

# International factor gives major boost to Greater Montréal's economy

2018, a record year for **foreign direct investment** in Greater Montréal



**\$2.474B**

in foreign direct investment accompanied

>> **+22%**

compared to 2017



**63**

set-up or expansion projects



**5,939**

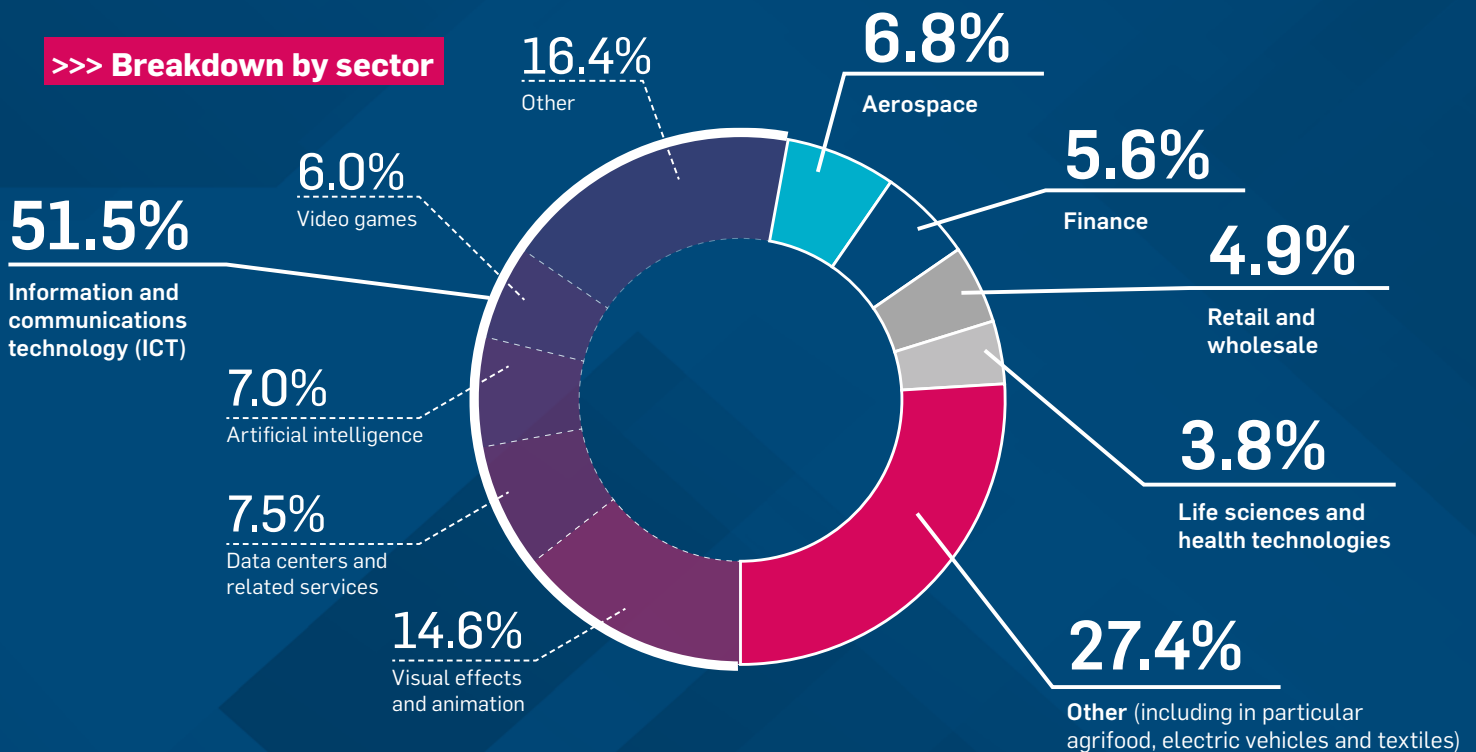
direct jobs created



**35**

high-potential entrepreneurs supported as they consider Montréal

## >>> Breakdown by sector



Montréal is home to  
**66 international organizations**,  
 the highest number in North America,  
 after New York City and Washington



In 2018:



- 1** set-up project
- › Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI)



- 3** retention/expansion projects
- › World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
  - › International Secretariat for Water (ISW)
  - › Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)



**38**  
 international organizations  
 supported in their  
 development in Montréal

Greater Montréal,  
**major knowledge and talent hub**



In 2018, Montréal International stepped up its efforts  
 to bolster the region's talent pool:

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT



**640**  
 experienced skilled  
 workers hired

**\$75,000**  
 average annual salary

**184**  
 participating companies

**14**  
 international recruitment missions

IMMIGRATION PROCESS



**438**  
 workers guided  
 through the  
 temporary resident  
 application process

**374**  
 workers informed  
 about the permanent resident  
 application process

**118**  
 companies supported

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

RETENTION

**10,442**  
 international  
 students  
 participated  
 in more than

**160**  
 "Live,  
 Work, and  
 Immigrate"  
 activities

ATTRACTION

**5**  
 recruitment  
 activities for  
 international  
 students



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