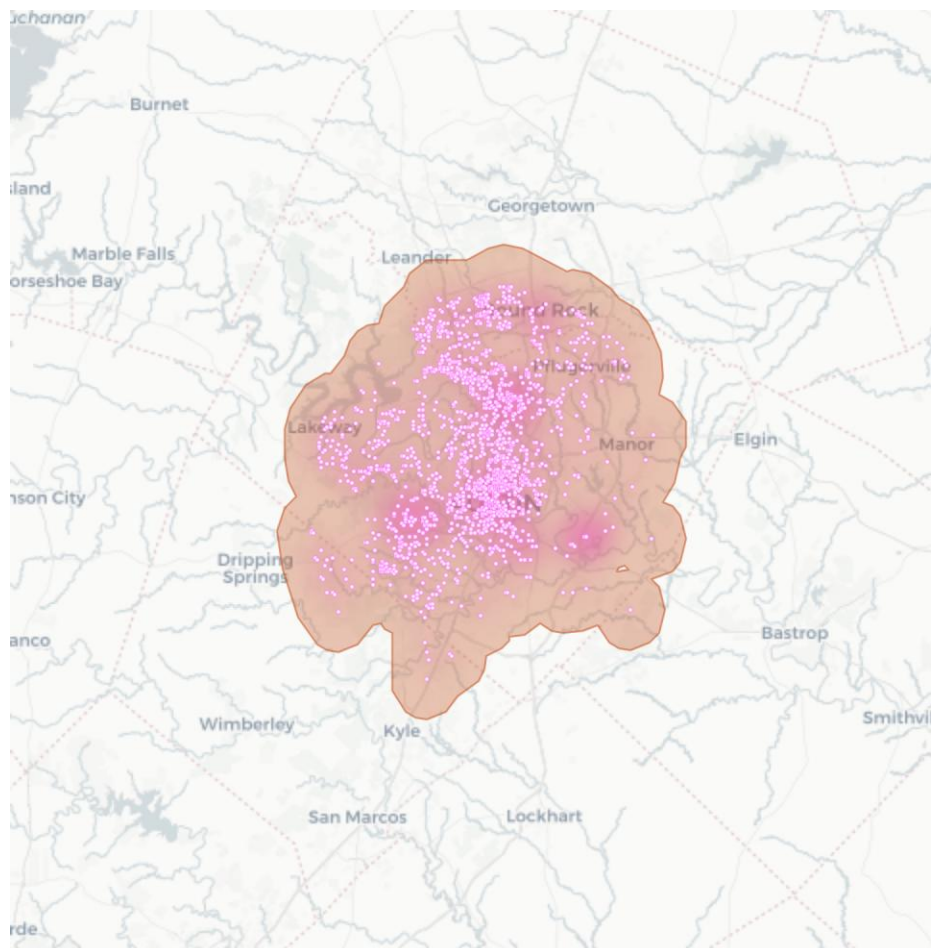




Austin, United States

Austin is the eleventh-ranked cluster, out of 20 American clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2026. Over the most recent five-year period, this cluster filed a total of **3,962 PCT applications**, published **24,062 scientific articles** and had **2,252 venture capital deals**, making it:

37th in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster
Rankings for 2026
(Also the 14th innovation cluster by intensity)



Note: Points represent the location of an inventor, author, or VC deal. Map created with Leaflet.

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Source: WIPO Statistics Database, June 2026.

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Top PCT applicants

		Patents	Share
1	BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM	361	13%
2	TESLA, INC.	220	8%
3	CIRRUS LOGIC INTERNATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR LIMITED	144	5%

Top publishing organizations

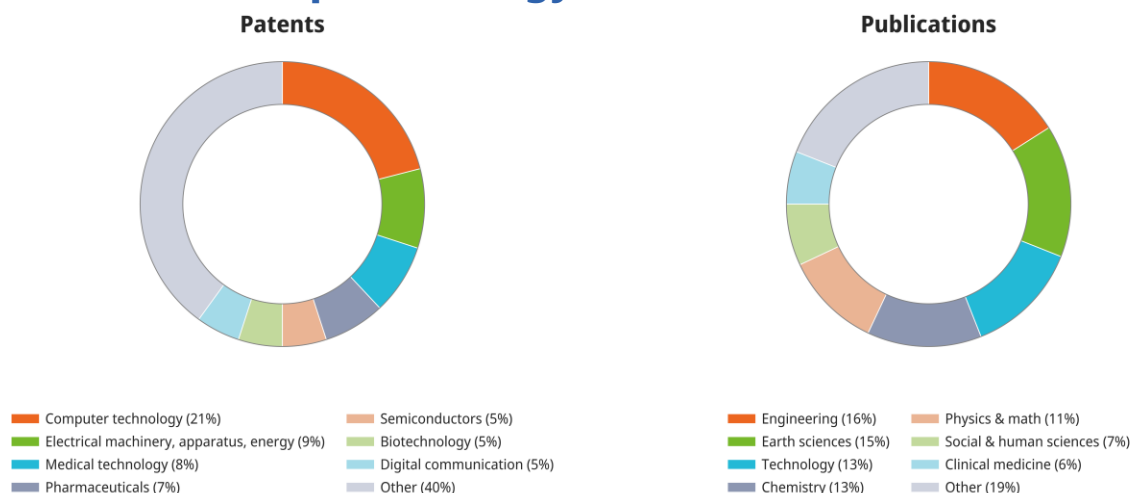
		Articles	Share
1	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN	4,501	78%
2	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM	822	14%
3	SAINT DAVID'S MEDICAL CENTER	22	0%

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Top technology fields in Austin



53% of Austin's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **San Jose–San Francisco**, **Boston–Cambridge** and **New York City** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

83% of Austin's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **San Jose–San Francisco**, **New York City** and **Boston–Cambridge**.

Estimated cluster population	2,164,768				
Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			Collaborative outputs (#)	
	Unique count	Fractional count	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	Outside cluster
PCT applications	3,962	2,721	1,257	3,560	2,117
Scientific publications	24,062	9,444	4,362	23,606	19,999
Venture capital deals	2,252	n/a	1,040	n/a	n/a