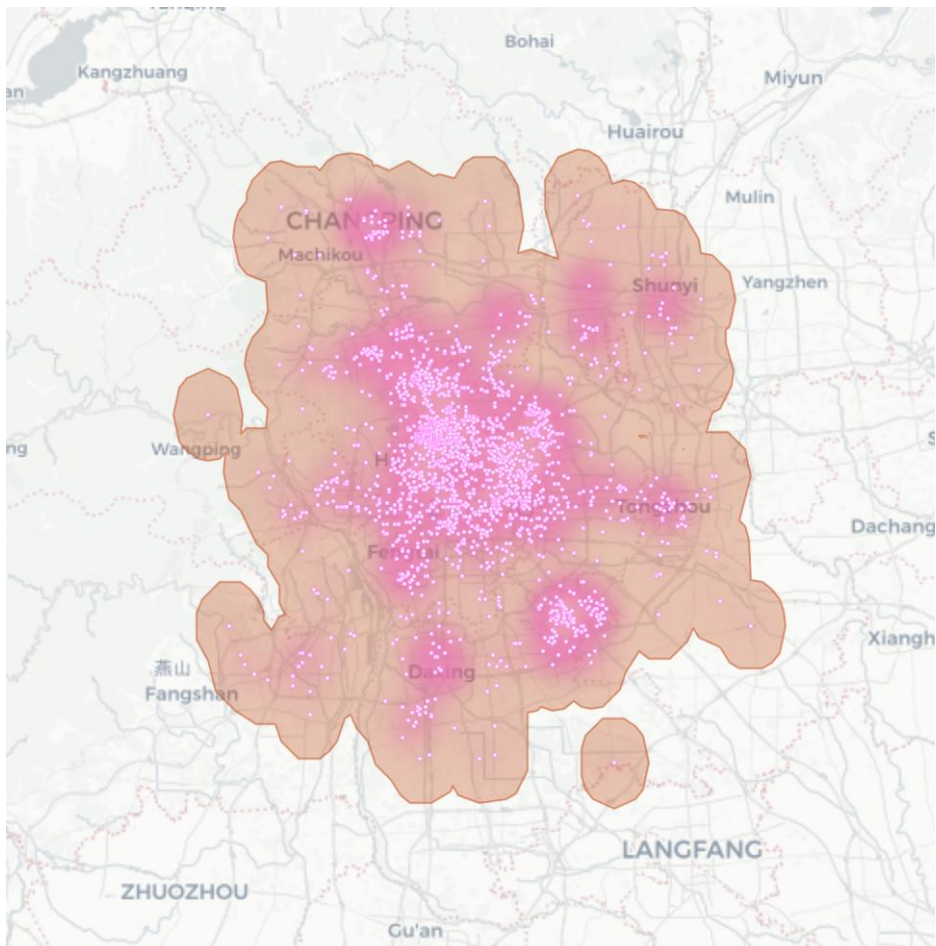


Beijing, China

Beijing is the second-ranked cluster, out of 25 Chinese clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2026. Over the most recent five-year period, the cluster accounted for, on a fractional basis, **54,298 PCT applications** and **360,830 scientific articles**, as well as **6,018 venture capital deals**, making it:

4th in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster
Rankings for 2026

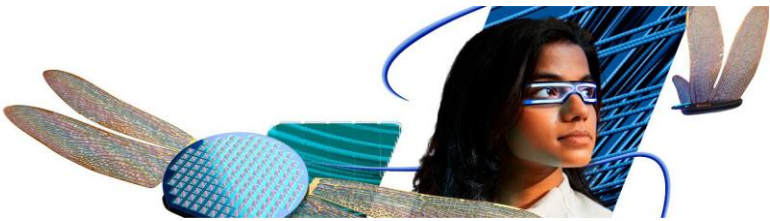
(Also the 16th innovation cluster by intensity)



Note: Points represent the location of an inventor, author, or VC deal. Map created with Leaflet. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors, © CARTO
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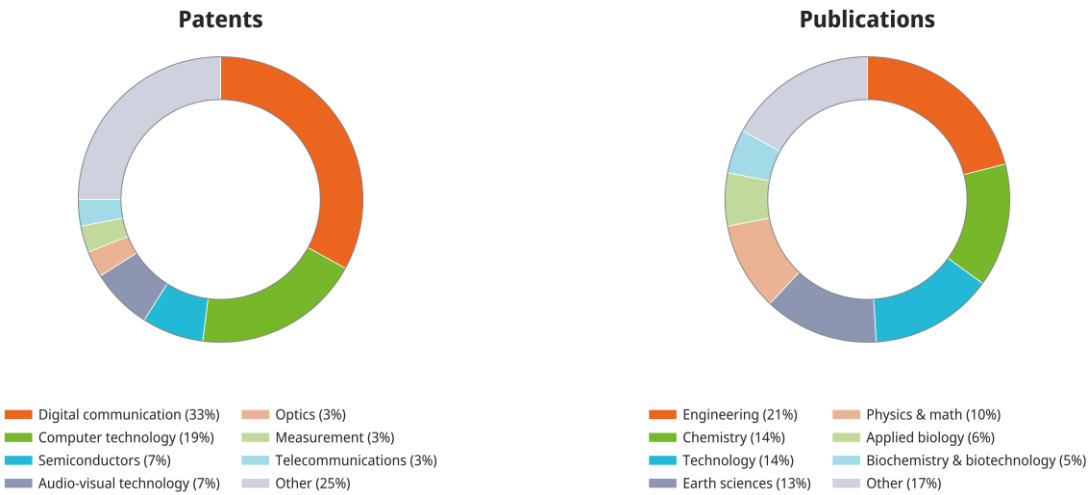
Top PCT applicants

		Patents ²	Share
1	BOE	9,755	18%
2	XIAOMI	6,748	12%
3	BYTEDANCE	2,937	5%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles ²	Share
1	TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY	18,000	8%
2	PEKING UNIVERSITY	14,880	7%
3	BEIJING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	12,273	5%

Top technology fields in Beijing



18% of Beijing's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **Tokyo-Yokohama**, **San Jose-San Francisco** and **Los Angeles** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

72% of Beijing's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **Shenzhen-Hong Kong-Guangzhou**, **Shanghai-Suzhou** and **Nanjing**.

Estimated cluster population		20,191,125			
Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			With multiple inventors/authors (#)	
	Unique count ¹	Fractional count ²	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	External collaborator(s)
PCT applications	60,509	54,298	2,689	48,522	10,777
Scientific publications	623,734	360,830	17,871	619,720	445,971
Venture capital deals	6,018	n/a	298	n/a	n/a

¹ Distinct count of patents/articles involving local inventors/authors (non-additive). ² Sum of fractional shares based on local inventor/author counts, preventing double-counting.

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