

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. Learn more at washington.org/meetings.

D.C. Metro Population:
6.1 million

Home to 1,000+
tech startups



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



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

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



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

#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

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

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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

