



# Canada's investment funds industry

## Stimulating the economy while saving for the future

Canada's investment funds industry is the portion of our financial sector devoted to investments in mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs). It helps Canadians save to meet their financial goals. It also helps the broader Canadian economy by supporting jobs, buying from local businesses, and paying taxes to governments and fees to regulators.



The industry manages **\$1.7 trillion in savings**, nearly as much as Canada's GDP.



The industry manages **38% of savings in Canada**, as much as all trusted pension plans put together.

Investment funds provide Canadian companies with **nearly \$500 billion in capital** through stock and bond purchases.

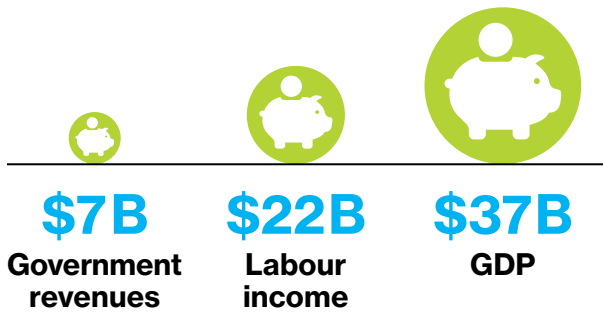


Unlike industries that are concentrated in the largest cities, financial advisors are in **communities across the country**.

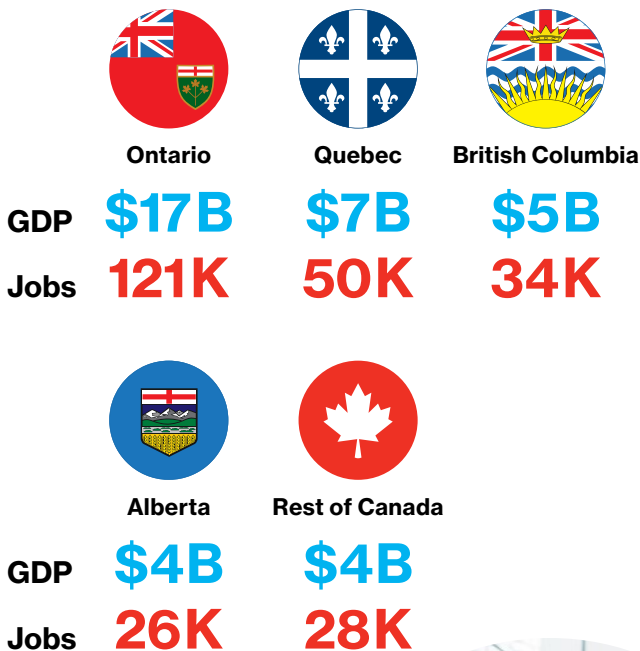


In total, the investment funds industry supports **260,000 high-quality jobs in Canada**.

## Total economic footprint of the funds industry



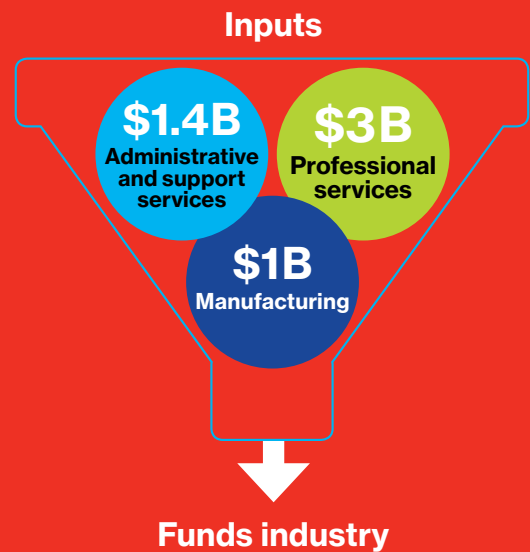
## The industry's footprint reaches across the country



## How we measure the investment fund industry's economic footprint



## Benefits are felt up the supply chain



Employs as many people as air transportation



Pays much higher average wages than legal services



Produces as much GDP as aerospace manufacturing