

Digital Vision for Scotland

Scotland at the heart

5.4 million

Scotland's population reached 5.4 million in July 2018¹

95.5%

of homes and businesses in Scotland can access Digital Scotland's Superfast Fibre Broadband²

30

The Scottish Government is committed to ensuring that every premise in Scotland can access broadband speeds of at least 30 megabits per second by 2021³

150,000

Digital technology roles set to rise to 150,000 by 2023 across Scotland⁴

£1bn

Better data-sharing can generate new insights, stimulate new ideas and deliver potential public-sector savings of over £1 billion⁴

£10.3bn

Digital sector contributed over £10.3 billion to the Scottish economy in 2017⁴

15

Scottish universities provide computer science courses⁴

26%

of businesses are taking steps to develop their employees' digital skills⁴

18%

of women account for digital technology roles across Scotland, compared to 39% working in other skilled occupations⁴

120

Directors and Chief Executives from across the public sector have participated in the Digital Leadership Programme⁵

55%

of Scotland's members found that offering flexible working helped them recruit more women into IT⁶

60%

Digital technology businesses in Scotland increased by 60%, to around 3,500 companies between 2010 and 2017⁶

38%

The digital sector's gross value-added is forecast to grow by 38% by 2024, making it the fastest-growing sector in Scotland⁶

¹ www.scotland.org

² www.scottishsuperfast.com

³ beta.gov.scot/publications/realising-scotlands-full-potential-digital-world-digital-strategy-scotland/pages/3

⁴ www.gov.scot/Resource/0051/00515583.pdf

⁵ beta.gov.scot/policies/digital/digital-transformation

⁶ www.holyrood.com/articles/news/outlook-positive-it-sector-scotland-scotlandis-survey-finds?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Holyrood%20Morning%20Roundup%202103&utm_content=Holyrood%20Morning%20Roundup%202103+CID_fd04a5cd144c2d431386e94c04a099b3&utm_source=Email%20newsletters&utm_term=Outlook%20positive%20for%20IT%20sector%20in%20Scotland%20ScotlandIS%20survey%20finds