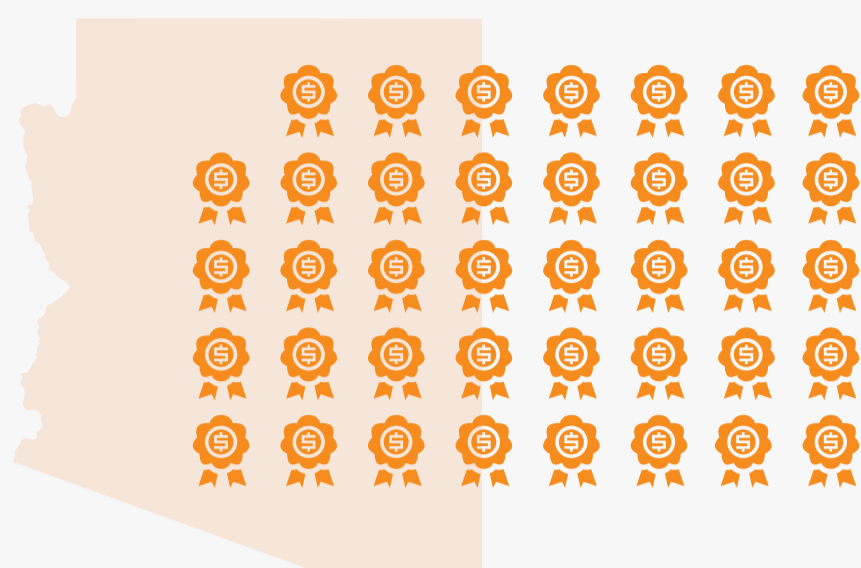


# 2022 EMERGEAZ Fast Grant Awards By the Numbers

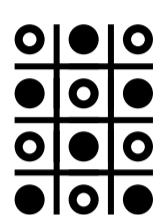
For the second year, invisionAZ, StartupAZ and Governor Doug Ducey have come together to provide grants to Arizona entrepreneurs and startups with emerging technologies designed to address current and future economic, health, or societal challenges. Below is a snapshot of the types of startups in our community these grants are supporting.



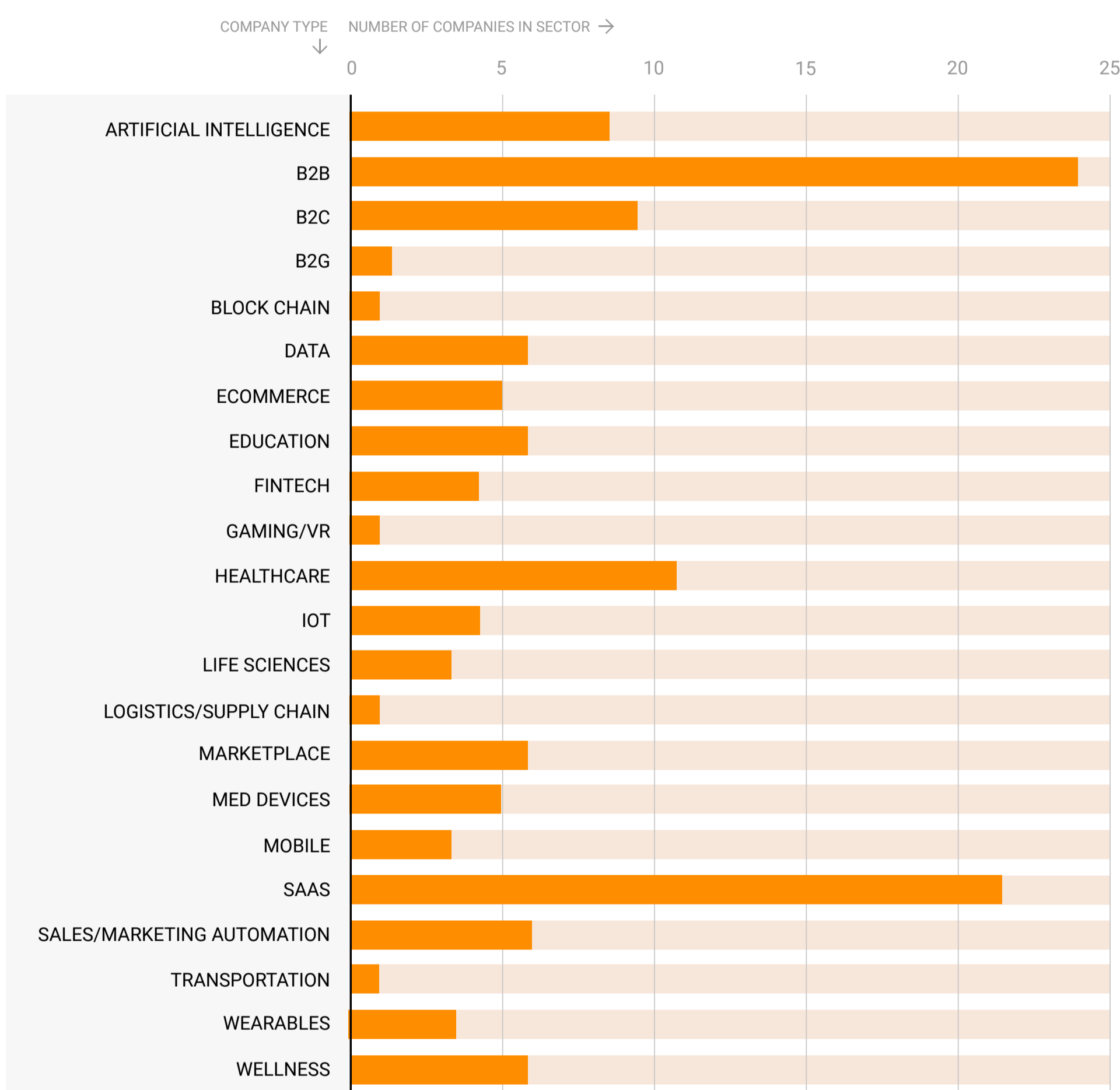
## 39 Companies Awarded

To date, 39 Arizona startups and entrepreneurs representing a wide range of industries have received EmergeAZ Fast II Grants.

## Applicants By Market Sector

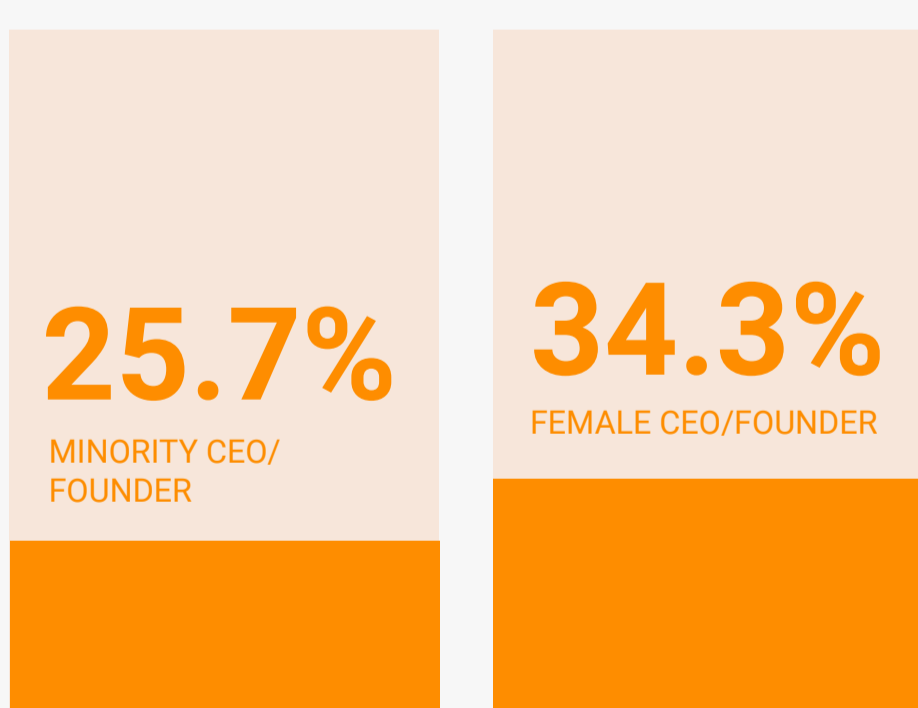


Showing the diverse cross-section of the Arizona startup ecosystem, 22 different industries are represented among the awardees. B2B and SaaS remained heavy hitters this year.

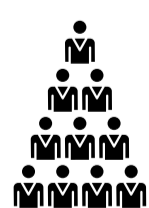


## By Founder Diversity

This year, there was a slight jump in the right direction among the minority CEOs and founders represented. Though, there was a slight decline in the percentage of female CEOs and founders.



## By Number of Employees



A majority of the companies awarded fell into the 5 to 10 employee range, but this year a handful had employee counts into the 30 to 50 range, with a couple reaching above 50!

