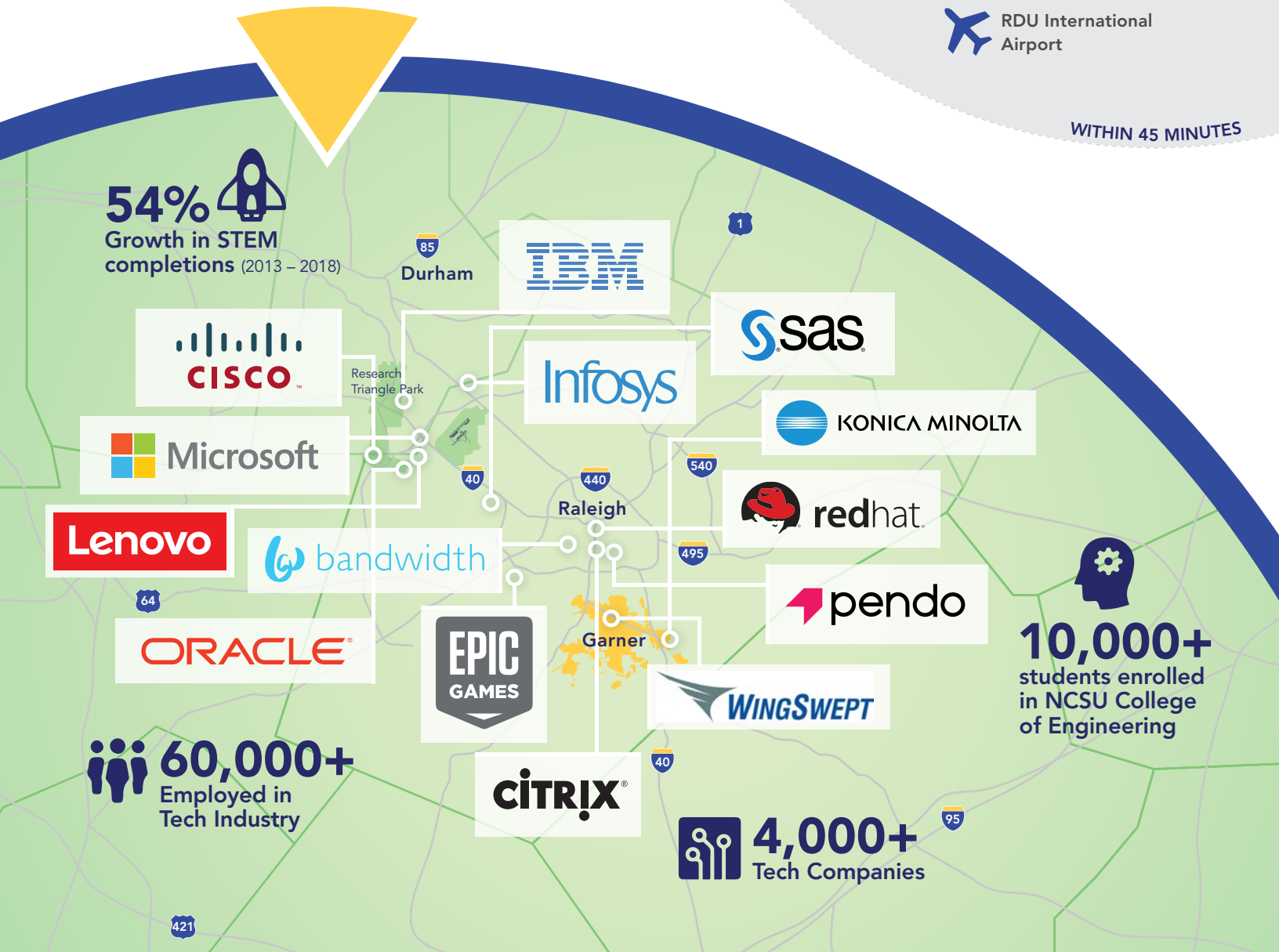
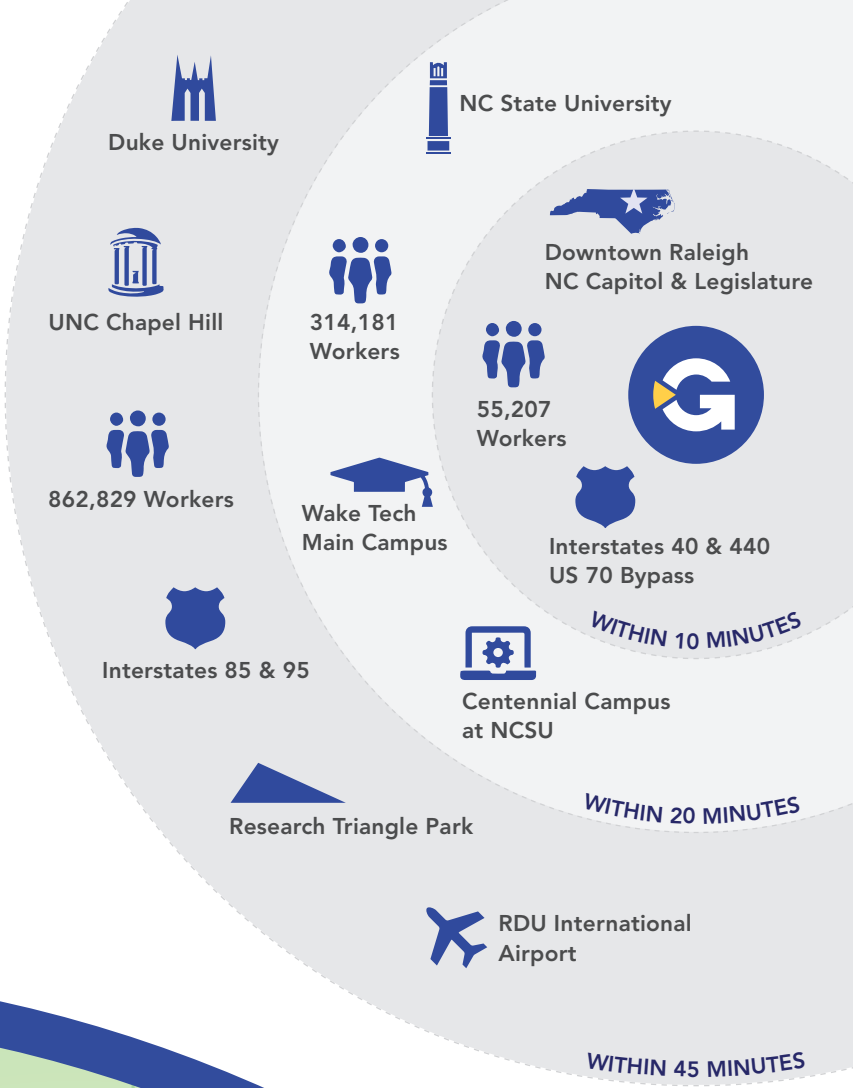


# If Garner isn't on your radar, it should be.

Situated in the heart of the fast-growing Research Triangle Region of North Carolina, Garner offers businesses a winning combination of location, access to talent, available infrastructure and affordability.

Technology companies thrive in our region thanks to investments made in education and training at all levels, and a collaborative spirit that exists among industry, government and academia.



**54%**  
Growth in STEM completions (2013 – 2018)

**CISCO**

**Microsoft**

**Lenovo**

**bandwidth**

**ORACLE**

**EPIC GAMES**

**CITRIX**

**WINGSWEPT**

**pendo**

**redhat**

**KONICA MINOLTA**

**sas**

**Infosys**

**IBM**

**10,000+**  
students enrolled in NCSU College of Engineering

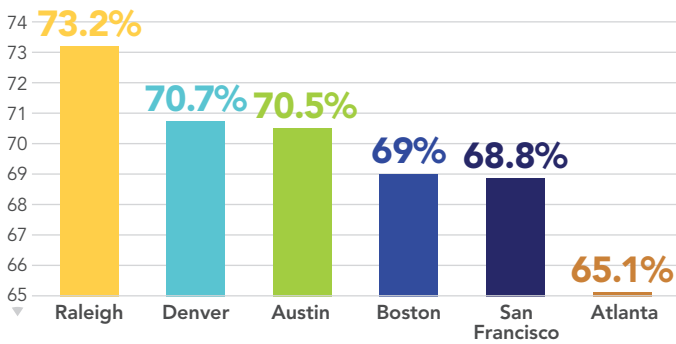
**60,000+**  
Employed in Tech Industry

**4,000+**  
Tech Companies

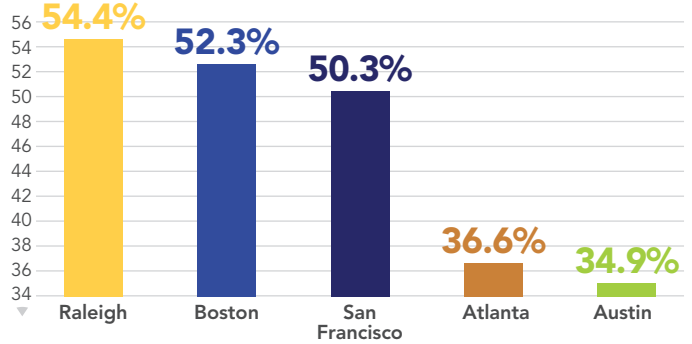
# Talent Drives Tech in the Triangle

The Research Triangle Region has been a hotbed for tech companies ever since IBM arrived more than 50 years ago. More recently—like during the past 30+ years—the real fuel for growth has been the talented graduates of top-flight universities plus savvy entrepreneurs and executives moving to the area to pursue all types of career and lifestyle opportunities.

**Percent of Population with Postsecondary Education (25 years+)**




**Growth in STEM Completions (2013-2018)**




Data pulled from the 2020 Raleigh Metro Comparison Report, an independent study.

## The State of North Carolina and Research Triangle Region Consistently Rate Among the Top Destinations for Business

**#1**   
Best State for Business  
Forbes (2017, 2018, 2019)

**#2**   
Best Place for IT Pros to Live & Work in the U.S.  
Raleigh, NC | Comptia | 2019

**2.5%**   
Corporate Tax Rate,  
Lowest in the Nation

**#1**   
State for Women in Tech  
NC Tech | 2020

**TOP 10**   
Global Emerging Ecosystems of Today and Tomorrow  
(Research Triangle, NC)  
Startup Genome | June 2020

**#1**   
Very Large Metro in the U.S. for Overall Growth Index  
(Raleigh, NC)  
Brookings Institute | March 2020

**#3**   
Happiest City in the U.S.  
(Raleigh, NC)  
Men's Health | December 2020

**#2**   
Fastest-Growing U.S. Metro from 2018-2019 in U.S.  
Raleigh, NC | US Census | 2020

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