

# Measuring the Digital Economy

**6.9%** of U.S. GDP

or **\$1.4 trillion**  
in 2017



**9.9%**

average annual growth  
from 1998–2017

Outpaced overall U.S.  
economic growth of 2.3%



**5.1 million**  
jobs

in 2017

**3.3%** of total  
U.S. employment

**\$132,223**  
average annual  
compensation  
per worker

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