INSIDE ONTARIO'S
AI REVOLUTION

Artificial intelligence (AI) is poised to impact our everyday lives as much as electricity did more than a century ago, and companies large and small are coming to Ontario to harness AI to uncover solutions to problems once thought impossible.

ONTARIO'S AI SECTOR BY THE NUMBERS

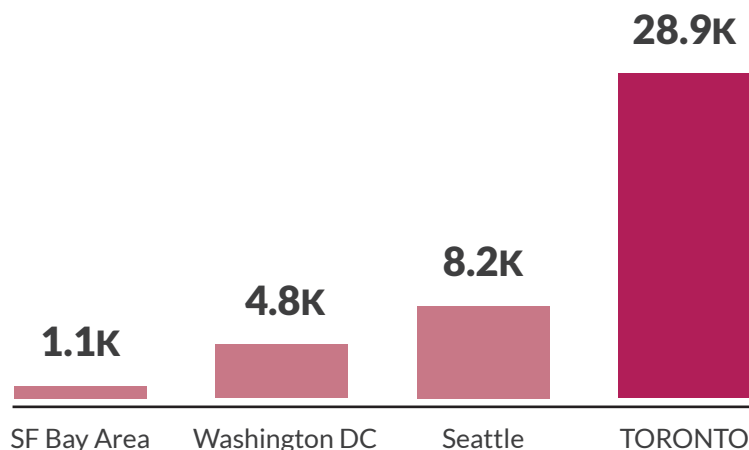| 300+	295K	44	42K
AI FIRMS	ICT WORKERS	UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES	STEM GRADS PER YEAR

Toronto, Ontario created more tech jobs than the San Francisco Bay area, Seattle and Washington, D.C. combined in 2017.

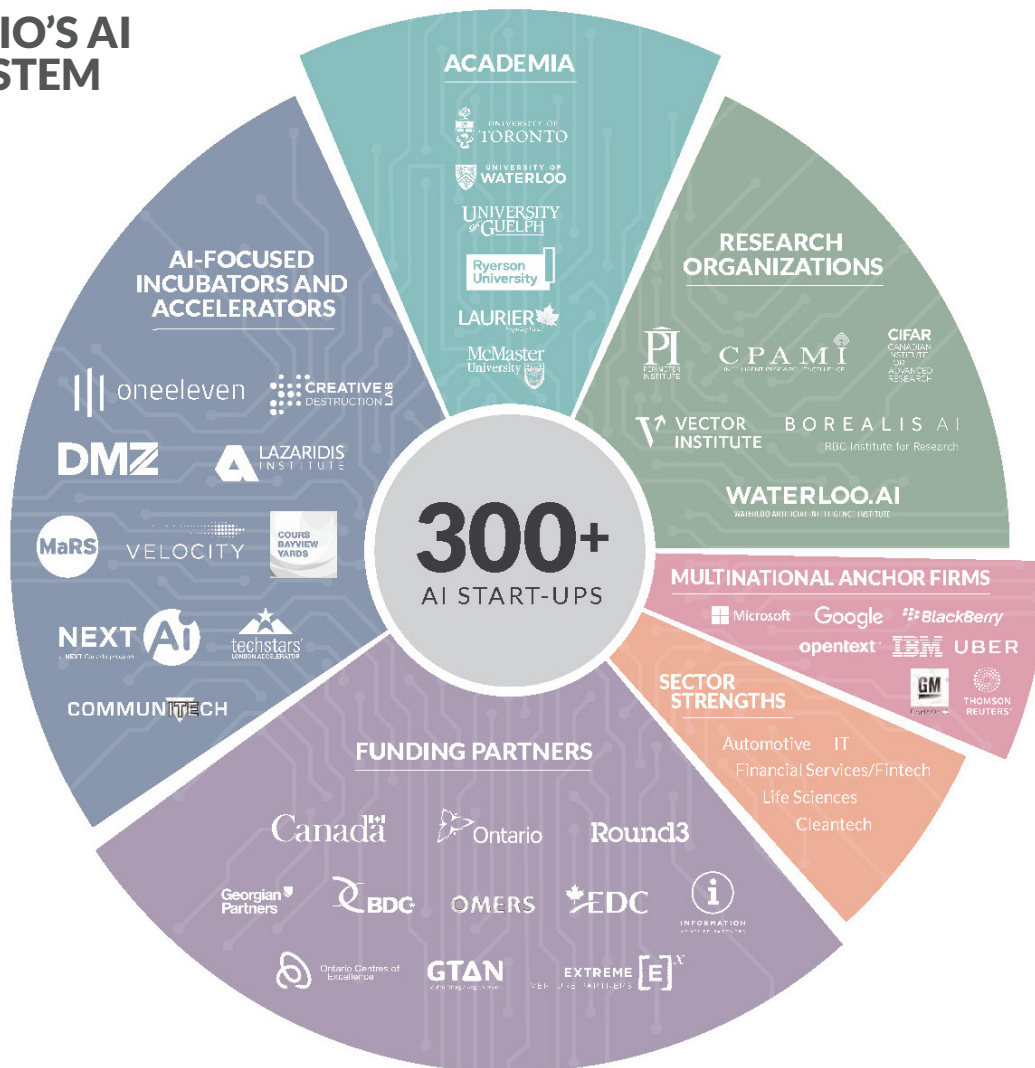| SF Bay Area	Washington DC	Seattle	TORONTO
1.1K	4.8K	8.2K	28.9K

SUCCESS STORY

The **VECTOR INSTITUTE** is an independent, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to research in the field of artificial intelligence (AI), excelling in machine and deep learning. With AI luminary Geoffrey Hinton as its chief scientific advisor, Vector works with institutions, industry, start-ups, incubators and accelerators to advance AI research and drive its application, adoption and commercialization across Canada.

> "People from all over the world are interested in coming here, because Toronto is at the centre of the AI universe."
>
> **STEPHEN PIRON
> CO-FOUNDER AND CO-CEO
> DESSA**

ONTARIO'S AI ECOSYSTEM

300+
AI START-UPS

ACADEMIA
- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
- UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
- UNIVERSITY of GUELPH
- Ryerson University
- LAURIER
- McMaster University

RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS
- PI PERIMETER INSTITUTE
- CPAMI
- CIFAR CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH
- VECTOR INSTITUTE
- BOREALIS AI RBC Institute for Research
- WATERLOO.AI WATERLOO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INSTITUTE

MULTINATIONAL ANCHOR FIRMS
- Microsoft
- Google
- BlackBerry
- opentext
- IBM
- UBER
- GM
- THOMSON REUTERS

SECTOR STRENGTHS
- Automotive
- IT
- Financial Services/Fintech
- Life Sciences
- Cleantech

AI-FOCUSED INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS
- oneeleven
- CREATIVE DESTRUCTION LAB
- DMZ
- LAZARIDIS INSTITUTE
- MaRS
- VELOCITY
- COURS BAYVIEW YARDS
- NEXT AI
- techstars LONDON ACCELERATOR
- COMMUNITECH

FUNDING PARTNERS
- Canada
- Ontario
- Round13
- Georgian Partners
- BDC
- OMERS
- EDC
- INFORMATION VENTURE PARTNERS
- Ontario Centres of Excellence
- GTAN
- EXTREME [E]ˣ VENTURE PARTNERS

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