

# IT & Cybersecurity

Led by the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate in Rome at its \$312 million economic impact, the Mohawk Valley has developed a significant niche in the IT industry over the last half century.



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Today, international firms such as PAR Technology, BAE Systems, and ITT Industries have offices in the region, and home-grown companies such as Black River Systems, and Assured Information Security, are becoming forces in the industry.

Fueling the growth of this industry in the region is the expansive IT talent pool generated by our eleven local colleges and universities.

## Average Wage

\$58,815

## AFRL Economic Impact

Five County:  
\$312,602,253


## Key Employers

Air Force Research Lab  
Harris Corp.  
BAE Systems  
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Alion  
Black River Systems  
PAR Technology

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