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The birthplace of the PC remains a hotbed of infotech innovation, but Florida's IT sector has broken out of the beige box. With sectors ranging from software & photonics to telecom and modeling and simulation, Florida's wide-ranging infotech expertise and IT-ready workforce are as high-touch as they are high-tech.

Codenamed "Acorn," the first PC was built by **IBM in Boca Raton in 1981.**

BIG DATA, BIG BUSINESS

#1 IN HIGH-TECH EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTHEAST

#4 in total high-tech employment nationwide

#3 for number of high-tech businesses

HERE'S WHY:

1 **30,000+** HIGH-TECH COMPANIES

2 **311,800** IT PROFESSIONALS

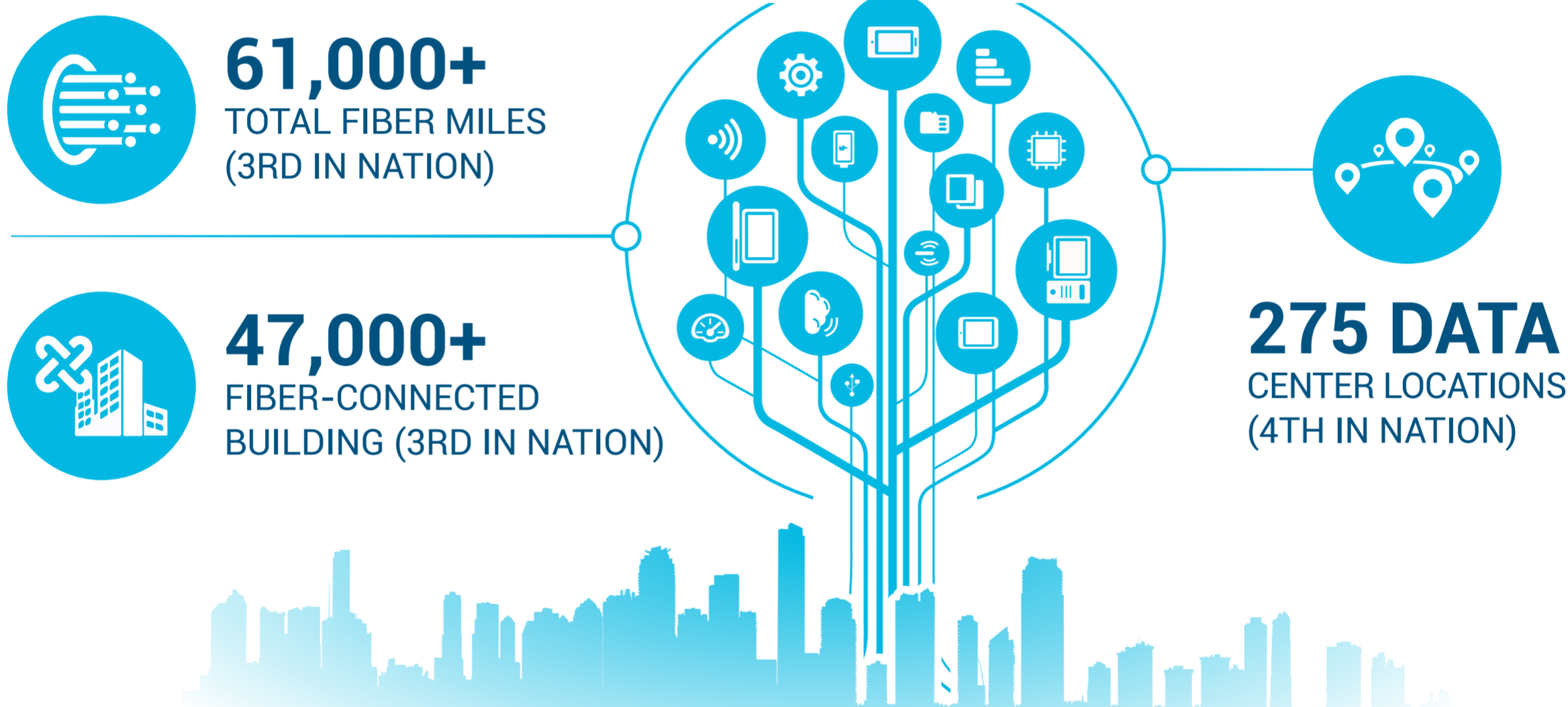
3 **\$10.1 BILLION+** IN ANNUAL R&D SPENDING

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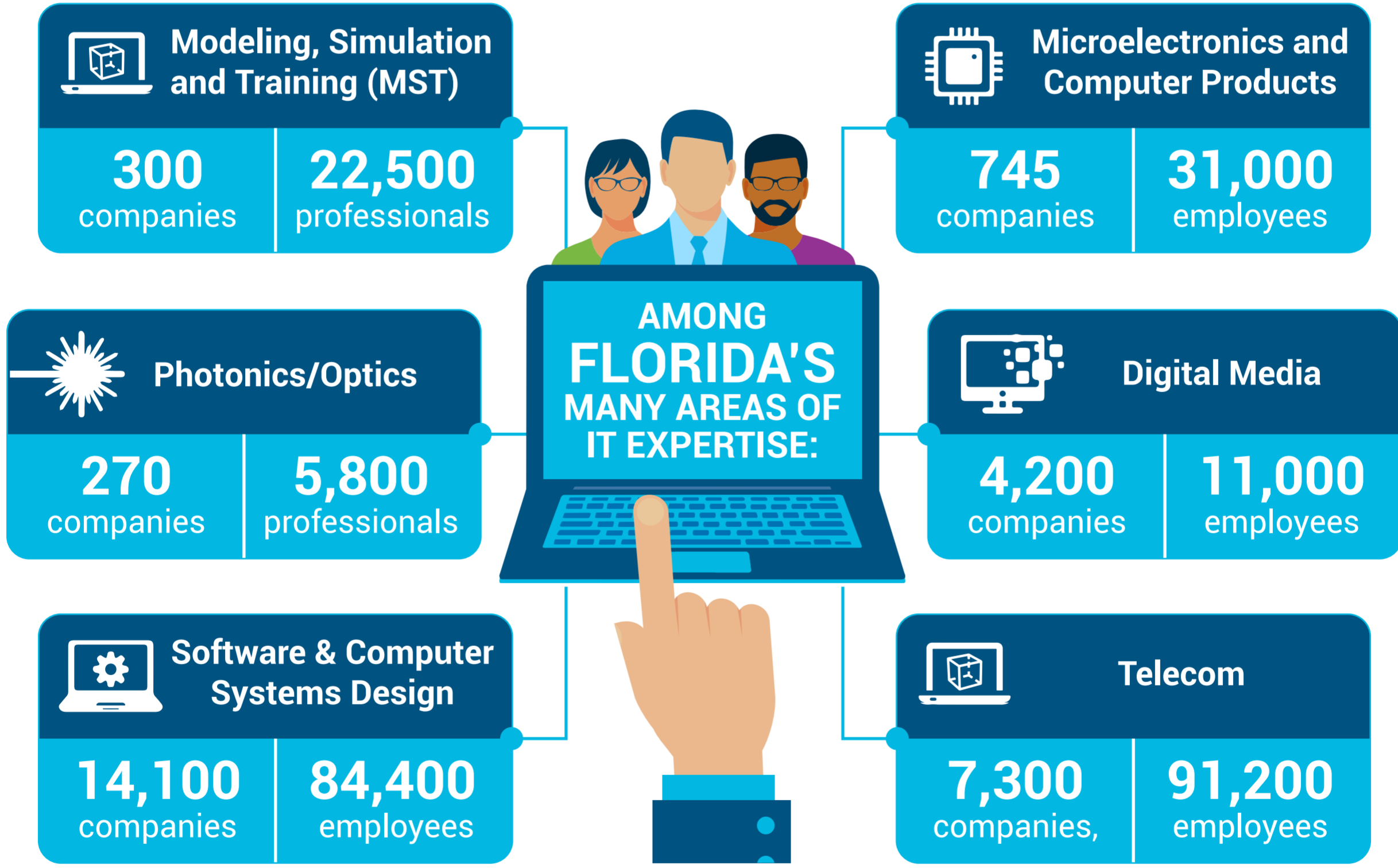
Florida colleges and universities among the nation's top producers of STEM graduates and total graduates with bachelor's degrees

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