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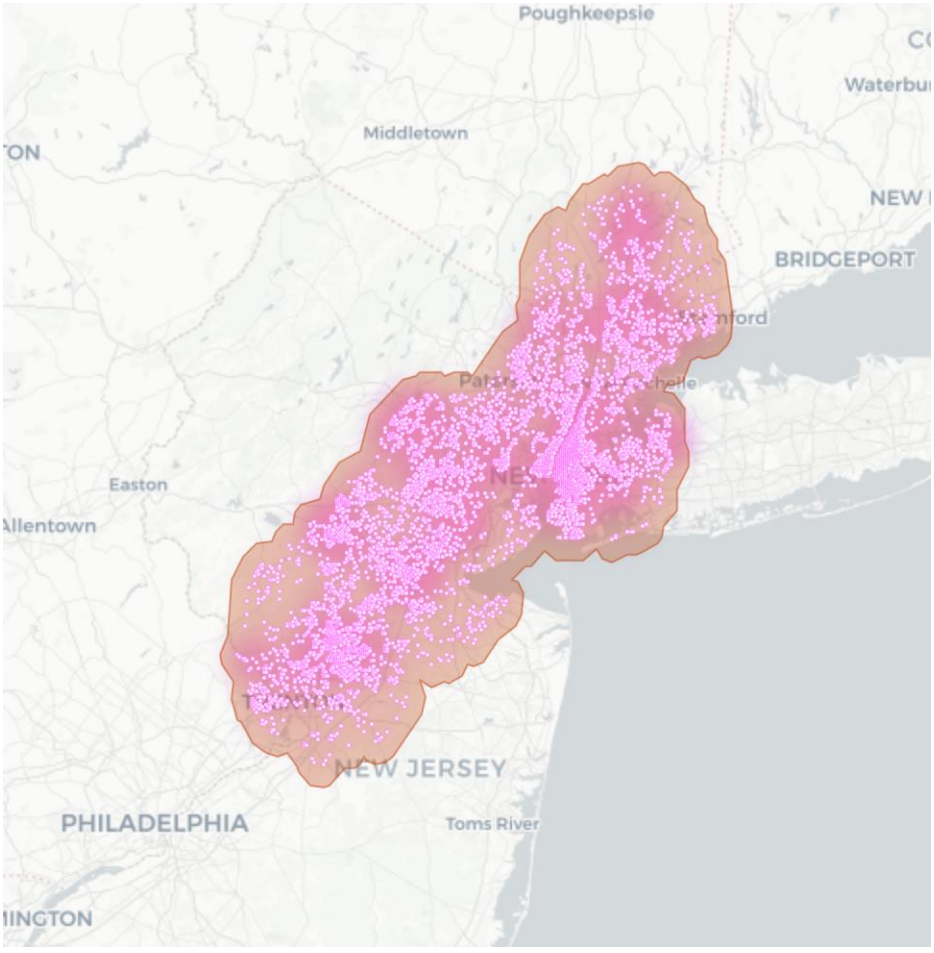


New York City, United States

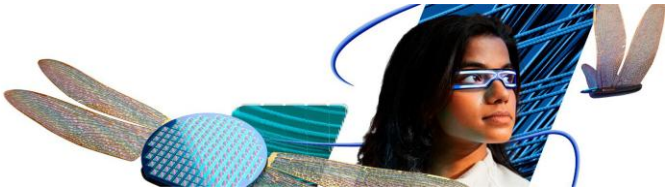
New York City is the second-ranked cluster, out of 20 American clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2026. Over the most recent five-year period, this cluster filed a total of **18,862 PCT applications**, published **185,723 scientific articles** and had **11,230 venture capital deals**, making it:

7th in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster Rankings for 2026

(Also the 24th 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.



Top PCT applicants

		Patents	Share
1	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION	691	5%
2	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	525	4%
3	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	376	3%

Top publishing organizations

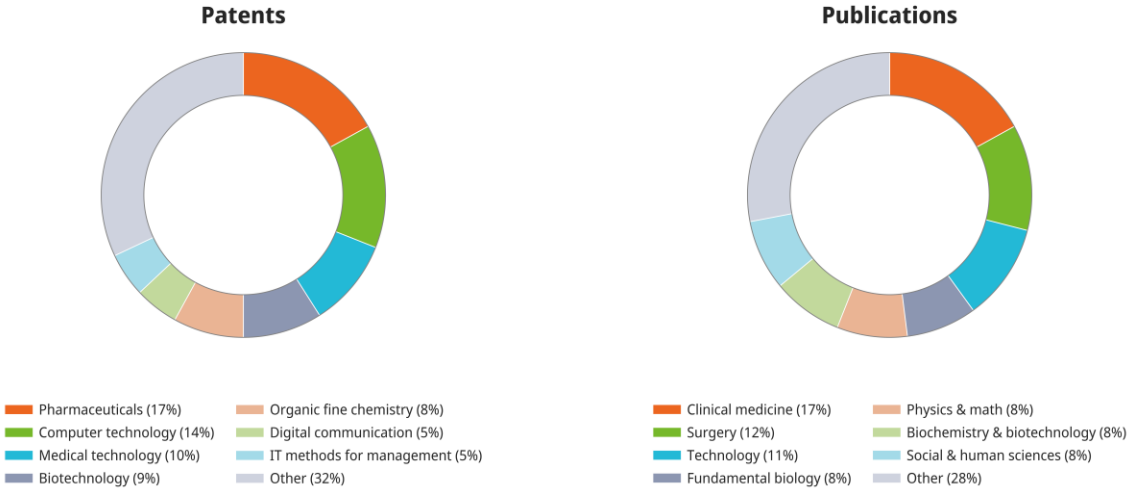
		Articles	Share
1	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	4,548	11%
2	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	3,326	8%
3	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	3,262	8%

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Top technology fields in New York City



49% of New York City's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **Boston–Cambridge**, **Philadelphia** and **San Jose–San Francisco** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

84% of New York City's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **Boston–Cambridge**, **Washington DC–Baltimore** and **San Jose–San Francisco**.

Estimated cluster population	16,142,782

Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			Collaborative outputs (#)	
	Unique count	Fractional count	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	Outside cluster
PCT applications	18,862	13,354	827	16,535	9,315
Scientific publications	185,723	74,460	4,613	181,950	155,407
Venture capital deals	11,230	n/a	696	n/a	n/a

Visit the dedicated cluster landing page for the full report and cluster-briefs: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/global-innovation-index/2026/innovation-clusters