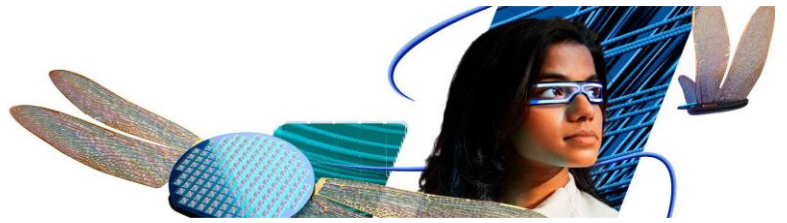


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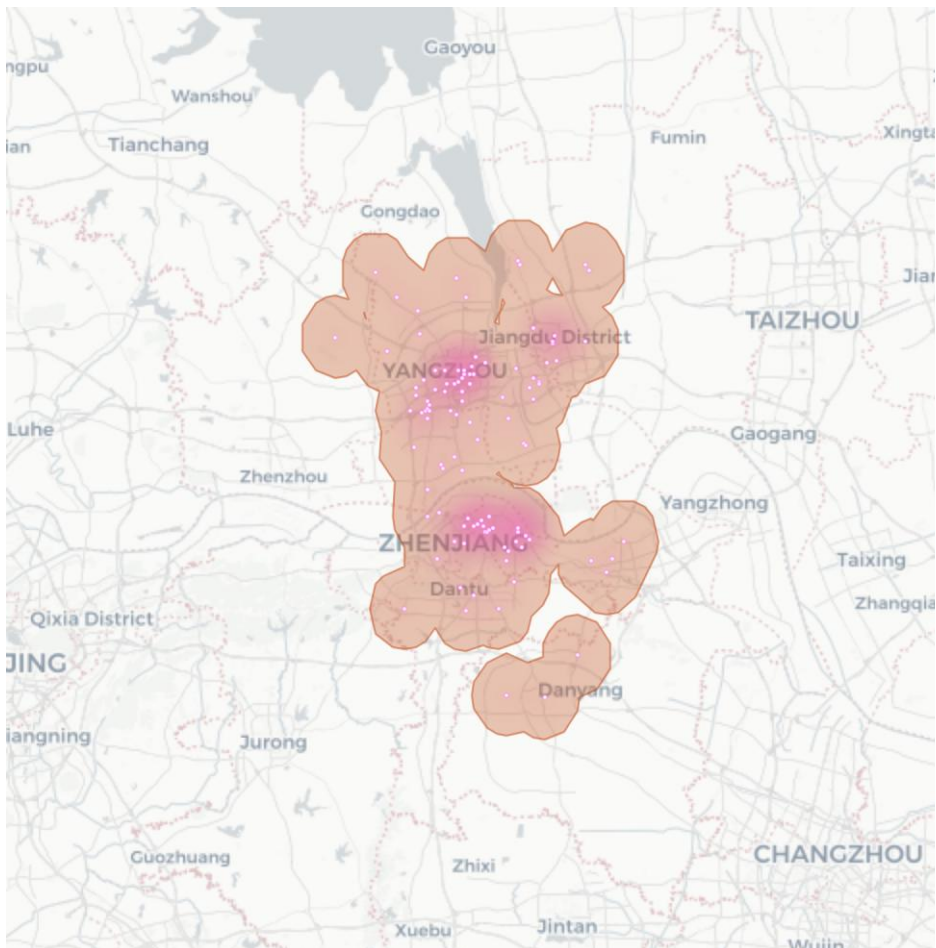


Zhenjiang, China

Zhenjiang is the twenty-third-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, **1,118 PCT applications** and **28,336 scientific articles**, as well as **120 venture capital deals**, making it:

94th in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster Rankings for 2026

(Also the 73rd 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

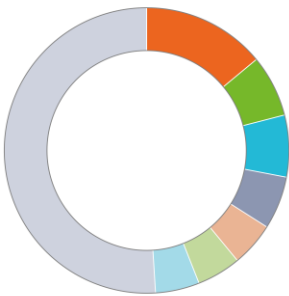
		Patents ²	Share
1	JIANGSU UNIVERSITY	451	40%
2	JIANGSU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	268	24%
3	YANGZHOU NANOPORE	77	7%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles ²	Share
1	JIANGSU UNIVERSITY	10,613	49%
2	YANGZHOU UNIVERSITY	7,186	33%
3	JIANGSU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	3,121	14%

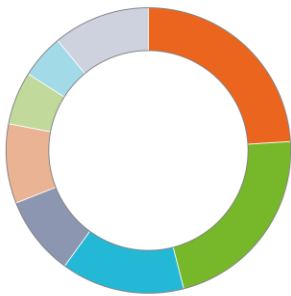
Top technology fields in Zhenjiang

Patents



Electrical machinery, apparatus, energy (14%)	Transport (5%)
Measurement (7%)	Machine tools (5%)
Computer technology (7%)	Mechanical elements (5%)
Other special machines (6%)	Other (51%)

Publications



Chemistry (24%)	Technology (9%)
Engineering (22%)	Biochemistry & biotechnology (6%)
Applied biology (14%)	Earth sciences (5%)
Physics & math (9%)	Other (11%)

7% of Zhenjiang's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **Nanjing**, **Shanghai-Suzhou** and **Birmingham** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

73% of Zhenjiang's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **Nanjing**, **Shanghai-Suzhou** and **Beijing**.

Estimated cluster population		2,847,239			
Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			With multiple inventors/authors (#)	
	Unique count ¹	Fractional count ²	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	External collaborator
PCT applications	1,155	1,118	393	1,088	79
Scientific publications	48,633	28,336	9,952	48,270	35,619
Venture capital deals	120	n/a	42	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.