

Montréal International

Greater Montréal's Economic
Promotion Agency

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About Montréal International



A public-private partnership

Montréal International brings together the vital forces of the 82 municipalities that are part of the *Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal* through its network of public and private partners

Public partners



Montréal 

Canada 

Québec 

100+ private-sector partners

- Legal services
- Recruitment and HR
- Communications and public relations
- Finance and insurance
- Real estate
- Accounting
- IT services and solutions
- Consulting firms
- Relocation services

Find out more about MI's partners on [our website](#)



An outstanding team: the reason for our success

- ▲ **83%** are bilingual
- ▲ **26%** trilingual
- ▲ **91%** have a university degree
- ▲ **54%** are women
- ▲ **33%** are under 35
- ▲ **41%** were born outside of Canada



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Mandates Driving Greater Montréal's Economic Development



Three drivers of wealth creation in Greater Montréal



01 Foreign direct investment



02 International talent



03 International organizations

30 years of impact in Greater Montréal



\$38B

announced since 2000



125,500

jobs created or
maintained in the
region



1,400

supported projects



27,000

international talent
supported




12,000

work permits
processed



60+

International
organizations
supported in their
establishment or
expansion projects



Focus on

Foreign Investments

International subsidiaries in Greater Montréal: a multiplier effect on the economy



2%
of business establishments



26%
of GDP



56%
of good exports



Source: Aiseo Conseil, Portrait of International Subsidiaries in Greater Montréal: Economic Spin-offs and Strategic Contribution to Competitiveness, 2026; Montréal International analysis.



A key source of wealth creation in Greater Montréal

Significant results since the mandate was established in 2000:

1,400+

investment projects,
including 54 in 2025

\$38B+

foreign direct investment,
including \$2.628 billion in 2025

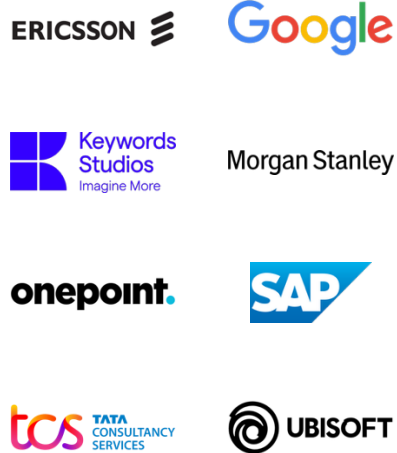
\$125,500

jobs created or maintained
in the region

Montréal International helps attract and retain major players in strategic sectors



Tech



Clean Technologies



Life Sciences and Health Technologies



Aerospace





Without the support of MI,
Close to

80%

of FDI projects would not have seen the light of day, would have taken place to a lesser extent or would have generated greater delays or costs

Source: Survey of subsidiaries supported by MI between 2021 and 2025, n=205 respondents, excluding "I don't know".



Vaudreuil-Dorion

A significant return on investment (2025)



\$154M

in tax revenue
for Québec



\$115M

in tax revenue
for Canada



\$39M

in property tax
revenue for CMM

Note: Government spin-offs tend to be underestimated, as the method used does not take corporate taxes into account.

Source: Economic impact simulations by Institut de la Statistique du Québec and Montréal International analysis, 2026.

A man and a woman are walking together in a vibrant, urban setting. The man, on the left, has a beard and glasses, wearing a dark jacket and a light scarf, and is holding a white coffee cup. The woman, on the right, has long brown hair and glasses, wearing a white coat and a dark scarf. They are both smiling and looking towards each other. The background is a colorful street scene with murals, including a large mural of a person in a blue hat and a mural of a person in a white hat with a blue star. There are also flags and a sign with the letters 'P.O.' visible. The overall atmosphere is bright and lively.

Focus on

International talent



Meeting the labor needs of local employers

Significant results since the mandate was established in 2002:



27,000+ international talent supported



100+ international recruitment missions in 15+ countries



Close to 12,000 temporary resident permits filed



700+ training sessions held on temporary immigration processes and permanent residency

Note: The mandate of the International Mobility Department began in 2002, while the Talent mandate began in 2010.

Source: Montréal International, 2002-2025 Results.

More than 1,000 companies supported in foreign recruitment initiatives

AECOM

AIRBUS



AtkinsRéalis



Deloitte.




POMERLEAU



TCI





Focus on

International Organizations

International organizations: a global reach

3rd

largest IO hub in the Americas,
along with New York and
Washington

68

international organizations,
including 6 UN offices

3,500

jobs supported

\$530M

in economic spin-offs each year





An international hub of influence for Greater Montréal

Significant results since the mandate was established in 1996:

60+

establishment or expansion projects accompanied

2,000+

interventions to support international organizations

Close to **500**

interventions since 2011 only

MI's mandate to support international organizations is made possible through the financial support of our partners: the Government of Canada, the Government of Québec, and the City of Montréal.

Source: Montréal International, Results 1996-2025.

The world civil aviation capital and an environmental hub

▲ Aerospace and civil aviation



▲ Environment



International organizations are integrated into a collaborative and comprehensive ecosystem of clusters, innovation and research centres, accelerators and venture capital funds

03

Promotion as a Driver of Development for the Greater Montréal Area



Business intelligence to position Greater Montréal's distinctive strengths

- Economic intelligence showcased through a **broad range of profiles across the metropolis's priority sectors**
- **Tailored documents** adapted to the needs of target audiences
- **Briefs and economic analyses to inform decision-making and support ongoing collaboration** with government authorities

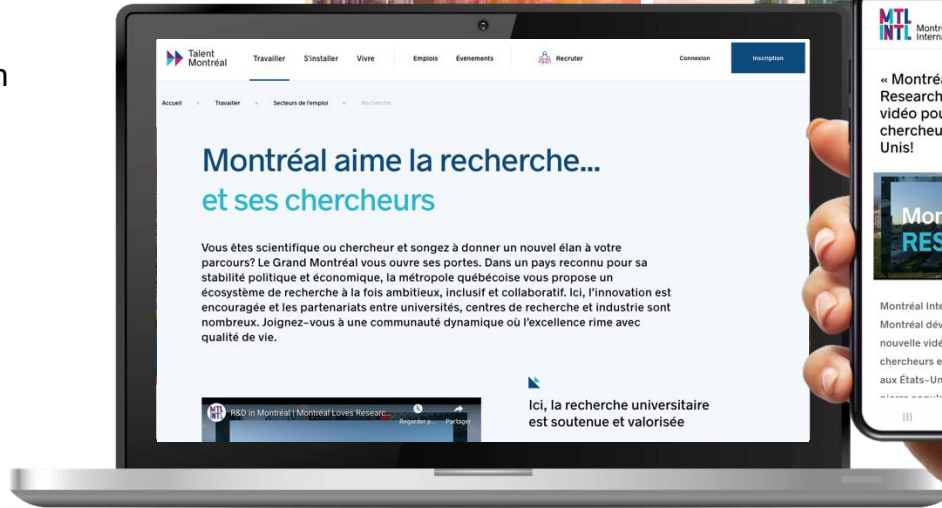
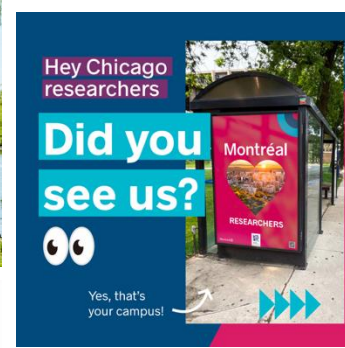
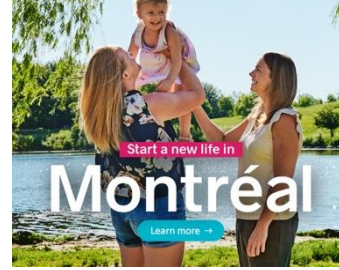
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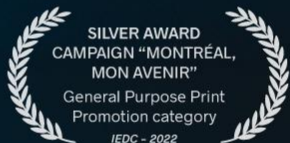
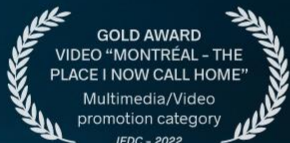
Promotional activities to showcase Montréal to the world in 2025

In 2025:

- **Close to 500,000 visitors** on the MI and Talent Montréal websites, including **85%** from abroad
- A U.S.-based campaign to promote research in Montréal that generated nearly **4 million impressions**
- **300,000+ followers** on social media
- **30+ promotional documents/industry profiles** and 1,200+ downloads from MI website



Montréal International, a world-leading economic development agency



...and many more!



04

Montréal International Services



Your strategic partner to support your establishment and expansion

We offer free support to foreign companies and subsidiaries already established in the Greater Montréal area for their investment projects.



Strategic and operational support
(business plan, sectoral expertise)



Site selection assistance
(regional economic data, comparative reports)



Advice on funding sources (financial and tax incentives)



Access to an established network of partners, university institutions and research centres



Support for the recruitment of top international workers



Access to a specialized Canadian immigration team to streamline immigration processes



An exceptional network of partners

With a network of more than 100 private partners, we offer you the opportunity to get involved in the economic development of Greater Montréal

▲ **Develop new business opportunities**

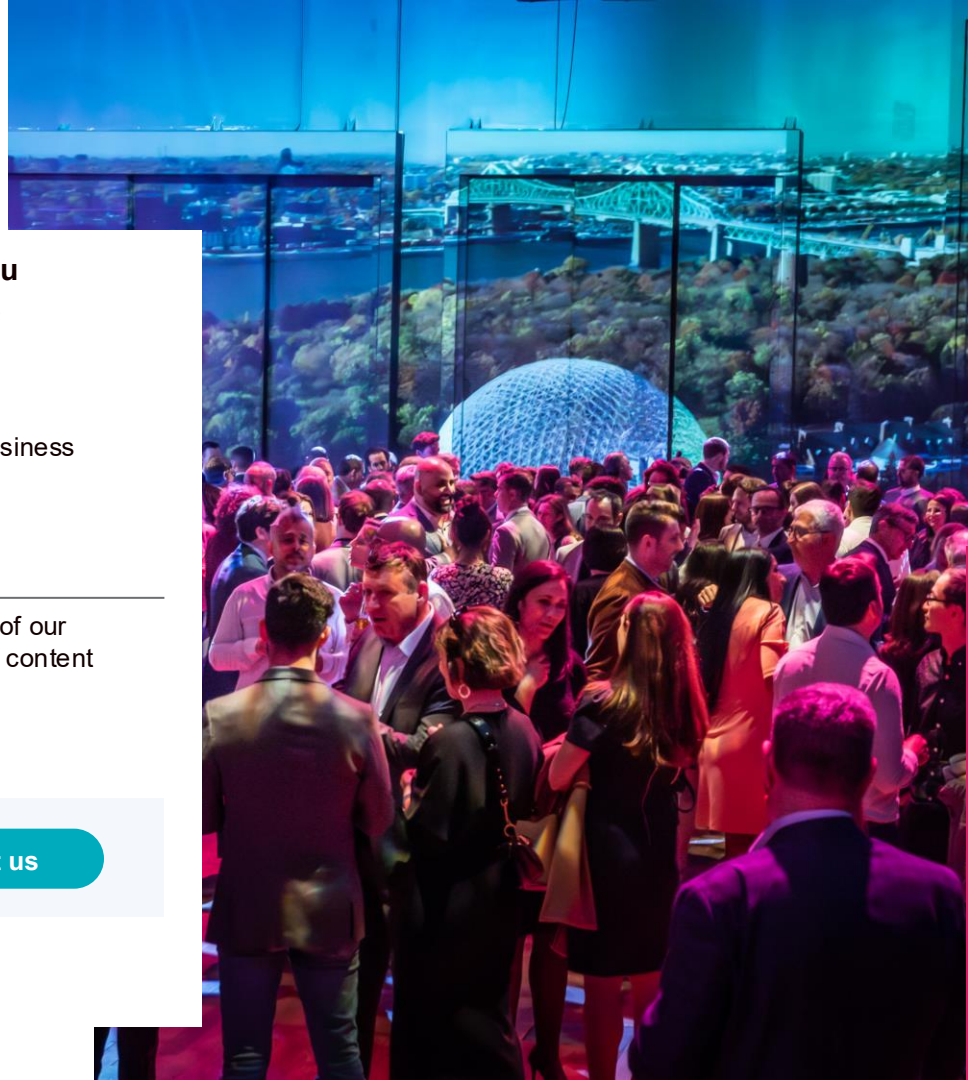
▲ **Expand your network** of business leaders and partners

▲ **Increase your visibility** in the Montréal International community

▲ **Benefit from the expertise** of our teams and access privileged content

Become a valuable partner of
Montréal International

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