

State of Tech in BC

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About BC Tech

BC Tech is the largest member-led technology non-profit in BC. Our mission is to:

- Advocate on behalf of BC's Tech sector
- Support more BC Tech companies to grow and scale into the anchor companies of tomorrow
- Attract more talent into tech and increasing the diversity of BC's tech talent pool



**Technology is re-shaping
almost every industry across
the globe**



**The BC Tech Sector employs
3X more employees than
agriculture, fishing, forestry and
mining combined**

In 2021 BC created 9 new Unicorns



\$4.1 Billion
(\$1.16B now)



\$3.2 Billion



\$2 Billion



\$7.6 Billion (2021)



\$1 Billion
(exit to Diligent)



\$1+ Billion



\$1+ Billion



\$1.8 Billion



\$1+ Billion

BC Tech Companies

From AI to Quantum Computing

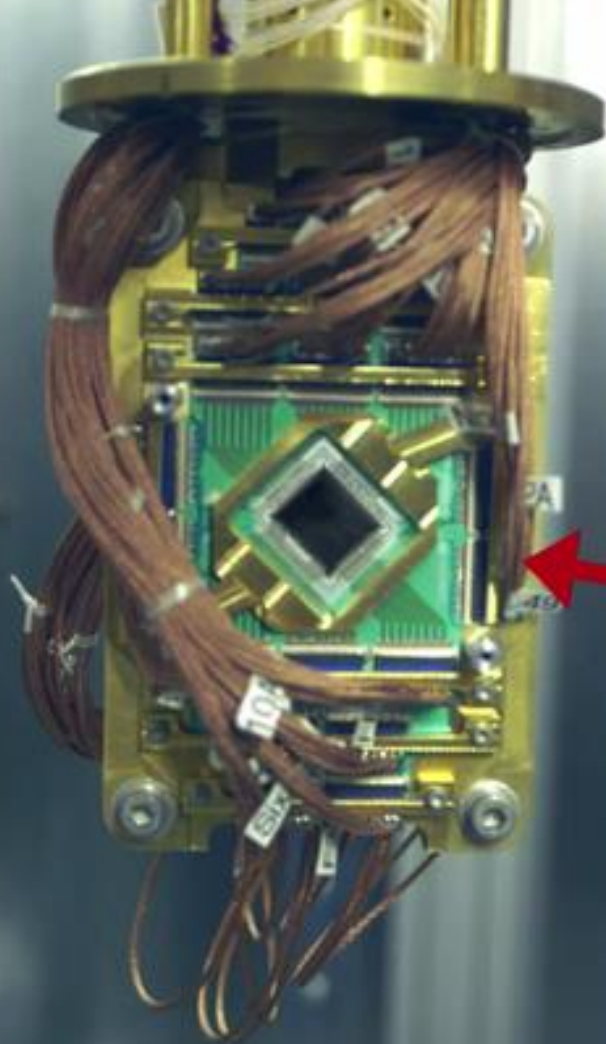






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QUANTUM
COMPUTER

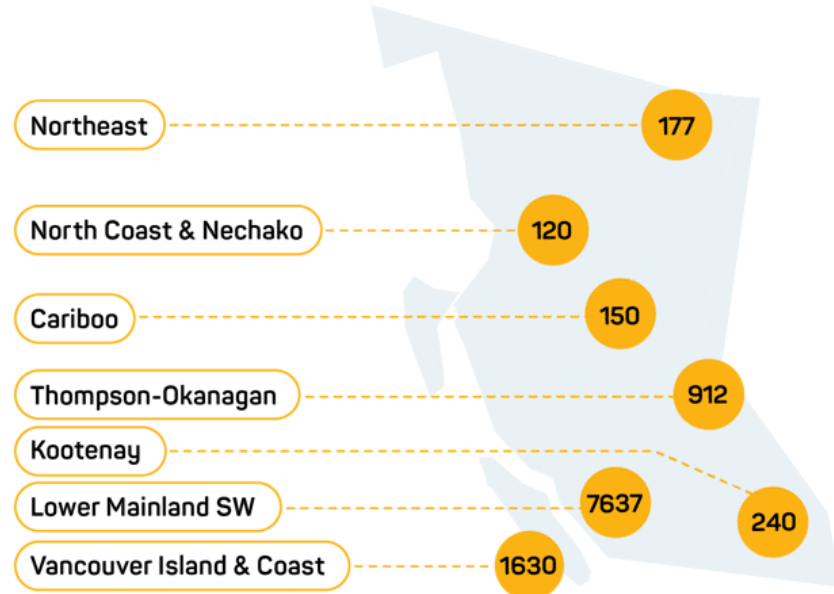


Careers in Tech



Local Technology Trends **British Columbia**

- The tech sector has the **highest employment growth of any industry** at 6% which is double the provincial industry average
- **Tech job openings total over 140,700** in BC → 14% of the provincial total
- The tech industry projects will more than **double in the next decade.**
- BC has over **11,000 tech companies employing 220,000 people**



BC Tech Company
Locations



**Working in technology is fun,
impactful and rewarding!**

We look forward to welcoming you to a career in Tech!

- Join BCTech4Students!
- Check out BC Tech's Reskilling programs
- Apply for BC Tech internships
- Check out the Aspire to Tech directory to learn about the companies and careers in BC's tech sector
- K-12 Educators Pro-D Day seminars

