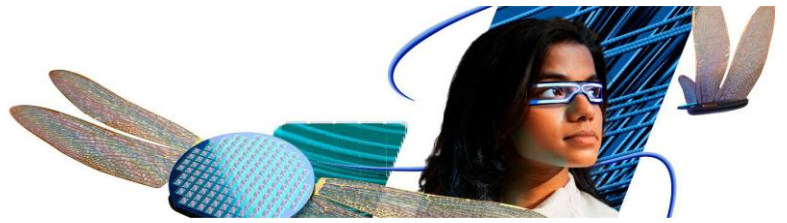


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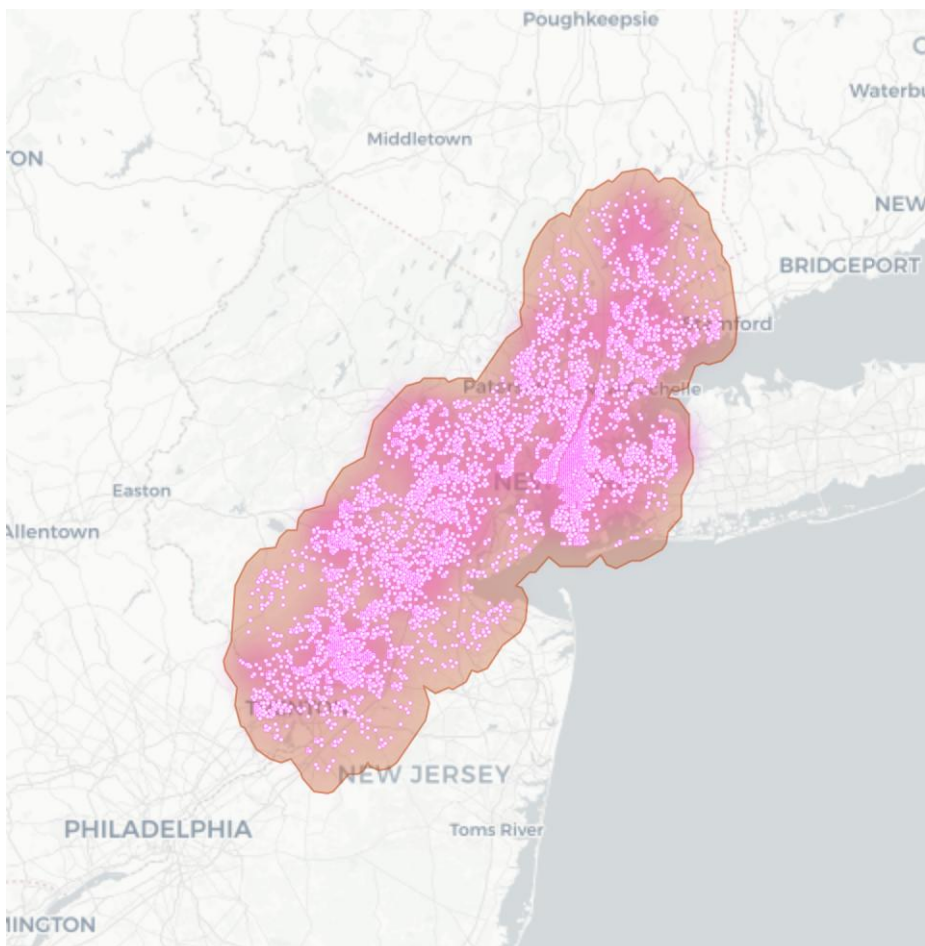


New York City, United States

New York City is the second-ranked cluster, out of 20 American 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, **13,354 PCT applications** and **74,460 scientific articles**, as well as **11,230 venture capital deals**, making it:

7th in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster Rankings for 2026

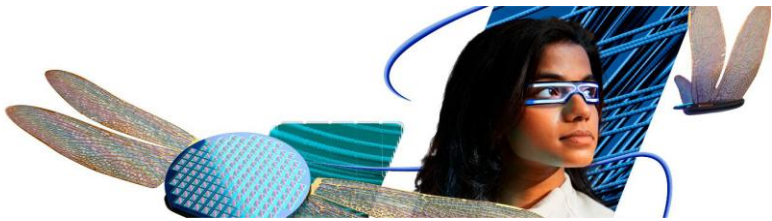
(Also the 24th innovation cluster by intensity)



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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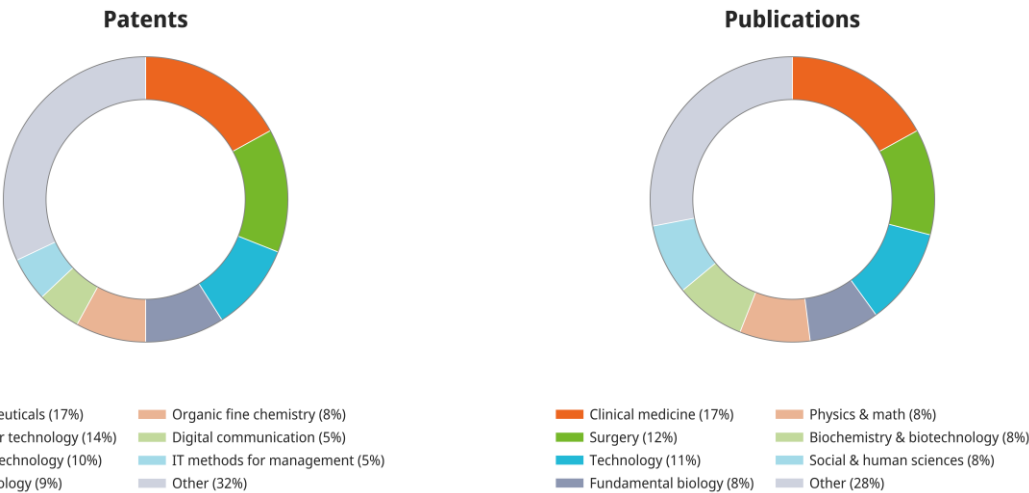
Top PCT applicants

		Patents ²	Share
1	IBM	691	5%
2	REGENERON	525	4%
3	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	376	3%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles ²	Share
1	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	4,548	11%
2	NYU	3,326	8%
3	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	3,262	8%

Top technology fields in New York City



49% of New York City's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **Boston-Cambridge**, **Philadelphia** and **San Jose-San Francisco** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

84% of New York City's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **Boston-Cambridge**, **Washington DC-Baltimore** and **San Jose-San Francisco**.

Estimated cluster population		16,142,782			
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	18,862	13,354	827	16,536	9,315
Scientific publications	185,723	74,460	4,613	181,950	155,407
Venture capital deals	11,230	n/a	696	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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