

# 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**

## Consider this...

- **Uber:** The World's largest taxi company owns no vehicles
- **Airbnb:** The largest accommodation provider owns no real estate
- **Facebook:** The largest global media provider creates no content
- **Instagram:** The biggest global photo company sells no cameras
- **Netflix:** The largest television network laid no cables
- **Alibaba:** The most valuable retailer has no inventory

**None of these companies existed 20 years ago.**

## In 2021 BC created 9 new Unicorns



\$4.1 Billion  
(\$1.16B now)



Blockstream

\$3.2 Billion



\$2 Billion

Dapper

\$7.6 Billion (2021)



Galvanize

\$1 Billion  
(exit to Diligent)

GEOCOMPLY

\$1+ Billion



semios

\$1+ Billion

Trulioo

\$1.8 Billion

VISIER®

\$1+ Billion

# BC Tech Companies

From AI to Quantum Computing





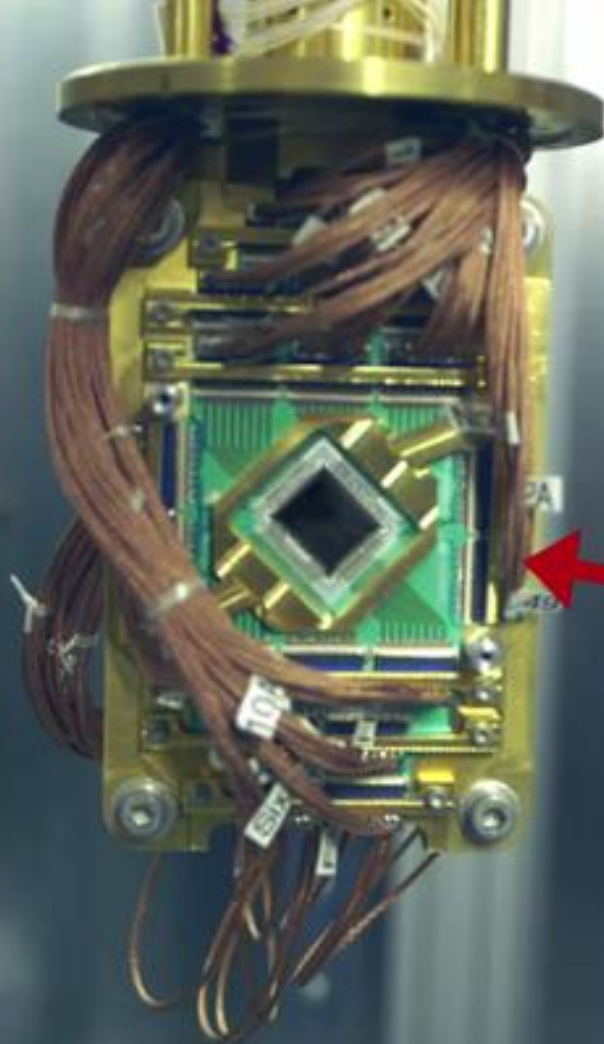






cubic  
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QUANTUM  
COMPUTER



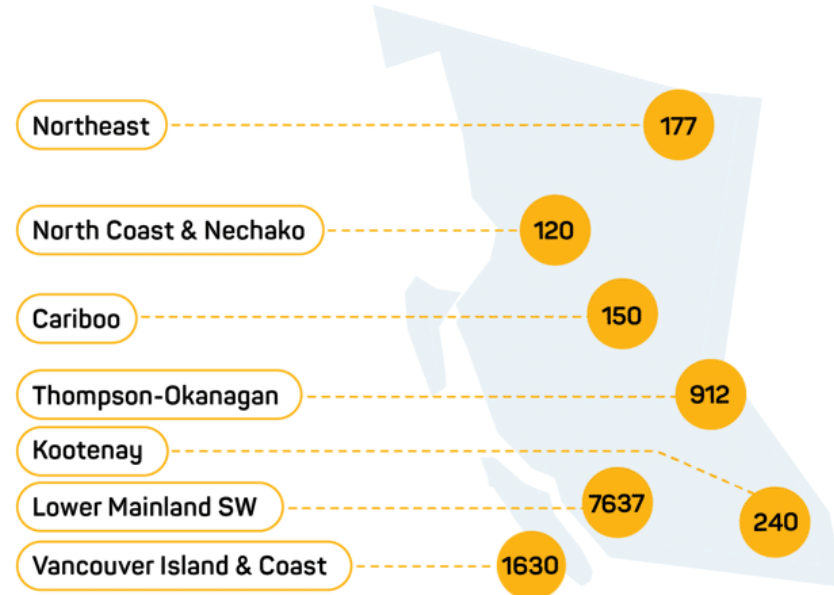


# Careers in Tech

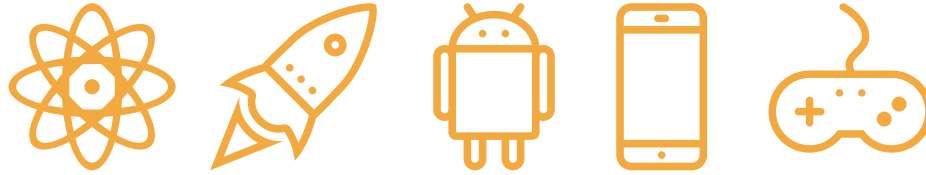


# Local Technology Trends **British Columbia**

- 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

