

# Start-Up Ecosystem Ireland



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## Key facts Ireland

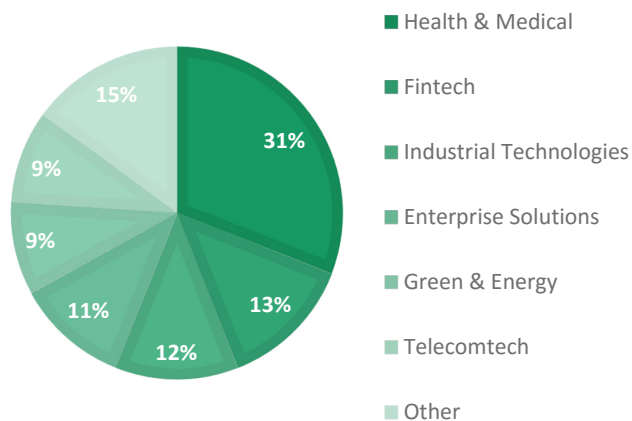
- 2500+ start-ups in Dublin
- 1200+ new start-ups in 2017
- 165+ hubs and accelerators
- 1000+ multinational corporations
- 12.5% corporate tax rate
- Ireland is home to:
  - 9 out of 10 world leading Technology and Internet companies
  - 8 out of 10 world leading Online Gaming companies
  - 8 out of 10 world leading Pharmaceutical companies
  - over 50% of the world leading Financial Services companies

## Why Ireland

- Global Tech hub in Dublin
- Europe's largest MedTech hotspot in the West of Ireland
- Only English speaking EU-country post-Brexit
- Financial support for foreign start-ups
- Gateway to the United States and Europe
- Market opportunities in the B2B market



## Investments in start-ups per sector in 2017



## Multinationals

Ireland is home to world-class companies and research centers in sectors such as ICT, Life Sciences, Gaming and Financial Services. Multinationals including Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Amazon, Medtronic and Boston Scientific all have operations in Ireland.

## Accelerators & Incubators



Ireland has more technology accelerator programmes per capita than any other EU-country. Throughout Ireland different hubs, incubators and science parks can be found. Here expertise and business experience can be shared. Well-known hubs are:

- [Dogpatch Labs \(Dublin\)](#)
- [NDRC \(Dublin & Galway\)](#)
- [Galway Technology Centre \(Galway\)](#)
- [Nexus Innovation Centre \(Limerick\)](#)
- [Blackstone Launchpad \(Cork\)](#)

## Access to Funding



In 2017 more than €500 million was invested in start-ups across Ireland. In 2018 more than €800 million is available in the form of venture and seed capital for start-ups located in Ireland. See [Competitive Start Fund](#) and [Innovative High-Potential Start-Up Fund](#) for more information.

## B2B Market Opportunities



Rather than B2C, Ireland is the place to be for B2B businesses. There is a huge number of large companies in Ireland looking for new ideas, tools, products and services to help them grow and improve. The fields of app development, e-commerce, CRM, B2B financing and SaaS all offer great opportunities.

## More Information

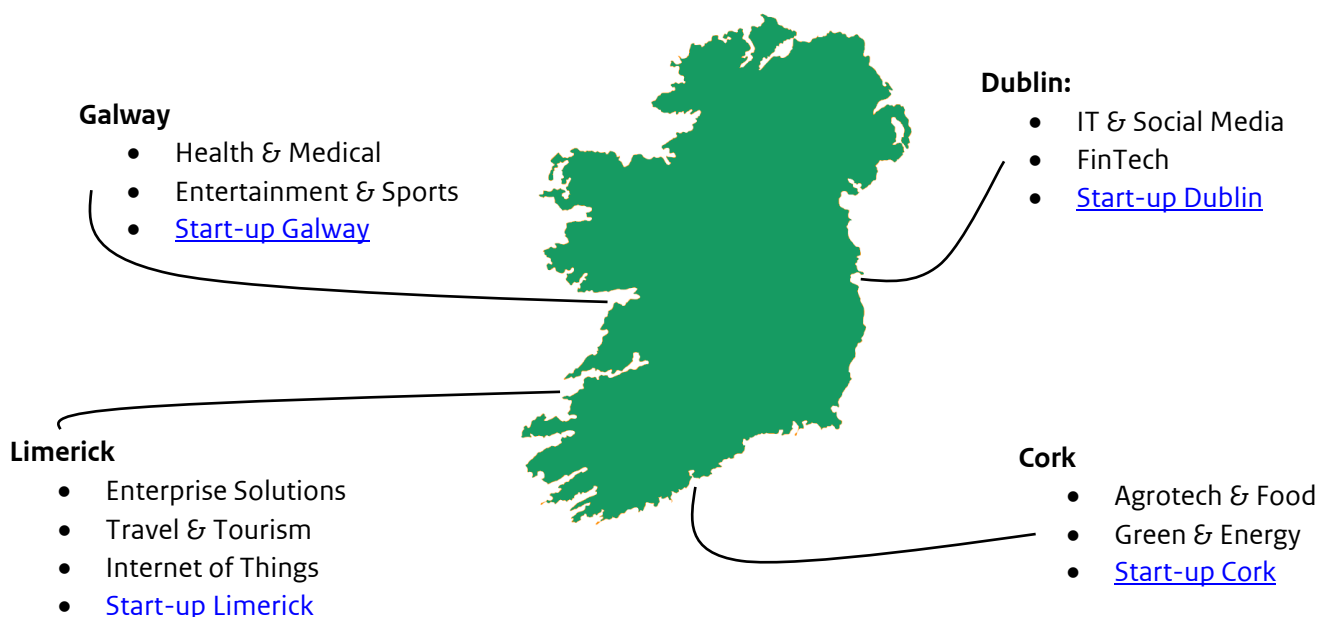


General information:

- [TechIreland](#)
- [Enterprise Ireland](#)
- [Startup Ireland](#)
- [TechLifeIreland](#)

Main events:

- [Dublin Tech Summit](#)
- [Uprise Festival](#)
- [TechConnect Live](#)
- [Inspire Fest](#)



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