

ENTREPRENEURSHIP + INNOVATION in downtown DENVER

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BEST PLACE
TO LIVE

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BEST CITY TO
START A TECH
CAREER

COMPUTERTRAINING-
SCHOOLS.COM

2ND

BEST CITY FOR
SOFTWARE
ENGINEERS

HIRED

4TH

LARGEST
INCREASE IN
WORKERS

LINKEDIN

1ST

BEST PLACE
FOR BUSINESSES
AND CAREERS

FORBES

2ND

BEST CITY
TO START A
BUSINESS

FORBES

Center City Startups

4,875

center city startup employees

713

center city
startups

8.2%

of center city businesses
are startups

6.8

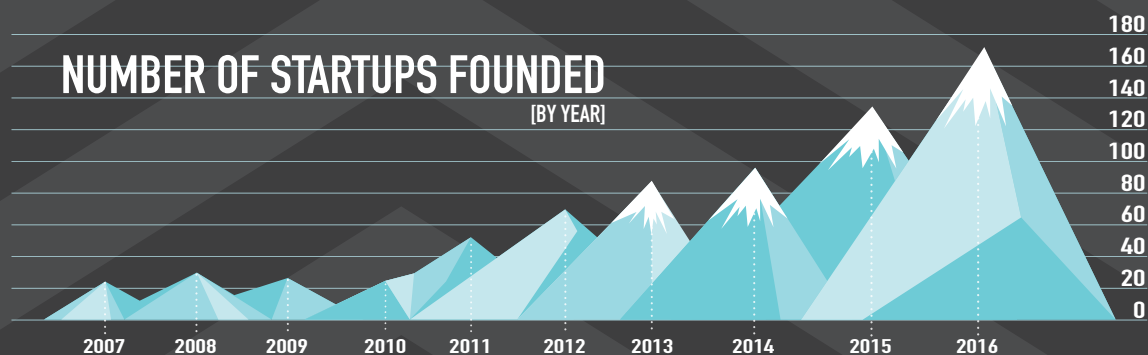
average # of employees
at a center city startup

\$514,035,638

in VC funding raised by startups in the past year

Largest funding rounds in past year: Cyber GRX • FullContact • Ibotta • PaySimple • Protectwise • SendGrid • WellTok

NUMBER OF STARTUPS FOUNDED (BY YEAR)



Why Denver?



DENVER STARTUP WEEK
IS THE LARGEST FREE
ENTREPRENEURIAL
EVENT IN NORTH
AMERICA WITH OVER
13,000 ATTENDEES
IN 2016



OVER 50,000
STUDENTS
ATTEND
COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES IN
DOWNTOWN
DENVER



DOWNTOWN DENVER'S
RESIDENTIAL
POPULATION HAS
TRIPLED SINCE THE YEAR
2000, DUE TO AN INFLUX
OF HIGHLY-EDUCATED
MILLENNIALS



6 IN 10 DOWNTOWN
DENVER
EMPLOYEES USE
TRANSIT, BIKE, OR
WALK FOR THEIR
COMMUTE
TO WORK



THE COMMONS ON
CHAMPA WELCOMED
MORE THAN 30,000
ENTREPRENEURS IN
ITS FIRST TWO
YEARS OF
OPERATION

ABOUT THIS REPORT:

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STARTUP DEFINITION:
Company in the technology
industry that has fewer than
100 employees & was formed
in the last decade

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can engage with Denver's
startup community call Kate
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