

TECHNOLOGY



How important is the Technology Sector in Alberta?

>3000

TECH COMPANIES
CALL ALBERTA
HOME*

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NEARLY

100,000

PEOPLE ARE ACTIVELY
EMPLOYED IN ALBERTA'S
TECHNOLOGY SECTOR*

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\$14B

IN FUNDS RECEIVED
BY ALBERTA-BASED
COMPANIES*

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SUBSECTORS

>13K

There were 13,911 job posting in the Financial tech subsector in Alberta Between March 2021 and March 2022.*

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>14K

14,400 people were employed in Alberta's Health and Biotech sector in 2021.*

\$2.9B

Clean technology contributed \$2.92billion to Alberta's GDP in 2020.*

\$684M

Alberta's agribusinesses are expected to spend \$684 million on digital transformation by 2024.* *

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THE SECTOR'S FUTURE

Alberta's spending on digital transformation is set to surpass \$20B between 2021-2024, a forecast of 13% year over year growth.

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By 2030, Alberta aims to create 20,000 new tech jobs and see our technology companies generate \$5 billion more in annual revenue.

ATIS

AB govt has invested \$5.6 million in a pilot program creating 56 different micro-credential programs that respond to labour market needs in key sectors, including technology and innovation programs.

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The broader agri-food tech industry will reach approximately 49,000 workers at the end of 2025.

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CAREERS IMPACT

CAREERS successfully launched the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) program in 2021. Since then youth have been successfully matched to over 350 interns in a variety of technology related occupations. These internships directly address shortages in technology-based occupations across all sectors.

Since 2021, CAREERS has matched youth in a variety of ICT internship with occupations related to:

(Oct 2021 – Feb 2024)

BUSINESS & MARKETING • OVER 190
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT • OVER 65
DATA AND SECURITY • OVER 30
INFORMATION SYSTEMS • OVER 25
INFRASTRUCTURE • OVER 20