Located in the center of three tier one research universities, the **Research Triangle Park (RTP)** is the largest, and one of the most successful, research parks in the United States. Founded in the 1950s, RTP is now home to more than 200 companies employing north of 50,000 people. Companies in the Park range from IT giants like IBM to entrepreneurial ventures hoping to commercialize the world’s next big idea.

**MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

**Life Sciences**
- Bayer CropScience
- Biogen
- GlaxoSmithKline
- United Therapeutics

**Technology**
- IBM
- Cisco Systems
- Freudenberg IT
- Lenovo
- NetApp

**KEY INDUSTRIES**
- Life Sciences
- Technology
- CleanTech
- Entrepreneurial Ventures

**FAST FACTS**
- Created in 1959
- 7,000 Acres
- 22.5 Million Sq. Ft. of built space
- 200+ companies employ 50,000 people
- 4 of the 5 largest global Ag Biotech firms
IBM became RTP’s first major tenant when they built their 600,000 square foot facility in 1965.

46% of the companies in RTP are engaged in the Life Sciences.

The North American Bee Care Center at Bayer CropScience is dedicated to improving honey bee health.

The Frontier at RTP is an exceptional resource for entrepreneurs in the region.

Companies located in RTP have received more than 3200 patents and almost 2000 trademarks.

To learn more about our growing business community, or living in RTP, please contact us or visit us online.

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