

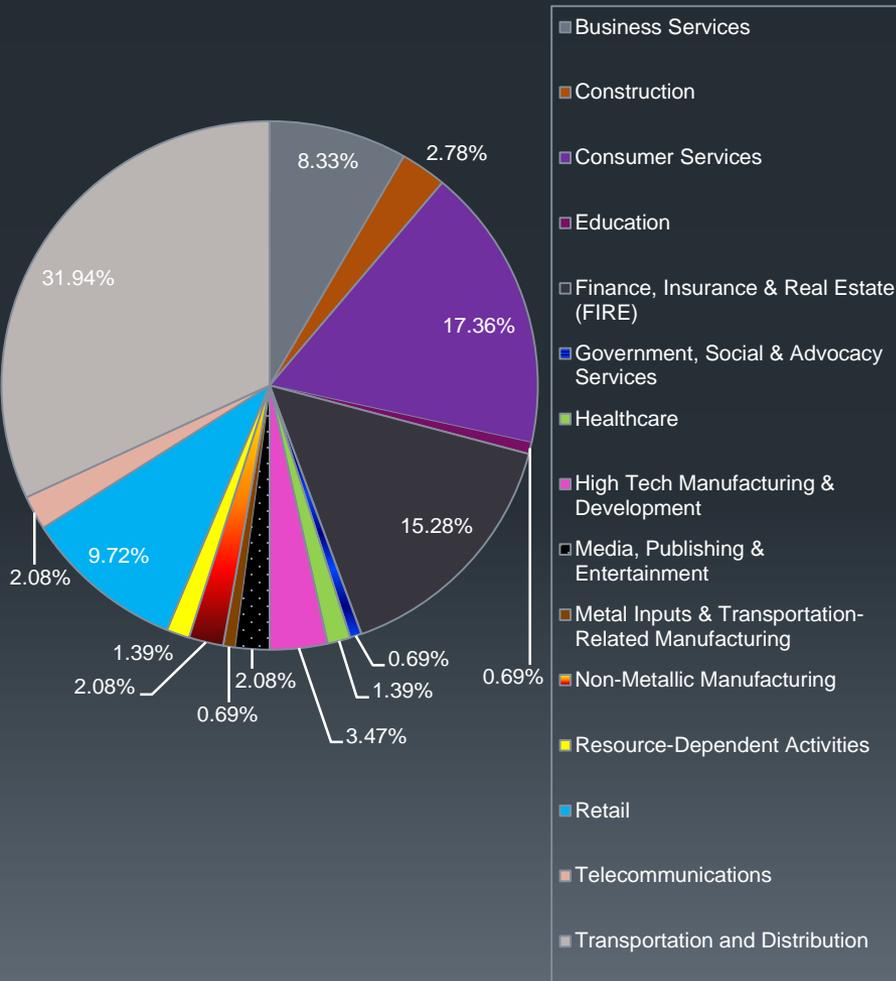
Building Relations and Industry Connectivity with the Greater Toulouse Region



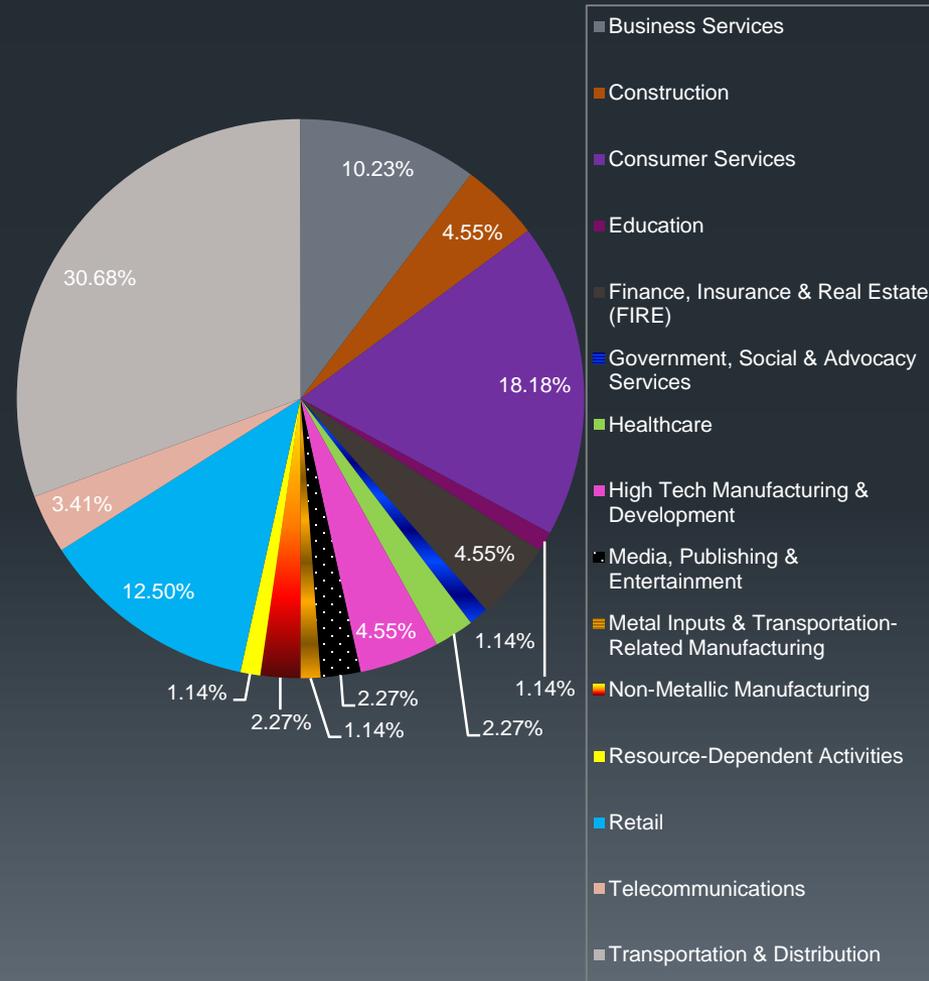
MAG Economic Development Committee
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Presence of French Firms in Arizona and MAG Region

Arizona: 144 Locations



MAG Region: 88 Locations



Videoconference Meeting

- Held November 23, 2015
- Representatives from Toulouse Metropole and MAG Organizations
 - Jean-Claude Dardelet, Vice-Mayor of Toulouse and Vice-President, European Affairs and International Development, Toulouse Metropole
 - Gerrit Steenblik, Honorary Consul for France
 - MAG EDC Representatives
- Introductions and Economic Overview of Regions
 - Mutual Identified Sectors of Interest
 - Aerospace/Aeronautics
 - Education Research and Development (R&D)/Vocational Training
 - Entrepreneurship and Innovative Technologies
 - Healthcare/Bioscience/Pharma
 - High Tech



Major Reforms in France



1/ Jan 2015 : Toulouse Metropolis

2/ Jan 2016 : **New Region (Merging Midi-Pyrénées & Languedoc-Roussillon)**

The size and the population of an average EU Member State

- 73,000 km² > 5.6 Million
- Population Growth: Between 20,000 to 40,000
- Capital : Toulouse (population 1.3 Million)



Healthcare/Bioscience/Pharma



CANCER CAMPUS - ONCOPOLE

Unique in Europe!

540 acres (220ha) - 1,2 billions € of public/private investment - More than 1Mft² of real estate capacity

Biopark + Compounds Library



Pharma Industry



Cancer Research Institute



Drug discovery



Regenerative Medicine



Cancer Hospital



Biotech Incubator



GE Healthcare



Next Steps



- Work collaboratively with staff from the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) to set up planning call with staff from Toulouse Metropole and Invest in Toulouse (early January)
- Organize videoconference call between key representatives from healthcare/bioscience/pharma sectors in MAG and Toulouse regions (late January/early February)
- Discuss potential follow-up activity to further connect potential projects and areas of collaboration among interested stakeholders



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