Global Innovation Index 2025



Hefei, China

Hefei is the tenth-ranked cluster, out of 24 Chinese clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2025. It filed **836 PCT applications**, published **8,639 scientific articles** and had **121 venture capital deals**, all per 1 million inhabitants over the latest five years, making it the:

39th largest innovation cluster in 2025

58th innovation cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2025

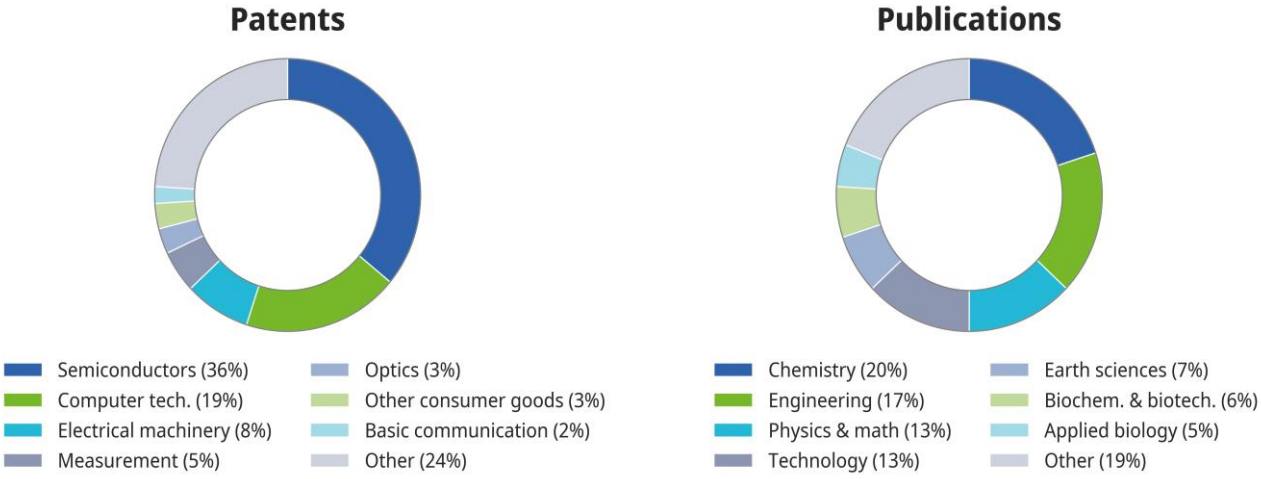
Top PCT applicants

		Patents	Share
1	CHANGXIN MEMORY TECHNOLOGIES	2,602	55%
2	SUNGROW POWER SUPPLY CO., LTD	155	3%
3	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECH. OF CHINA	131	3%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles	Share
1	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECH. OF CHINA	14,791	30%
2	HEFEI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	7,437	15%
3	ANHUI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	5,227	11%

Top technology fields in Hefei



3% of Hefei's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors, with **Shenzhen–Hong Kong–Guangzhou**, **Shanghai–Suzhou** and **Beijing** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

62% of Hefei's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations, with the top three collaborating locations being **Beijing**, **Shanghai–Suzhou** and **Shenzhen–Hong Kong–Guangzhou**.