



An Information Technology Sector that Wins

What the Sector Needs to Win



A robust talent pool to address the skills shortage, including access to foreign talent.



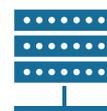
A business culture that encourages technology adoption to capitalize on productivity and performance.



A tax regime that supports innovation and growth and R&D.



Access to foreign markets and integration in global supply chains.

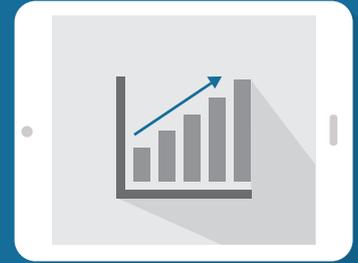


The information and communications technology industry creates about **1 million** direct and indirect jobs in Canada and contributes **\$67.2 billion** to GDP.



Wins for Business

We, along with our network of over 450 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, are focused on breaking down the barriers to competitiveness to ensure Canadian businesses can prosper, compete and succeed. Our efforts are paying off.



Here are some of the wins we've achieved that will benefit the information technology sector:



A one-time investment of \$65 million to business and industry associations to allow them to work with post-secondary institutions to better align curricula with the needs of employers.



\$1.3 billion over six years starting in 2017-2018 to the Canada Foundation for Innovation for advanced research infrastructure at universities, colleges and research hospitals.



\$105 million for CANARIE, Canada's high-speed research and education network and \$46 million to the granting councils, such as the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.



\$1 billion over five years for technical demonstrations in the aerospace industry plus \$30 million over four years for Canada's satellite communications sector.



Commitments by the federal government to invest over \$300 million in rural high-speed Internet.



Commitments by the federal government to improve the predictability and enhance enforcement of the Scientific Research and Experimental Development tax incentive program.



Commitments by the federal government to cooperate with like-minded countries globally to protect a free, open and secure Internet.

The information and communications technology industry invests **\$4.8 billion** in R&D per year.