



MythBuster

Ruby Association

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There are "kind" people in the Internet



Too many



“

Ruby is too good to be a scripting language

”



“ Scripting languages do not need OOP ”



“

*No one use Ruby
They use Perl/PHP/Python*

”



“

There's no killer app in Ruby

”



“

*You shouldn't have created Ruby
We should focus on Perl*

”



“

Ruby is slow


”



“

*Web age is over
AI / ML / Web3!*

”



“ *Ruby is dead*

”



“ *Ruby is dead every year* ”



“

Ruby is not Rust/Zig/Go/Python

”



They irritate me



Not because they insult Ruby



But because they are not fair



虎の威を借る狐

A fox that borrows the authority of a tiger



Being majority does not make them superior



Seek the Reality



MythBusters



MYTH.1



Ruby is Dead



FACT.1



No



Still Many People Use Ruby



For Productivity



For Community



For Joy



For **Money**

Explore Top Ruby Companies Around the World

Discover top Ruby companies worldwide and see the impact of the programming language that focuses on developer happiness.

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Public Companies











\$234 Billion
Total Market Cap

\$62.3 Billion
Total TTM Revenue













**WHAT'S NEW**

Wondering why GitHub or Heroku are not even here? Have a look at [Acquisitions & Subsidiaries](#) ▶



	Name	Exchange	HQ	Market Cap
# 1	 Airbnb airbnb.com	 NASDAQ AIBB	San Francisco, CA	\$60.2 B
# 2	 Shopify shopify.com	 NYSE SHOP	Ottawa, ON	\$39.4 B
# 3	 Square block.xyz	 NYSE SQ	San Francisco, CA	\$38.3 B
# 4	 Coinbase coinbase.com	 NASDAQ COIN	Wilmington, DE	\$11.9 B
# 5	 Zendesk zendesk.com	 NYSE ZEN	San Francisco, CA	\$9.16 B



# 7	 GitLab about.gitlab.com	 GTLB	San Francisco, CA	\$8.32 B
# 8	 Procure Technologies procure.com	 PCOR	Carpinteria, CA	\$6.15 B
# 9	 On Running on-running.com	 ONON	Zurich, Switzerland	\$5.52 B
# 10	 Coupa Software coupa.com	 COUP	San Mateo, CA	\$4.55 B
# 11	 Monday.com monday.com	 MNDY	Tel Aviv, Israel	\$4.16 B
# 12	 Braze braze.com	 BRZE	New York, NY	\$4.12 B

BY CHARLIE REESE — SEP 13, 2000

Y Combinator - Top 50 Software Startups





1. Top 50 Software Startups:

Company	Latest val (\$MM)	Initial back-end language(s)	DataSci / LowLv
<u>Stripe:</u> Payment / economic infrastructure for internet	36,000 <u>source</u>	Ruby <u>source</u>	N / N
<u>Cruise:</u> Building self-driving car tech	19,000 <u>source</u>	C++, Python <u>source</u> , <u>source</u>	Y / N
<u>Airbnb:</u> Marketplace to rent someone's room	18,000 <u>source</u>	Ruby <u>source</u>	N / N
<u>DoorDash:</u> Food delivery	16,000 <u>source</u>	Python <u>source</u>	N / N
<u>Twitch:</u> Gaming video platform / community	15,000 <u>source</u>	C++, Ruby <u>source</u> (founded before Go)	N / Y
<u>Instacart:</u> Grocery pick-up / delivery	13,700 <u>source</u>	Ruby <u>source</u>	N / N



2. Aggregated Stats:

Startups with one (initial) primary back-end language:

Language	Count	Total Valuation (\$BN)
All	35 (70%)	132.1 (75%)
Ruby	13 (26%)	92.4 (52%)
Python	11 (22%)	29.9 (17%)
Lisp	1 (2%)	3.0 (2%)
Elixir	1 (2%)	2.8 (2%)
Java	2 (4%)	1.7 (1%)
Go	3 (6%)	1.6 (1%)
PHP	2 (4%)	0.8 (0%)
JS	2 (4%)	0.5 (0%)
C++	1 (2%)	0.3 (0%)



We can ignore noise



As long as we create value



Keep moving forward



The Best part of Ruby



Velocity



Not only higher productivity



It means quick to deploy



MYTH.2



Static typing is newer



FACT.2



Static typing is older



FORTRAN is statically typed



MYTH.3



Static typing is better



FACT.3



Static typing has trade-offs



- TypeScript
- PHP (type declaration)
- Python (type annotation)
- Ruby (?)



(So-called) Pros



- Comprehensive Checks
- Works as Documentation
- Better IDE Support
- Better Performance



Cons



- Verbose
 - No concise
- Redundant
 - DRY Principle
- Complex
 - Turing Complete
- Forceful Community
 - Type Police



2010s and 2020s



Static Typing is a cool kid



1990s and 2000s



Dynamic Typed languages were cool



Ruby / PHP / Python / JavaScript



Popularity comes and goes



We should not dangle in the wind



Do we really need type declaration?



Despite those cons?



Static Type Checking is Good



We Don't Need Declarations to Check



Ruby3 Static Typing



Type Information in Signature Files



rbs



ruby/gem_rbs_collection

DefinitelyTyped counterpart



pocke/rbs_rails

Signatures for Ruby on Rails



typeprof

Signature Generator



steep

Signature based type analyzer



typeprof

Also works as LSP server



By those (and forthcoming) tools,



- Comprehensive Checks (typeprof/steep)
- Works as Documentation (LSP)
- Better IDE Support (typeprof/LSP)



We can get the benefit of static typing



Without Declarations



Far long-term Aspect



Tech Trend comes and goes



Like Pendulum



10,15,20 Years Later



Languages without Type Declaration
might become popular



I want Ruby to be one of those languages



Nobody knows Future



Trust my forecast ;-)



MYTH.3



Dynamic typing is slower



FACT.3



V8: Chrome JS VM



Faster than Most VM



Without Type Declaration



JIT using Runtime Type Information



MYTH.4



If Ruby is Faster, We Use Ruby



FACT.3



Liar!



When someone says: If Ruby is xxx...



Don't Believe them



But Still Performance should be Better



Ruby3x3



YJIT in Rust



YJIT for ARM64



MJIT in Ruby



What's New in Ruby3.2



Ruby on WASM



Memory Allocation



MaNy (N:M threading)



What's New in 3.2



Data objects



`syntax_suggest`



error_highlight



Tools!



Thanks to excellent tools



- RubyMine
- Solargraph
- Rubocop
- Sorbet / Steep
- ...



We can do more



If you need help, ask us!



We will Keep Moving Forward



As we have always tried



To Create Better World



Together



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Thank you