

# IT'S HAPPENING IN OHIO



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# IN OUR ENTREPRENEUR ECOSYSTEM, THE SUCCESS STORIES DON'T STOP

## OUR DIGITAL STARTUPS ARE PARTNERING UP.

By embracing the entrepreneurial spirit, Ohio has created a culture that cultivates innovation. With access to top tech talent, a cost-effective business environment and a collaborative tech community, businesses get what they need to succeed here.

Ohio is home to:

- Over 25 accelerators and incubators
- 15 angel funds
- 15 venture capital funds



# TECH'S BIGGEST NAMES ALREADY KNOW OHIO

## THE LARGEST BRANDS COME HERE TO BRANCH OUT.

Thanks to a talented workforce, access to global customers and low-hazard risk location, Ohio has become a hub for big data — and big brands are taking notice.



GOOGLE JOINED CENTRAL OHIO'S  
GROWING COMMUNITY OF DATA CENTERS



HOME TO IBM'S WATSON HEALTH  
(EXPLORYS) AND ITS NORTH AMERICAN  
CENTER FOR ADVANCED ANALYTICS



FORTUNE 100 BEST  
COMPANIES TO WORK FOR



INNOVATION HUB  
FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY



AMAZON WEB SERVICES CLOUD NOW  
AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS FROM  
DATA CENTERS IN OHIO



DRIVING CUSTOMER  
ENGAGEMENT WITH  
DATA ANALYTICS



HOME TO FACEBOOK'S NEWEST, MOST  
ADVANCED, ENERGY EFFICIENT DATA  
CENTER IN THE WORLD



FIRST AND LARGEST NORTH AMERICAN  
DOMESTIC DELIVERY CENTER

# TOP TALENT WITHOUT THE SILICON VALLEY PRICE

OUR WORKFORCE CAN RAISE THE BAR WHILE  
LOWERING YOUR OPERATING COSTS.

Businesses that operate in Ohio can tap into a deep talent pool that delivers more quality, more diversity and more affordability. Colleges and universities across the state partner with companies to provide internship, co-op, research and full-time opportunities, strengthening the next class of tech talent.



TOP **3**

CINCINNATI AND  
COLUMBUS ARE BOTH  
IN TOP 3 BEST CITIES  
FOR COLLEGE GRADS



TOP **10**

CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND  
AND COLUMBUS ARE  
IN THE TOP 10 FOR  
TECH MARKETS

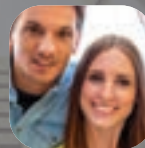


**295<sup>K</sup>**

PEOPLE ALREADY  
WORKING IN  
TECHNOLOGY

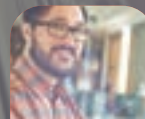
**6,200**

IT GRADUATES  
EVERY YEAR



**40%**  
LESS

OHIO'S SOFTWARE  
ENGINEERS COST  
40% LESS THAN  
CALIFORNIA'S



# THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS ALREADY IN PLACE, AND IT'S HERE TO STAY

## WE'VE BUILT A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE.

Ohio's higher education system gives your business the resources to thrive. Through our unique programs that give students advanced, hands-on IT collaboration and engagement experience, we're creating a pipeline of talent that leads directly to you.

EIGHT UNIVERSITIES OR COLLEGES CERTIFIED BY THE NSA  
AS CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

45 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OFFERING  
PROGRAMS IN CYBERSECURITY

23 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OFFERING  
PROGRAMS IN DATA ANALYTICS

UNIVERSITIES AND COMPANIES COLLABORATING WITH  
K-12 SCHOOLS TO BUILD TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

100 GBPS NETWORK CONNECTING UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH  
INSTITUTIONS AND COMPANIES ENGAGED IN RESEARCH

## THE OHIO SUPERCOMPUTER CENTER CONTINUES TO SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGE A WIDE VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES



**LG Fuel  
Cell Systems**

### FUEL CELL MODELING

LG Fuel Cell Systems refined software to simulate heat, chemical and flow traits in a fuel cell structure.



### RACING BEHAVIOR

NASCAR and TotalSim use simulation studies to view aerodynamics and vehicle performance through numerous trailing positions.



### PRODUCT RESEARCH

Procter & Gamble is actively applying various systems biology approaches to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how the company's products affect consumers.

# THE EPICENTER OF ALL YOUR INTERESTS

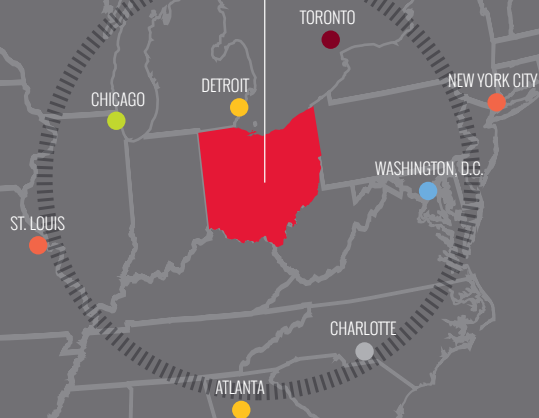
NEAR TO OVER 60% OF THE U.S.  
AND CANADIAN POPULATION.

In business, speed is everything, and Ohio's geographic location allows for fast travel to America's other commerce capitals. Three Ohio airports offer nonstop service to the West Coast, including direct flights to Seattle and the San Francisco Bay area.

Pair this with a lightning-quick data network and one of the nation's lowest hazard risk areas and there's nothing slowing you down. Additionally, Ohio is one of only four states to provide both property tax exemption and data center tax incentives, making it a prime location for all IT services.



ABOUT AN HOUR FLIGHT  
FROM MAJOR HUBS



# WHY OHIO?

## IT'S WHERE INNOVATORS TAKE INITIATIVE.

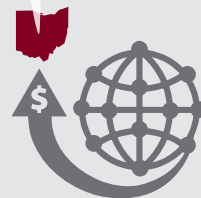
Talent, sustainable cost structure and opportunity — three main ingredients for success and three resources that Ohio offers in abundance.

By delivering greater access to these essential assets, Ohio is a top destination for innovative companies to locate.

OHIO HAS  
**24**  
FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES  
AND  
**54**  
FORTUNE 1000 COMPANIES



**21<sup>ST</sup>**  
LARGEST ECONOMY  
GLOBALLY



**7<sup>TH</sup>**  
LARGEST  
STATE



**25.5%**  
GROWTH IN PER CAPITA  
DISPOSABLE INCOME  
2011-2017



COLUMBUS  
AND CINCINNATI  
**TOP 10** RISING  
STARTUP  
CITIES



OVER  
**4,000**  
INTERNATIONAL  
ESTABLISHMENTS  
FROM 51 DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES



# FIND OUT HOW EASY JOBSOHIO MAKES IT TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

TO COMPLIMENT AND AUGMENT THE VARIED STATE  
INCENTIVES AND TAX CREDITS, JOBSOHIO OFFERS A  
NUMBER OF ITS OWN LOAN AND GRANT PROGRAMS:

- Workforce Grant
- Research and Development Grant
- Economic Development Grant
- Revitalization Program
- Growth Fund Loan

JobsOhio also provides site selection services  
and a site search tool at [jobsOhio.com](http://jobsOhio.com).



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DISCOVER NEW PARTNERSHIPS, NEW  
RESOURCES AND NEW INNOVATIONS.**

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