The internet sector an American success story that’s creating jobs in every sector of the economy. IA’s 2019 update to its Measuring The U.S. Internet Sector report reveals that the internet industry is now a top four industry, with unparalleled growth over the last decade.

THE INTERNET SECTOR IN 2018

Direct jobs created
6M Jobs

Indirect jobs supported
13M Jobs

That’s the equivalent of 4% of total employment.

That means every internet sector job supports 2 indirect jobs.

Added to the GDP
$2.1T
In GDP

Invested into the economy
$64B
Invested

That makes the internet sector the fourth largest U.S. industry, representing 10.1% of total output.

IA members alone invested more than $40 billion.
THE INTERNET SECTOR GREW 9X FASTER THAN THE OVERALL ECONOMY FROM 2012-2016

THE INTERNET SECTOR GREW:

6X faster than the Information sector  +  14X faster than the Manufacturing sector

ABOUT INTERNET ASSOCIATION

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