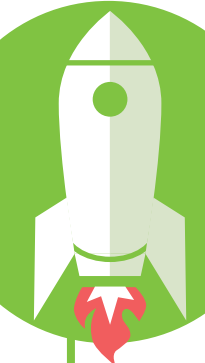


# Washington, D.C.

DC is becoming an increasingly wired city – with more than a thousand tech startups, a thriving venture-capital scene, and unparalleled access to government and technology-policy leaders.

D.C. Metro Population:  
**6.1 million**

Home to 1,000+  
**tech startups**



**#1**  
region for  
**high-tech jobs**,  
with nearly 200,000 people  
working in the tech sector  
— U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



A top destination for  
**cybersecurity startups**,  
with 27,246 job postings in 2015 –  
many more than other tech cities

A top 10 city in the  
United States for  
**venture-capital  
investment**  
— The Atlantic



**#1**  
educated city  
in the  
United States,  
with more than  
50% of residents  
possessing a  
bachelor's degree  
or higher  
— U.S. Census Bureau



**10**  
world-class colleges  
and universities  
in the area, many of  
them offering access to  
science and tech labs  
as well as support for  
entrepreneurs

Headquarters of  
**6**  
**FORTUNE 500  
COMPANIES** —  
all working in aerospace,  
defense, information  
technology, or  
scientific equipment:  
**#60** Lockheed Martin  
**#88** General Dynamics  
**#108** Northrop Grumman  
**#133** Danaher  
**#233** Computer Sciences  
Corp. (CSC)  
**#487** Booz Allen Hamilton



**Walter E. Washington  
Convention Center**

**703,000 sq ft** exhibit space  
**198,000 sq ft** meeting space  
**77** meeting rooms



Ronald Reagan  
Washington National  
Airport / **DCA**  
ARLINGTON, VA

Washington Dulles  
International  
Airport / **IAD**  
DULLES, VA



**3**  
Airports

Baltimore-Washington  
International Thurgood  
Marshall Airport / **BWI**  
LINTHICUM, MD



The top city for  
**social  
entrepreneurs**,  
who create solutions  
for social challenges  
— S&R Foundation

**HUB FOR  
INCUBATORS,  
ACCELERATORS, &  
INNOVATION LABS**  
including General  
Assembly DC, 1776,  
American University Center  
for Innovation in the Capital,  
Halcyon Incubator, and  
Howard University Inclusive  
Innovation Incubator



**Restaurant City  
of the Year, 2016**  
— Bon Appétit



**No. 1 Hottest  
Food City, 2016**  
— Zagat



**90+ Event Venues**

Largest indoor:  
**Newseum**



Largest outdoor:  
**Nationals Park**



**Michelin Guide  
Washington DC  
2017** —  
Published in October  
2016, making D.C.  
just the fourth U.S.  
destination to rate  
a dedicated edition  
of the prestigious  
French dining guide

