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Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

Sector portrait



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01 Laval at the heart of a dynamic metropolis

Greater Montreal



4.3 million inhabitants with a wealth of talent



Fast access to over **1.5 billion consumers**



11 universities, 60 colleges and 200 research centres



Transportation and logistics infrastructures: airport, port, railway lines, highway network



Operating costs among **the lowest** in major North American cities



Exceptional **quality of life**

02 Why should you choose Laval?

QUALITY OF LIFE

An exceptional location

ACCESSIBILITY

A strategic choice

WORKFORCE CAPABILITY

A growing population and a qualified and diversified labour pool

ECONOMIC DIVERSITY

Sustained growth

A DYNAMIC AND INNOVATIVE ECOSYSTEM

Incubation hubs, innovative approaches and a dynamic knowledge environment

LAVAL ÉCONOMIQUE

Offers financial programs (tax and financial incentives)

A group of solutions-based experts offering strategic support to businesses

02 Why should you choose Laval?

Laval, the capital of opportunity

3rd

largest
city
in Quebec

Close to **450,000**
inhabitants on 246 km²

A skilled labour
pool

74% of
Laval residents
have a post-
secondary
qualification

A highly
diversified
economy that's
growing faster
than the
Quebec
average

148,200 jobs in more
than

13,265 businesses

3 metro stations

2 commuter train
stations
and a bus network

5 highways

3 university
pavilions

5 colleges

19 vocational
training centres

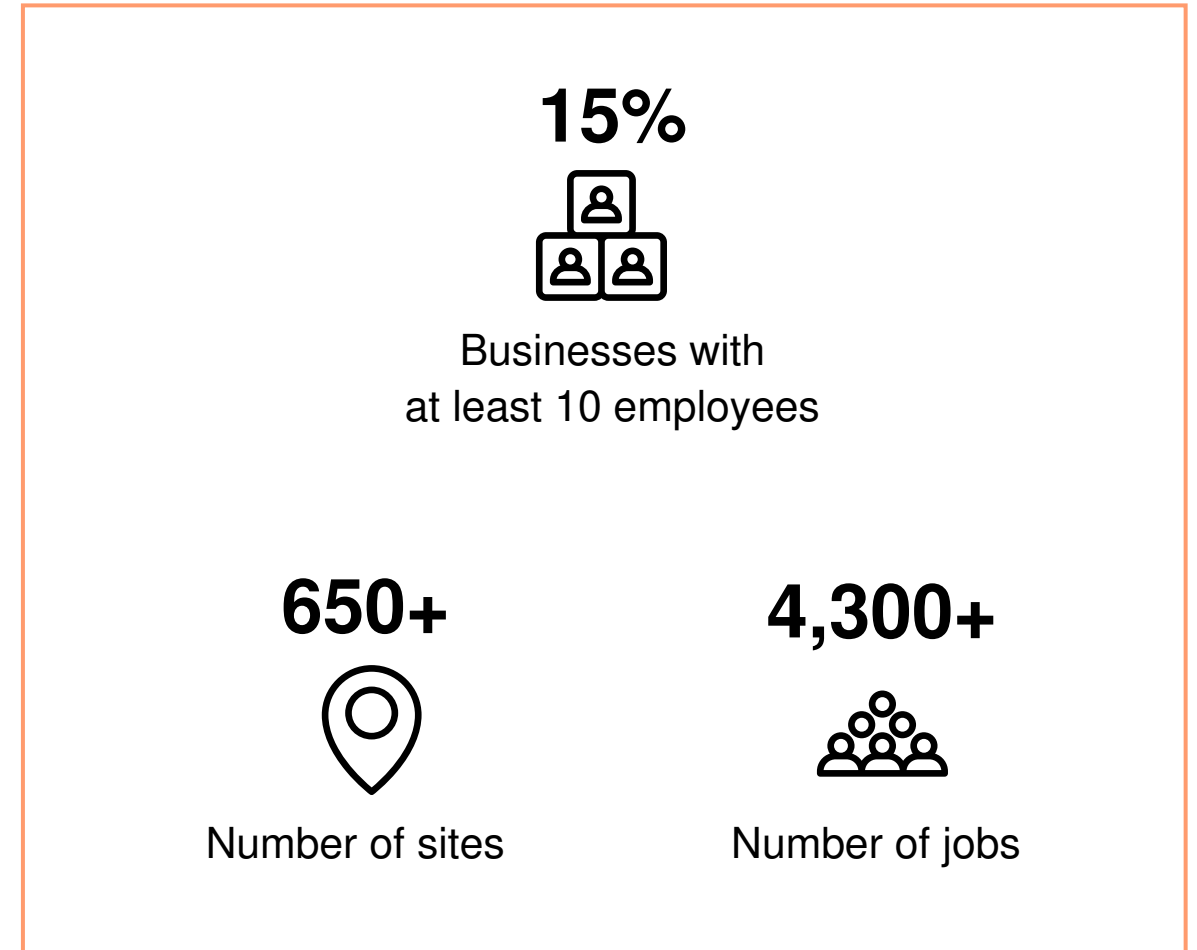
03 Laval's ICT sector in numbers

The largest sub-sectors:

- Manufacturing of complex electronics
- Business management, including data management and AI
- IT services and cybersecurity
- Web solutions and strategies
- Automation and robotics
- Telecommunications

Almost half of businesses are in the IT consulting services sub-sector.

Efforts to grow the ICT ecosystem in Laval are focused on a core group of just over 350 innovative and dynamic companies.



04 Laval's innovation ecosystem

- The presence of a large concentration of dynamic companies working in high technologies (ICT, aerospace, life sciences, etc.) on the territory favors the emergence of collaborations, accelerates innovation and strengthens the attractiveness of technological talents.
- **Laval Innov** aims to catalyze and support the development of innovation in the Laval ecosystem.
- Several institutions in Laval offer ICT training, such as Collège Montmorency, Collège CDI, Collège Lasalle and Korpus.



05 Examples of key players

- Creaform
- Croesus
- Digico Fabrication
- Edilex
- Ionodes
- Okiok
- Proax Technologies
- Pyxis Technologies
- SimWell
- SMT Intelligence
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