BOSTON’S INNOVATION DISTRICT:  
3 YEARS + COUNTING

The Innovation District is Mayor Thomas M. Menino’s initiative to transform 1000 acres of the South Boston waterfront into an urban environment that fosters innovation, collaboration and entrepreneurship.

In the three years since the initiative began, the area has grown rapidly, adding over 4000 new jobs in over 200 new companies.

The growth is spread across a diverse range of companies in different sectors and at different scales.

INNOVATION DISTRICT: GROWTH BY THE NUMBERS

NEW JOBS:
» Technology companies have contributed 30% of new job growth
» 21% of new jobs are in creative industries like design and advertising
» Greentech + life sciences are growing, with 16% of new jobs in these areas

NEW COMPANIES:
» Of the new companies, 11% are in the education and non-profit sectors
» 40% of new companies are sharing space in co-working spaces and incubators
» 25% of new companies are small scale, with 10 employees or less

MORE ON THE WAY:
» Many other companies have announced plans to join the Innovation District community, and will add another 2500+ jobs to the neighborhood

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SOME NEW ARRIVALS SINCE 2010

- Acetylon Pharmaceuticals
- Airventions
- AD Biotech Solutions
- AldeBaran Robotics
- Allen & Gerritsen
- Altaeros Energies
- Apperian
- Arrtica
- AMPL Energy
- BICEP
- Bocoup
- Boost3
- Boston Plan for Excellence
- Boston Technologies
- Boston Society of Architects
- Brightcove
- Catalina Mobile
- Cambrian Innovation
- Coincident
- Communispace
- Crimson Hexagon
- CureMeta
- DataXu
- Dentovations
- Design Museum Boston
- Dynamo Micropower
- Fama PR
- FastCAP Systems
- FINsix
- Finnegans
- Fish & Richardson
- Fort Point Legal
- Fusion Research Technologies
- Futures Without Violence
- Gazelle
- Geekhouse Bikes
- Gemvara
- Getfused
- Greentown Labs
- Headquarters Boston
- Herald Media
- Interaction Associates
- ISITE Design
- Jumptap
- Keystone Tower Systems
- KHJ Brand Activation
- Linkable Networks
- MassChallenge
- Mendix
- MITX
- MMG Communications
- ModKit
- Next Step Living
- NPR Digital Services
- Oasys Water
- Oblong
- Onward Technologies Group
- ORT Patent Law
- OsComp Systems
- Penn Foster
- Perfect Fuel
- Promethean Power
- Pubget
- RaceMenu
- Rest Devices
- R Studio
- Rethink Robotics
- Sample6
- Seeding Labs
- SessionM
- Simple Tuition
- SolSolution
- Sullivan Creative
- Space With A Soul
- Trillium Brewing
- Triton Digital
- The Via Network
- VKernel
- V2 Wind
- Wiggio
- Zerto

AND MORE ON THE WAY:
- Battery Ventures
- CareCloud
- Dune Medical
- EnerNOC
- Goodwin Procter
- LogMeIn
- State Street
- Vertex Pharmaceuticals
- Zipcar

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