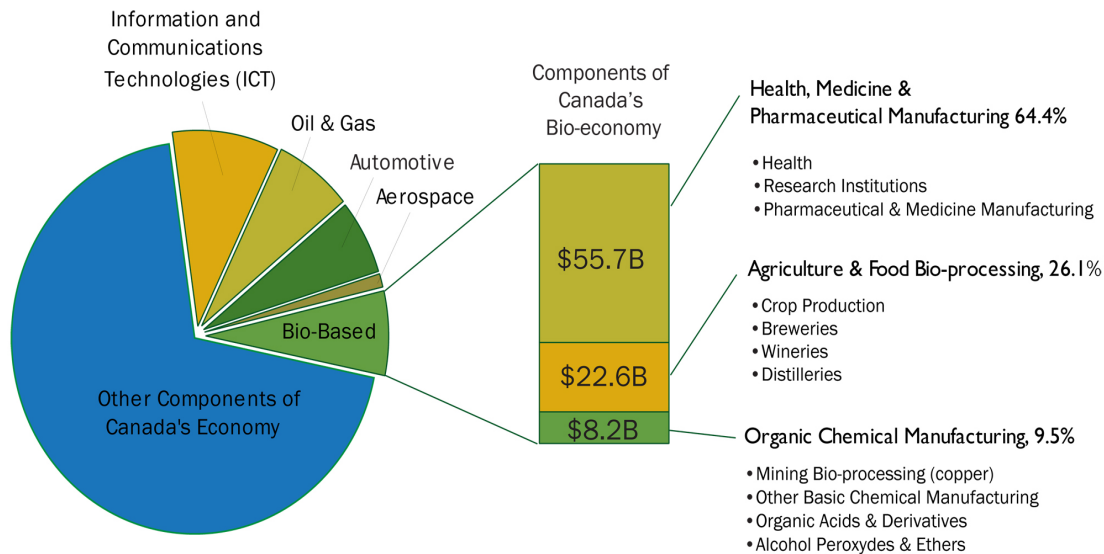


## BACKGROUND

Canada stands out as one of the most diversified bio-economies in the world. From our early leadership in agricultural biotechnology research and commercial development, to today where we have world-class leadership in vaccines, therapeutic treatments for debilitating illnesses, renewable energy, bio-manufacturing and environmental remediation technologies.

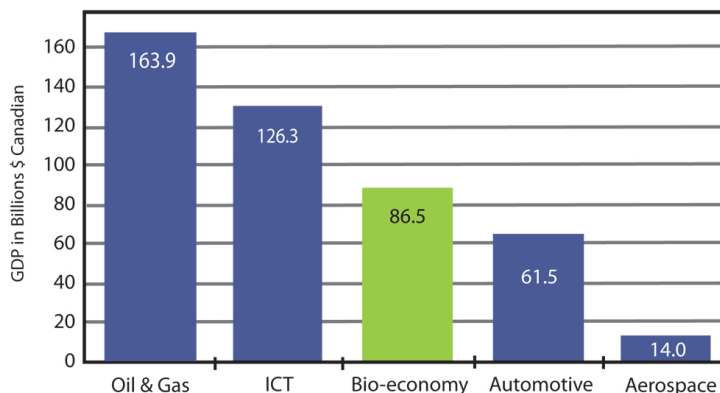
Building out of the recent economic downturn the bio-economy in Canada has continued to grow. With more than 7% of our national GDP being generated every year as a result of biotechnology development and use, all regions of Canada are realizing the benefits of this growth.

## THE CANADIAN BIO-ECONOMY



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