SOFTWARE
By the Numbers

HIGHLY SKILLED SOFTWARE PROFESSIONALS AND WORLD-CLASS R&D CAPABILITY MAKE OTTAWA AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITEES.

560+
COMPANIES

22,000+
EMPLOYED

68,600+
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ICT TALENT
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
Source: ICTC, Top Job Locations (2016)

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IN CANADA

Ottawa software companies have raised more money on the public markets in the past five years than those in all other Canadian cities combined.

2016
PROFIT 500
CANADA'S FASTEST-GROWING COMPANIES

12 of the 16 Ottawa companies from Canada's Fastest Growing Companies are in the IT or Software industries.

Homegrown software companies have become global players in their industry. Some include QNX Software; Shopify; Pythian; and Kinaxis.

LEADING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

Home to leading software developers. In particular, Ottawa's BlackBerry QNX Autonomous Vehicle Innovation Centre supplies software for car computer systems to almost every major automotive brand on the market today.

COGNITVE COMPUTING

IBM Watson is a super computer used across industries and around the world to develop interactive and analytical technologies. Key components of IBM Watson's 'brain' was developed in Ottawa.

GLOBAL PLAYERS

BlackBerry | QNX
shopify
you.i TV **amazon**
Kinaxis®

Qlik Q®

ACCELERATING SaaS

Home to L-Spark, the only Canadian Incubator and Accelerator that focuses exclusively on Enterprise SaaS and cloud startups.