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Building the Workforce for 2050 and Beyond

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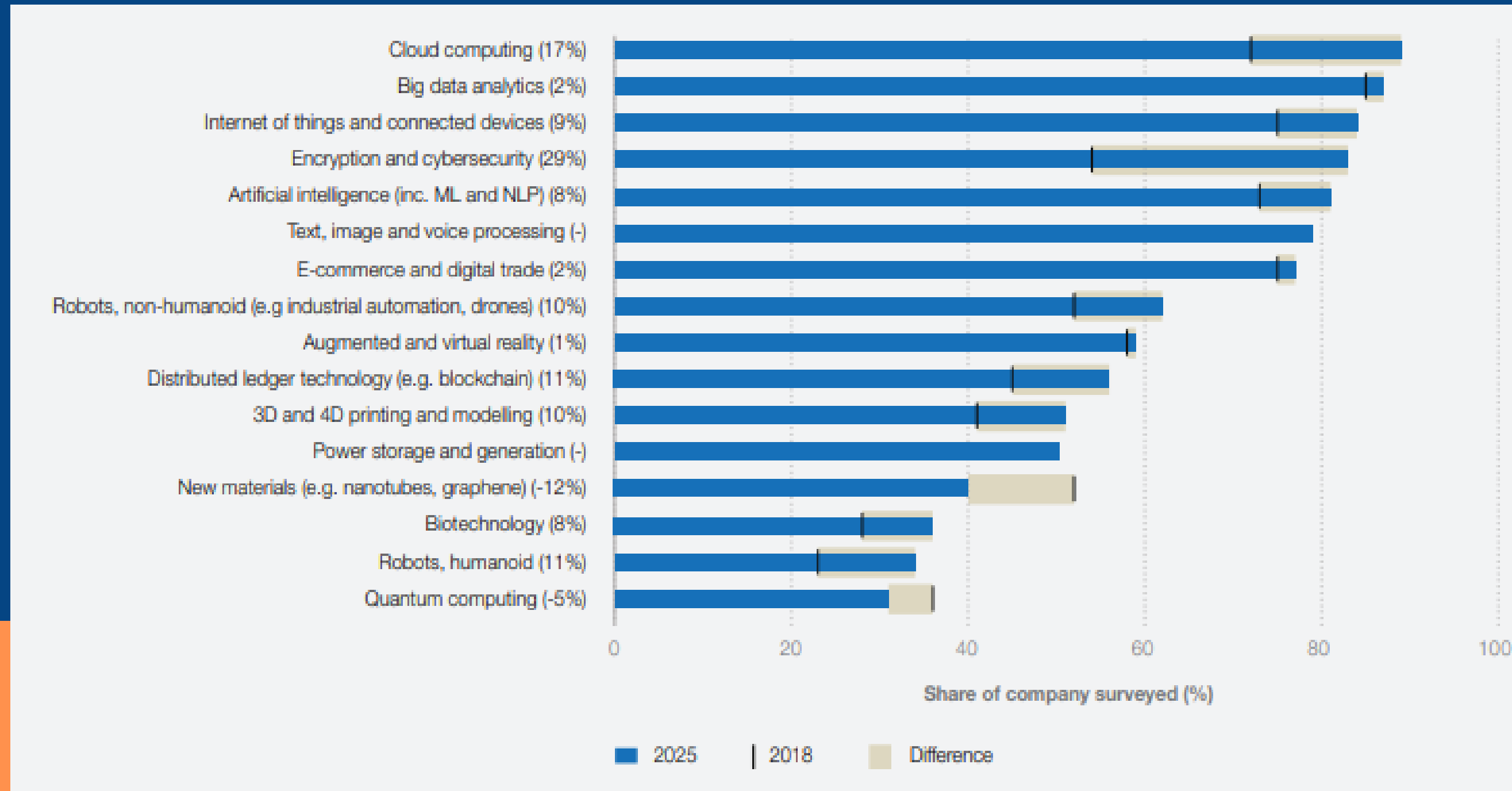
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Technology/Sector	AGRI (%)	AUTO (%)	CON (%)	DIGICIT (%)	EDU (%)	ENG (%)	FS (%)	GOV (%)	HE (%)	MANF (%)	MIM (%)	OILG (%)	PS (%)	TRANS (%)
3D and 4D printing and modelling	54	67	39	39	69	69	27	45	65	69	48	79	40	60
Artificial intelligence (e.g. machine learning, neural networks, NLP)	62	76	73	95	76	81	90	65	89	71	76	71	76	88
Augmented and virtual reality	17	53	58	73	70	75	62	56	67	54	57	71	57	62
Big data analytics	86	88	91	95	95	76	91	85	89	81	90	86	86	94
Biotechnology	50	18	48	40	46	47	46	38	65	31	16	36	28	23
Cloud computing	75	80	82	95	95	88	98	95	84	92	87	86	88	94
Distributed ledger technology (e.g. blockchain)	31	40	41	72	61	50	73	40	72	41	50	46	53	38
E-commerce and digital trade	80	75	85	82	72	71	90	67	78	82	62	62	70	87
Encryption and cyber security	47	88	85	95	86	88	95	95	84	72	83	71	78	75
Internet of things and connected devices	88	82	94	92	62	94	88	79	95	84	90	93	74	76
New materials (e.g. nanotubes, graphene)	15	46	22	36	67	65	36	33	47	51	37	36	27	27
Power storage and generation	75	64	59	38	27	88	55	33	31	62	57	69	45	46
Quantum computing	18	21	17	51	25	41	44	36	38	21	29	25	19	38
Robots, humanoid	42	50	38	44	47	24	47	31	47	41	15	17	25	21
Robots, non-humanoid (industrial automation, drones, etc.)	54	60	52	61	59	65	53	50	56	79	90	79	35	69
Text, image and voice processing	50	59	82	90	89	88	88	89	88	64	76	87	79	65

Technologies likely to be adopted by 2025 in selected sectors

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Are We Ready?

- “Industry 4.0 is being realized, recognized worldwide adoption of which limited on due to the educated workforce. Those employed are expected to be aware of adaptive thinking, cognitive and computational skills, and human literacy. Universities must which lay the foundation for future talent must adapt and modernize their programs, facilities and infrastructure” Syed Mian et al in Sustainability
- “Industry brings new technology, futuristic everyday habits and a dramatic realignment of the global workforce. Changes to employability on this scale demand a response from our education institutions” OpEd, The Drum, Paul Johnson Jan 30, 2020.

BS Program in Mechatronics Engineering

