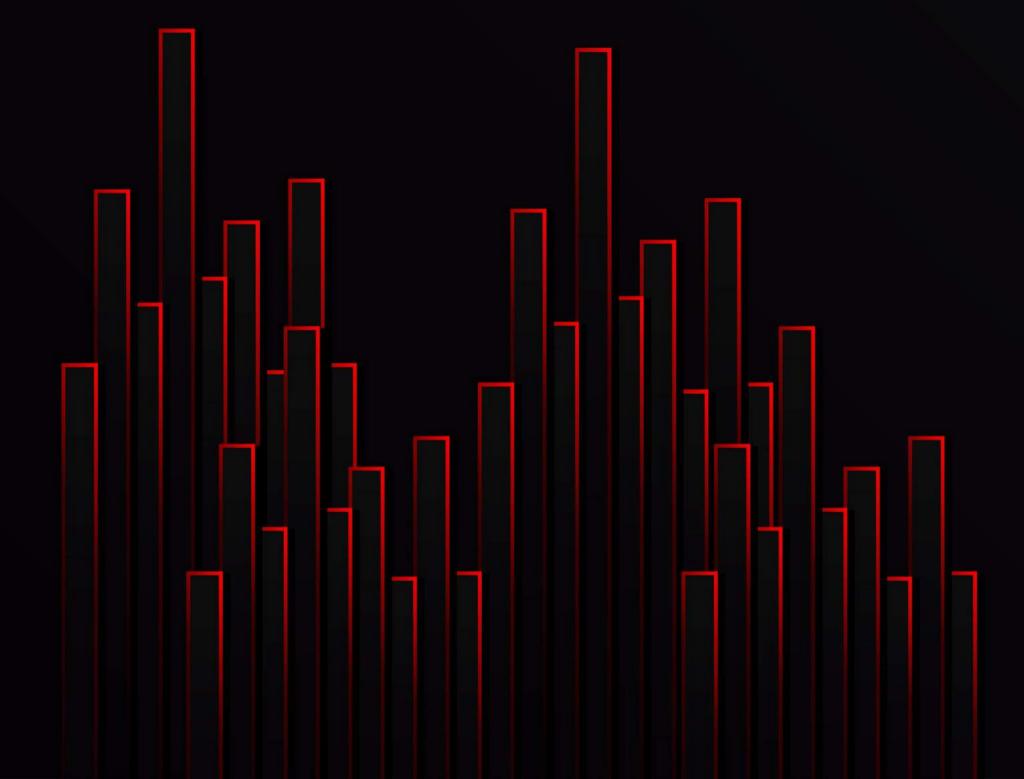


# TOP 2024 AIT TRINGS



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2023'S ROUNDUP: BREAKOUT YEAR FOR GENAI



2023 has been marked as the "year of generative AI." The technology has seized the global AI industry at a lightning fast pace.

In the beginning of 2023, we didn't know much about this intricate technology. Today, by (almost) the end of the year, generative AI solutions have become a crucial part of our work and everyday lives.

#### **Generative AI tools**















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Sophisticated ML models powering the GenAl technology took a long time to develop. Since the debut of ChatGPT in late 2022, there have been frequent updates, with March 2023 alone witnessing six noteworthy improvements. These include enhanced customer relationship management tools and improved support for the financial services industry.

As you've probably tested yourself, current GenAl tools can produce a wide range of content. Anything from written or audio content, to images and video art. McKinsey predicts that by the end of this decade, GenAl will be about as good as the average person at these tasks. It's expected to **compete with the top 25%** of people in various undertakings before 2040, which is way faster than experts thought. Sometimes by **up to 40 years.** 

60%

of workers will use their own AI to perform their job and tasks.



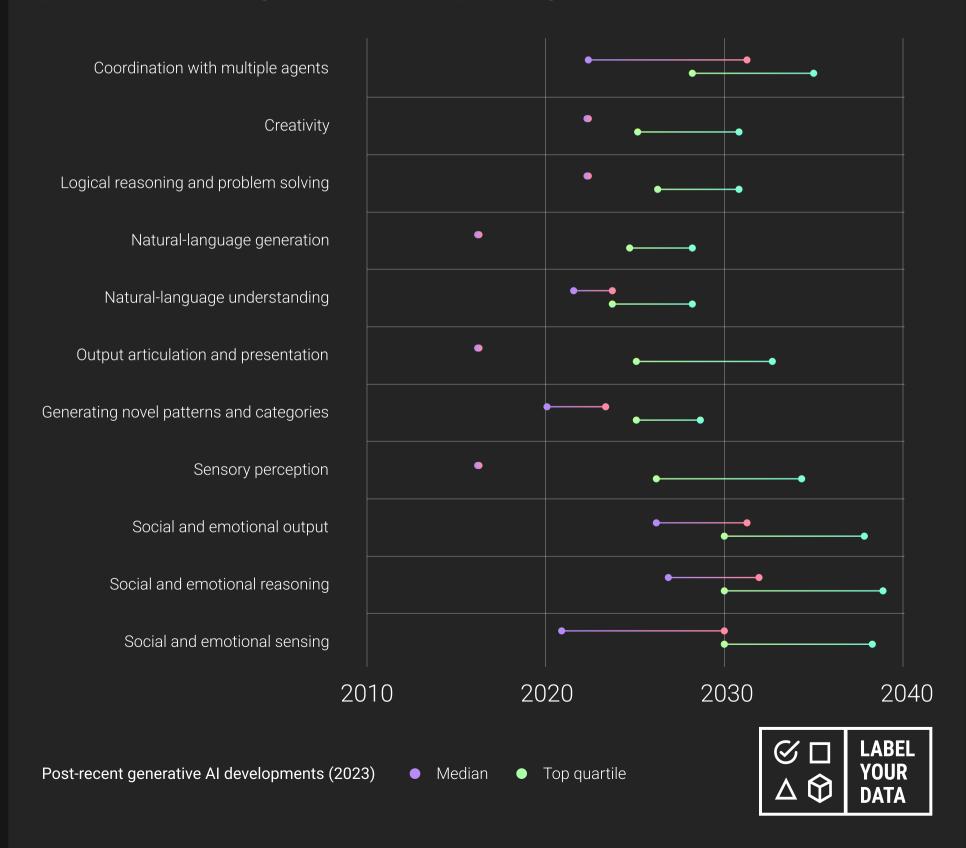
Automation has been a dream for ages. Generative AI is changing the game for knowledge-based jobs in fields like **education**, **law**, **technology**, **and the arts**. Some parts of these jobs might get automated sooner than we thought.

Many industries are already benefiting

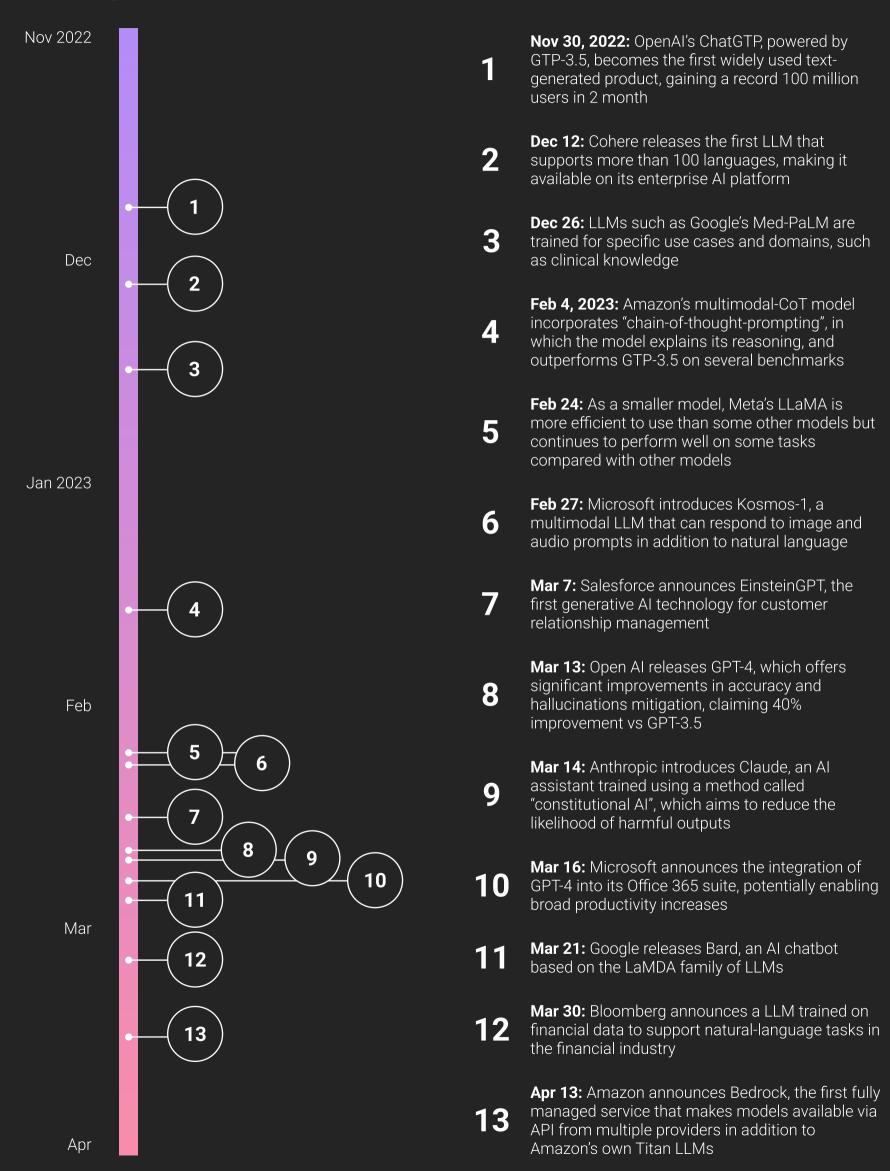
and will keep benefiting from using generative AI in their marketing and sales. More specifically, leaders in these business development niches already see a big difference in:

- Lead identification,
- Marketing optimization,
- Personalized outreach.

## Estimated range for technology to achieve human-level performance, by technical capability



## Timeline of major large language model (LLM) developments following Chat GPT's launch



High-tech and banking, especially, are in for some big changes because GenAl makes software development faster. Case in point, 40 developers from McKinsey personally evaluated tools based on generative Al and observed significant improvements in the speed of various routine developer activities.

The potential of generative AI is exciting. However, it poses risks like biased or inaccurate content. Thus, organizations need to be cautious about reputational and legal issues. To address them, it's wise to have a "human in the loop" — ensuring a real person reviews GenAI output before it's used.

As organizations pursue advanced Al goals, they require more employees who understand this technology.

Despite the growing value of GenAl tools, there's a significant shortage of skilled workers. To address this gap, companies should prioritize effective talent management. This will create positive work experiences for attracting and retaining employees familiar with Al.

# Which of the following describes how your company works with generative models?, %

No plans to work with generative models

Plan on working with generative models

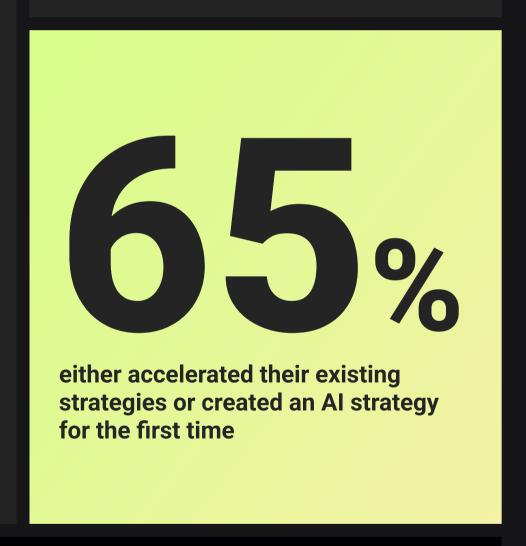
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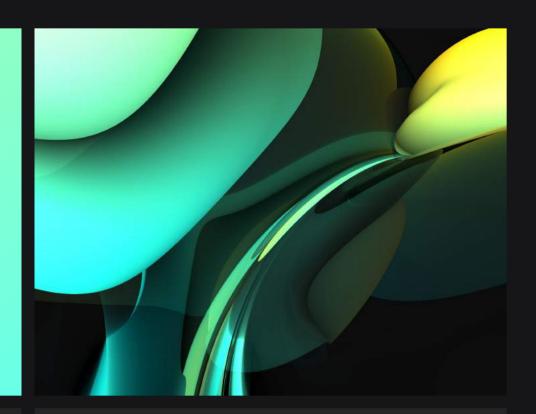


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# TOP 5 Al & MLTRENDS SHAPING 2023 AND THEYEARS AHEAD



The Label Your Data team has handpicked and analyzed the top 5 Al and ML trends that are shaping the current landscape of 2023 and influencing the industry's future! Let's explore them:



## Al impact scores range from 1-5

(1 being lowest impact, 5 being highest)

Retail

Personalisation 2.6

Utility 3.3

Data available 3.7

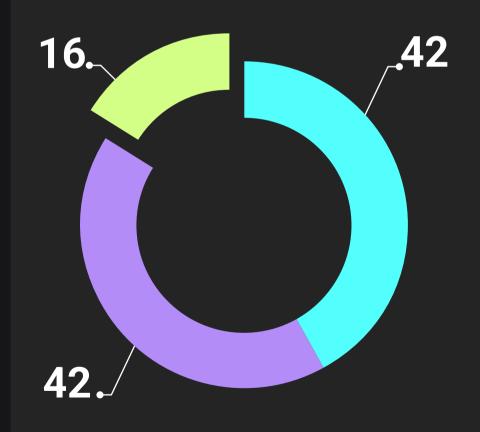
Time saved 2.0

Potential AI consumption Impact

3.0

## Estimated use case adoption time frames

as a % of total



Near term 0-3 yrMid term 3-7 yrLong term 7+ yr



# TREND 1: GENERATIVE AI FOR A GLOBAL IMPACT

Generative AI got a lot of attention in 2023 and is still in the process of development. This year, many new startups were using this technology to come up with innovative ideas, and we expect more of them to appear in the future.

According to Gartner, there are two facets to the GenAl movement: advancements that will be powered by generative Al and innovations that will contribute to the progress of generative Al.

#### Innovations that will contribute to the progress of GenAl

- Al simulation
- Al trust, risk and security management (Al TRiSM)
- Causal Al
- Data labelling and annotation (DL&A)
- First-principles AI (FPAI)
- Foundation models
- Knowledge graphs
- Multiagent systems (MAS)
- Neurosymbolic Al
- Responsible Al

#### Advancements that will be powered by GenAI:

- Artificial general intelligence (AGI)
- Al engineering
- Autonomic systems are selfmanaging physical or software systems
- Cloud AI services
- Composite Al
- Computer vision (CV)
- Data-centric Al
- Edge Al
- Intelligent applications
- Model operationalization
- Operational AI systems (OAISys)
- Prompt engineering
- Smart robots
- Synthetic data

GenAl boosts global productivity, but workers need support in transitioning to new roles for sustainable, inclusive growth.

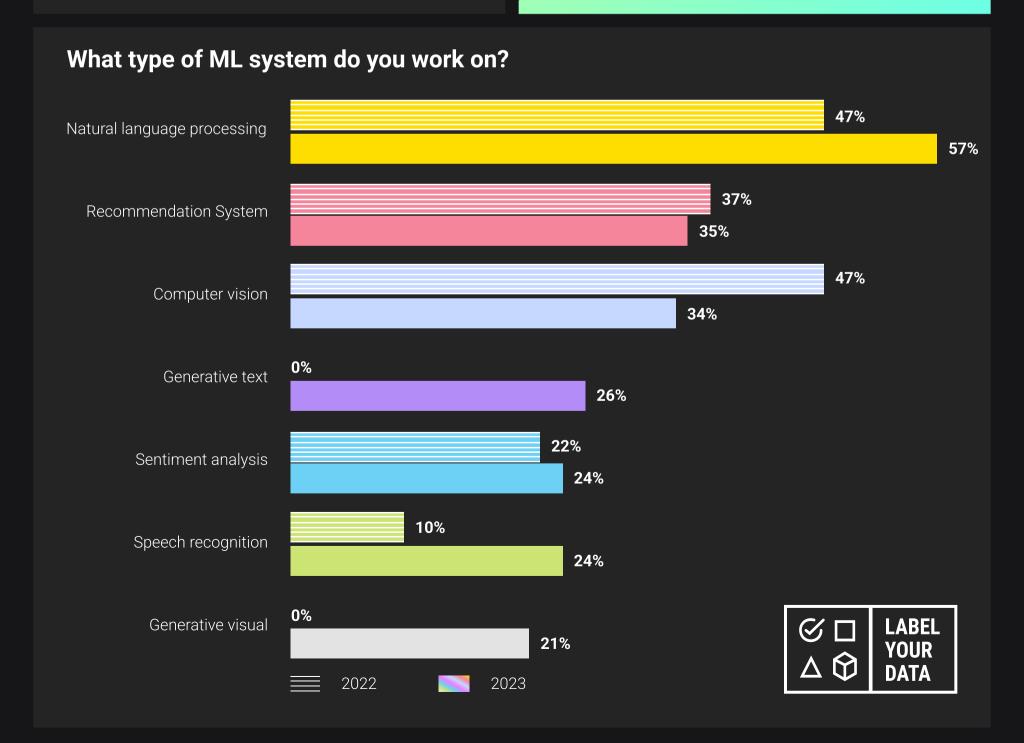


#### TREND 2:

# THE RISE OF LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS (LLMS)

Natural Language Processing, or simply NLP, is a valuable technology that allows human-machine communication through the analysis of language patterns. Throughout 2023, NLP systems were the backbone of daily-used tech products, from search engines to voice assistants. Grand View Research projects a 40.4% CAGR for the NLP

market, expecting it to reach \$439.85 billion by 2030. In particular, LLMs contributed to the advancement of NLP this year by providing powerful tools for processing and generating human language. These are deep learning (DL) models that revolutionize our interaction with devices, websites, and information at large.



Since GPT-3's introduction in 2023, LLMs have seen substantial growth, ranking among the **top** 14% of emerging global technologies.

With a trend magnitude of 85.05% and maturity of 24.5%, these DL models hold strong potential for further impact.

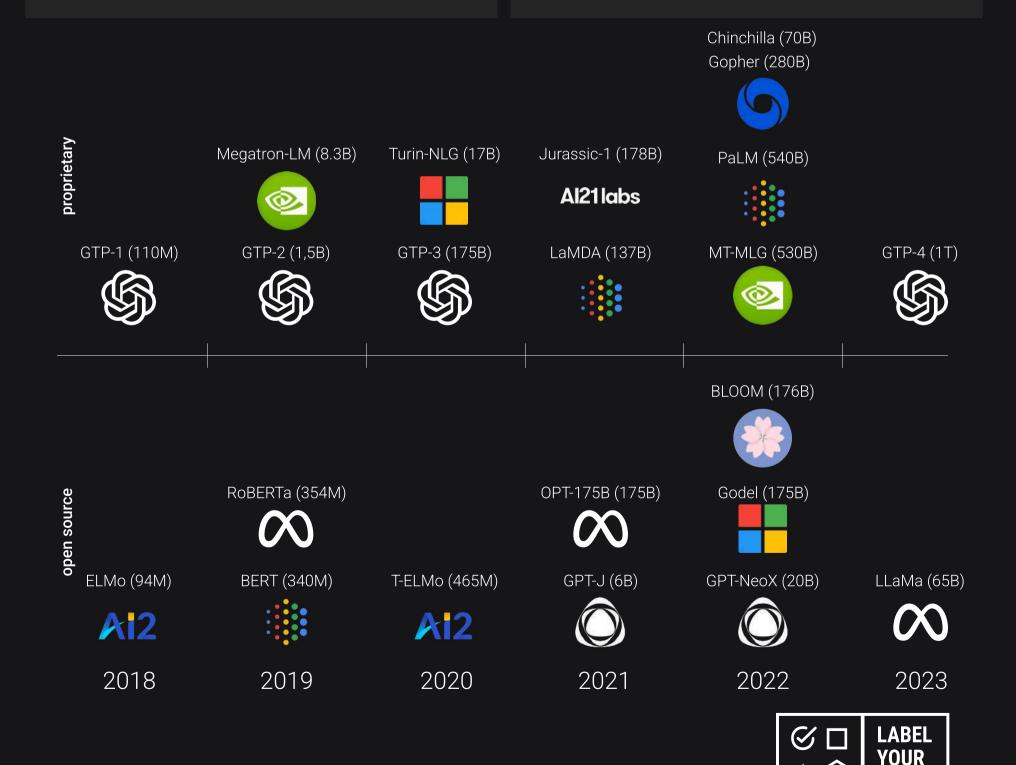
LLM companies are actively involved in other **trends** like:

- 1. Neural Machine Translation
- 2. Voice Intelligence
- 3. Transfer Learning
- 4. Machine Learning as a Service
- 5. Automated Speech Recognition

In 2023, LLMs' media exposure soared by 30-fold, securing a top 5% position among news topics.

Key investors include Microsoft,
Tiger Global Management, and
Section 32.

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## TREND 3: AUTOMATION & SHIFTING

Forrester's latest research forecasts the potential replacement of 2.4 million jobs in the United States alone by GenAI by 2030. There are a few crucial reasons why this might happen in the near future.

WORK DYNAMICS



#### AI IS A SIGNIFICANT PRODUCTIVITY BOOSTER

However, this might be both a blessing and a cure for the global tech (and not) industry. A more productive economy can result from industry shifts if labor rotation is managed effectively. This involves swiftly moving workers from basic manual labor roles to more productive and value-added industries. The success of this approach depends on several factors, including the number of displaced workers.

#### GENERATIVE AI WILL CHANGE THE WAY WE WORK

Nearly 80% of workers expect that tools such as Microsoft Copilot, powered by generative AI, will affect around 20 hours, or half of their workweek. However, a majority (63%) recognize the need for acquiring new skills or an entirely fresh skill set by the end of 2024 to fully leverage the benefits of GenAI.

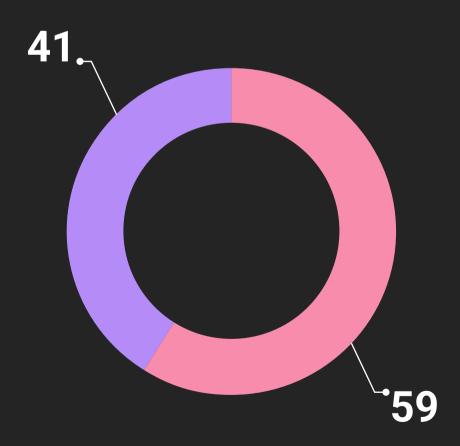


#### TREND 4:

## MORE STRINGENT DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR AI

Al needs data. And not any data, but high-quality, and often annotated data used for training advanced ML or DL models. Case in point, ChatGPT has been through complex processes of text data collection and annotation to serve as a valuable tool for around 180.5 million users.

Most important when developing & training ML models, %



- Getting higher quality training data
- Getting higher volumes of training data

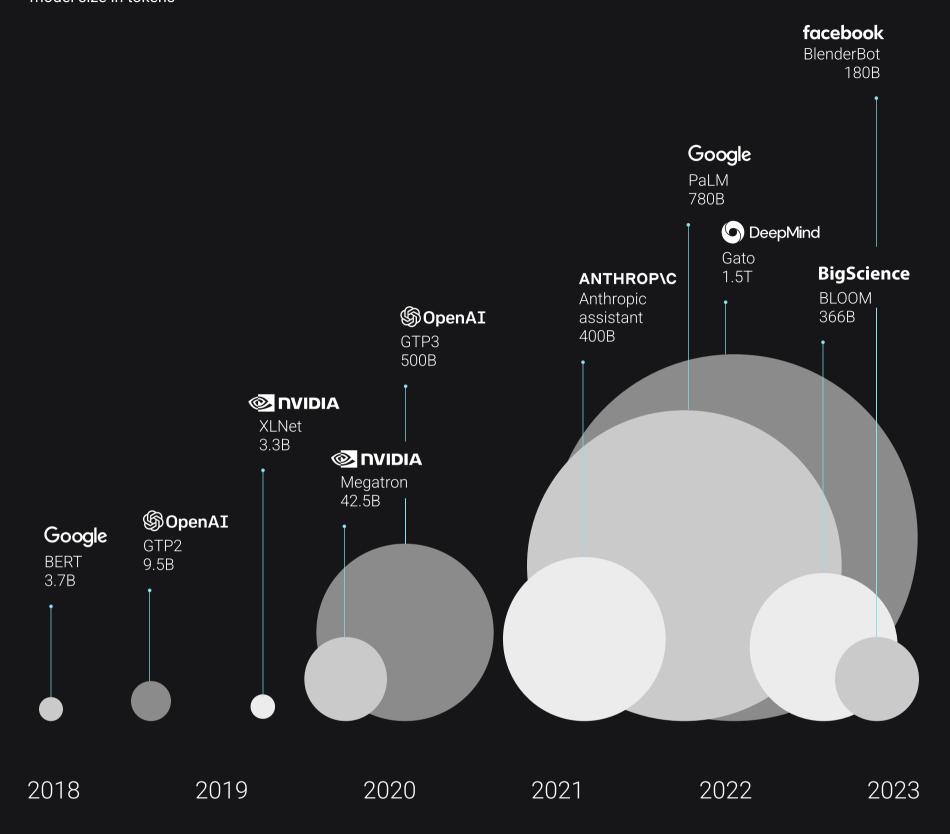
To handle innovation like GenAl, data management remains the pressing issue in 2023 and beyond for the majority of Al businesses (or those that depend on Al). Here are some aspects we considered when analyzing this trend:

- Certain projects demand more precise data, while others face challenges with their teams in effectively managing and organizing their existing enterprise data.
- There's the overall lack of confidence in ML models.
  Concerns typically center around the sustainability and scalability of these models. This often happens due to limited resources and a lack of thorough quality assurance.
- Proprietary data makes generative models even more powerful. Such models are useful by themselves, but when combined with a company's unique data, they stand out. This makes customer experience, product development, and profits better.



#### Models are increasing in size

model size in tokens



- BERT (2018): 3.7B tokens and 240 million parameters;
- GPT-2 (2019): 9.5B tokens and 1.5 billion parameters;
- GPT-3 (2020): 499B tokens and 175 billion parameters;
- PaLM (2022): 780B tokens and 540 billion parameters.



#### TREND 5:

## ACCELERATED AI INVESTMENT & ADOPTION IN BUSINESS

With the increased capabilities and accessibility of GenAl, companies are swiftly integrating it into their core operations. Recognizing its pivotal role in their future, business leaders aim to adopt Al rapidly for maximum impact.

Over the next three years (including 2023), **72% of companies** plan to boost their AI investment annually.

In 2030, the potential contribution of AI to the global economy is estimated at \$15.7 trillion. This is more than what China and India currently produce together.

Out of this, around \$6.6 trillion is expected to come from getting more work done efficiently, and about \$9.1 trillion from how people spend money differently because of AI.

Organizations and industries are also rapidly increasing investments in Al.

Gartner predicts:

 Over \$10 billion will be directed towards AI startups leveraging Companies making significant investments in Al

52%

are in investing heavily in LLMs

36%

are in investing heavily in generative visual models

30%

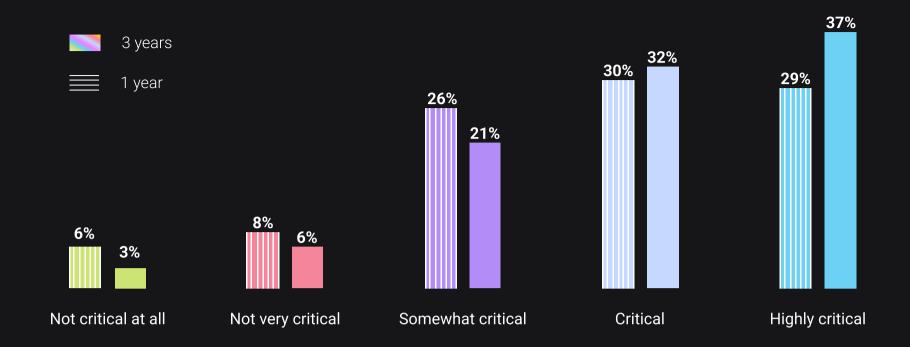
are in investing heavily in computer vision models

foundational models by the end of 2026.

- 45% of executive leaders acknowledged that the recent buzz around ChatGPT prompted an uptick in their Al investments.
- 70% of the same top management stated that their organizations are currently in the exploration phase with generative AI, while 19% have progressed to pilot or production stages.



#### How critical is AI to your business in the next 1-3 years?



#### The rise of powerful generative AI is making AI adoption faster:

- In 2023, 59% of companies deem
   Al crucial for their business.
- Over the next three years, this sentiment is expected to increase to 69%.

#### Al adoption by companies yields positive outcomes:

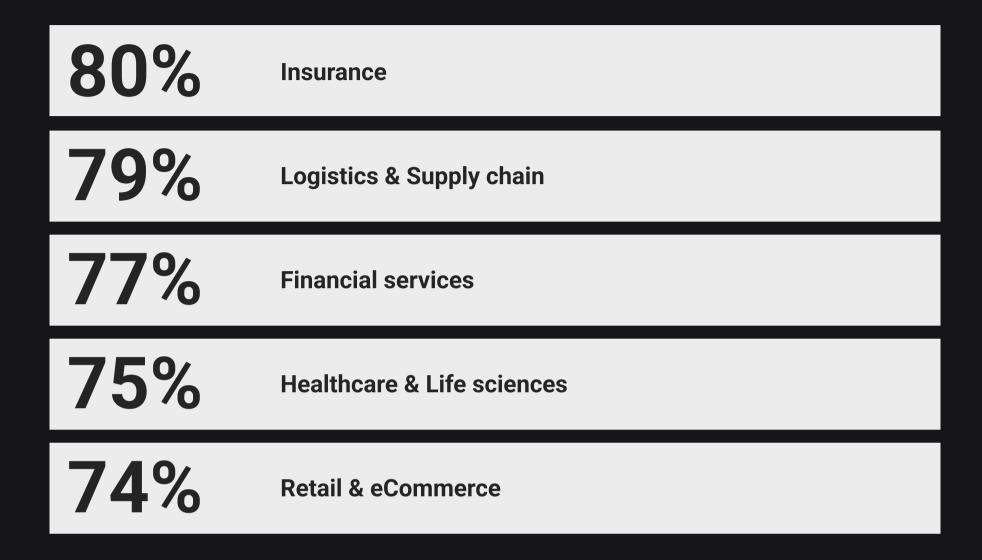
- Improved customer experiences,
- Refined product development,
- Enhanced collaboration across business functions.

## What outcomes have you seen from AI adoption?



#### Al adoption by industry, top industries:

Every industry is looking to increase its Al budgets over the next 3 years.



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# AI & ML INDUSTRY INSIGHTSFOR 2024



### A few Al predictions for 2024 in numbers:

- 60% of employees will use their own AI for job-related tasks.
- 85% of companies will adopt open source models to enhance their AI capabilities.
- By 2024, there will be more Al voice assistants (8.4 billion) than people on Earth.
- A leading insurance company is set to introduce a specialized policy covering the risks associated with Al hallucinations (when machines generate false or nonsensical information).
- By 2024, an estimated 60% of Aldata is expected to be synthetic.
- GenAl transformation will reshape IT operations, delivering up to 40% enhancements in software development.
- Forward-thinking tech leaders will use resources wisely to bring out creativity in all IT roles, giving a 50% increase in time for creative problem-solving.

Now, let's check out the major predictions for AI and ML in 2024 in more detail together with our Label Your Data team!

#### Next Gen GenAl

The next generation of generative Al goes beyond basic chatbots and memes. In 2024, the technology will be able to craft intricate narratives, orchestrate musical compositions, and potentially collaborate on bestselling novels.

A big step forward would be a **multi-modal generative AI**, which can combine text, voice, melodies, and visuals to make articles, images, music, and narrations in different languages.

This means we'll soon have AI that can create diverse content and immersive experiences, making it harder to tell the difference between human and AI creations as we head into 2024.



#### 02 Conscientious Al

Al is becoming a big part of our lives, but it raises **ethical concerns.** It's not just about making Al unbiased. We also need rules to hold Al systems and their creators accountable.

As we head into 2024, there's a growing interest in teaching people about the ethics of Al. To use Al responsibly, businesses should consider factors like risk, trust, transparency, and accountability.

Gartner warns that by 2025, if 1% of Al vendors focus too much on pretrained Al models, responsible Al **could become a societal issue.** So, organizations are advised to adopt a risk-proportional approach and seek assurances from Al vendors to manage potential financial, legal, and reputational risks associated with Al implementation.

#### **03** Next Gen GenAl

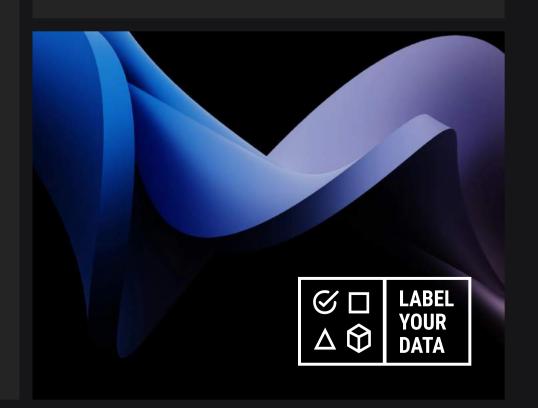
The trend for data-centric AI is a shift towards a more focused approach on data rather than just models and code. AI-specific data management, synthetic data generation, and data labeling will enhance AI systems by addressing challenges like accessibility, volume, privacy, security, complexity, and scope.

One rapidly growing area is the use of generative AI to create synthetic data, reducing the need for real-world data and making **ML model training more efficient.** By 2024, it's anticipated that 60% of data for AI will be synthetic, simulating reality and future scenarios to reduce risks.

## **04** Cloud Data Ecosystems

The landscape of data ecosystems is transitioning from standalone software or mixed deployments to complete cloud-native solutions. It's predicted that by 2024, half of the new system deployments in the cloud will rely on a unified cloud data ecosystem instead of manually integrated individual solutions.

According to Gartner, companies should check how well their data systems can handle challenges with scattered data and how easily they can connect to data sources from outside their usual setup.



#### 05 Edge Al

Edge AI is on the rise as it facilitates the processing of data at the point of origin. This empowers businesses to obtain real-time insights, identify emerging patterns, and adhere to strict data privacy regulations.

Additionally, the technology contributes to enhancing the development, orchestration, integration, and deployment of AI for companies. According to Gartner's predictions, over 55% of deep neural network data analysis is expected to take place at the point of capture in an edge system by 2025. Hence, organisations should pinpoint the applications, AI training, and inferencing necessary for transitioning to edge environments located near IoT endpoints.

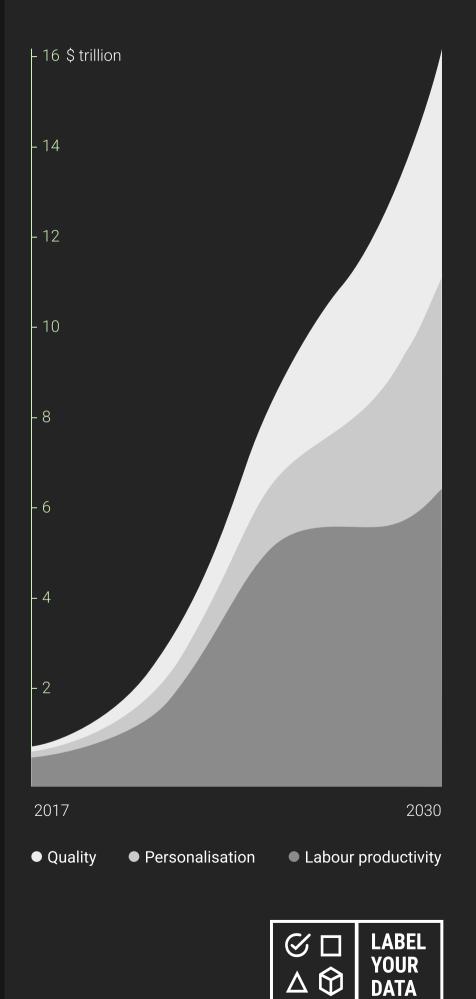
#### **06** Al Governance

Al is advancing rapidly, and it's no longer just for fun — it needs proper governance now. In 2024, global leaders are planning to pay more attention to detailed Al policies, including countries like China, the EU, the U.S., and India.

The goal of this trend is to boost new technology, attract investments from all over the world, and make sure the society is safe from any unintended Al problems.

Tech experts are also discussing the possibility of countries working together on AI legislation rules and standards globally.

### Global GDP impact by effect of Al



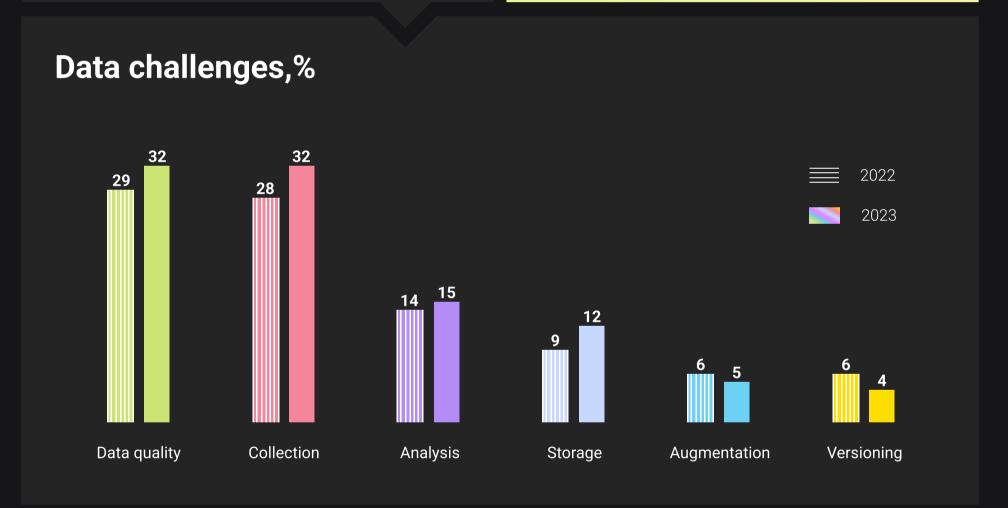
# DATA ANNOTATION TRENDS IN 2023

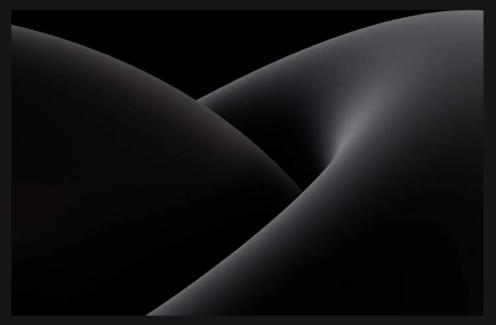


A crucial part of the entire Al ecosystem, data annotation does not lag behind the accelerated industry growth. As data labeling experts, the Label Your Data team could not miss the key trends shaping the data annotation landscape this year and the years to follow.

## Let's start with the factors that impact such trends in data annotation:

- 1. Massive generation of data daily and, thus, increasing reliance on it.
- 2. Rising popularity of facial recognition technology.
- 3. Increasing demand for autonomous driving solutions.



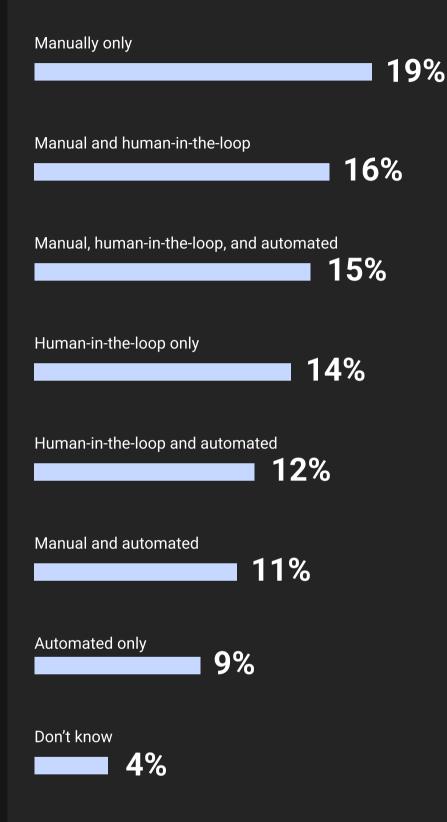


**4.** Current and emerging AI & ML trends shaping the course of the industry.



- **5.** The introduction of new industries and applications for machine learning.
- **6.** Ai is employed in the operations of nearly 40% of organisations globally.
- 7. By 2024, software-based facial recognition solutions will be integrated into approximately 1B devices globally.
- **8.** Each day, over 4 billion people use the internet, generating about about 3 quintillion bytes of data.
- 9. 2,7M industrial robots are in operation, necessitating topnotch annotations for developing and testing CV models in robotic navigation systems
- **10.** Text data is used by almost 70% of business, driven by the rise od chatbots and other NLP innovations.
- **11.** Increasing demand for secure and high-quality annotations.
- **12.** The need for specialised annotation services tailored to specific domains.
- **13.** The impact and management of remote and distributed work setups.
- **14.** Increasing role of data privacy and security regulations.

## How are you labeling the data when quality is the #1 challenge?





## TREND 1: MORE COMPLEX DATASETS

High-level machine learning requires more intricate work on data annotation to provide datasets for efficient model training. This also implies that the trend (or rather the need) for expert data labeling services is growing.

At Label Your Data, our annotators are trained for each individual project, either in Computer Vision or NLP, to grasp all the nuances of the data they are working with.

## TREND 3: AUTOMATED DATA LABELING

Automated annotation has been around for a while, even prior to 2023. However, the trend is growing. Using algorithms for automatic data annotation is great for many cases in machine learning, however, not without its shortcomings.

Automation is not always a reliable solution, which means that human supervision is required for such cases to ensure accuracy and precision in the annotation process. Thus, automated labeling is expected to complement, not replace, traditional human-based labeling in the future.

# TREND 2: MORE COMPLEX DATASETS

Data annotation has become essential during the collection phase, with a growing demand for real-time annotation. For annotators, this means operating with increased efficiency and precision. Mistakes at this stage could significantly influence the model training process results.

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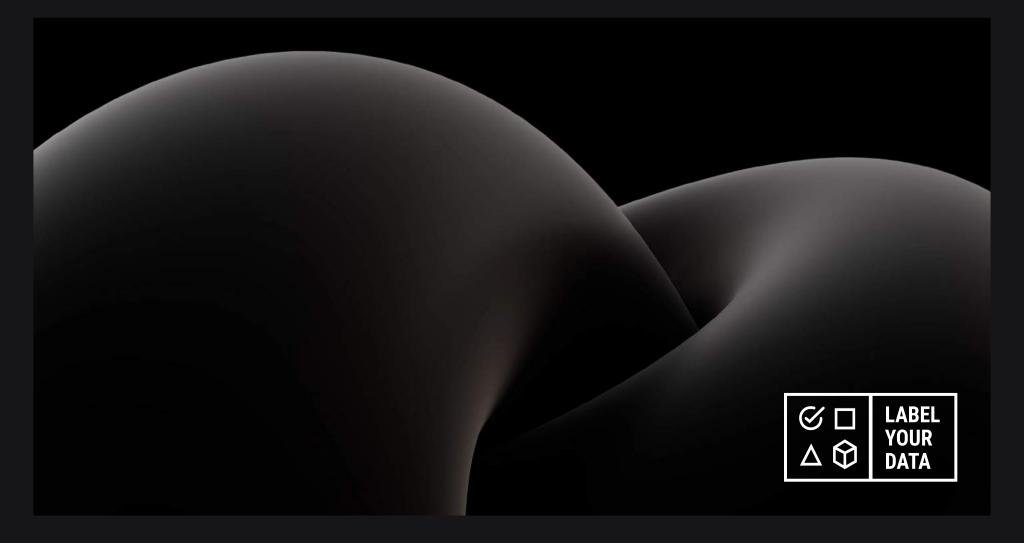
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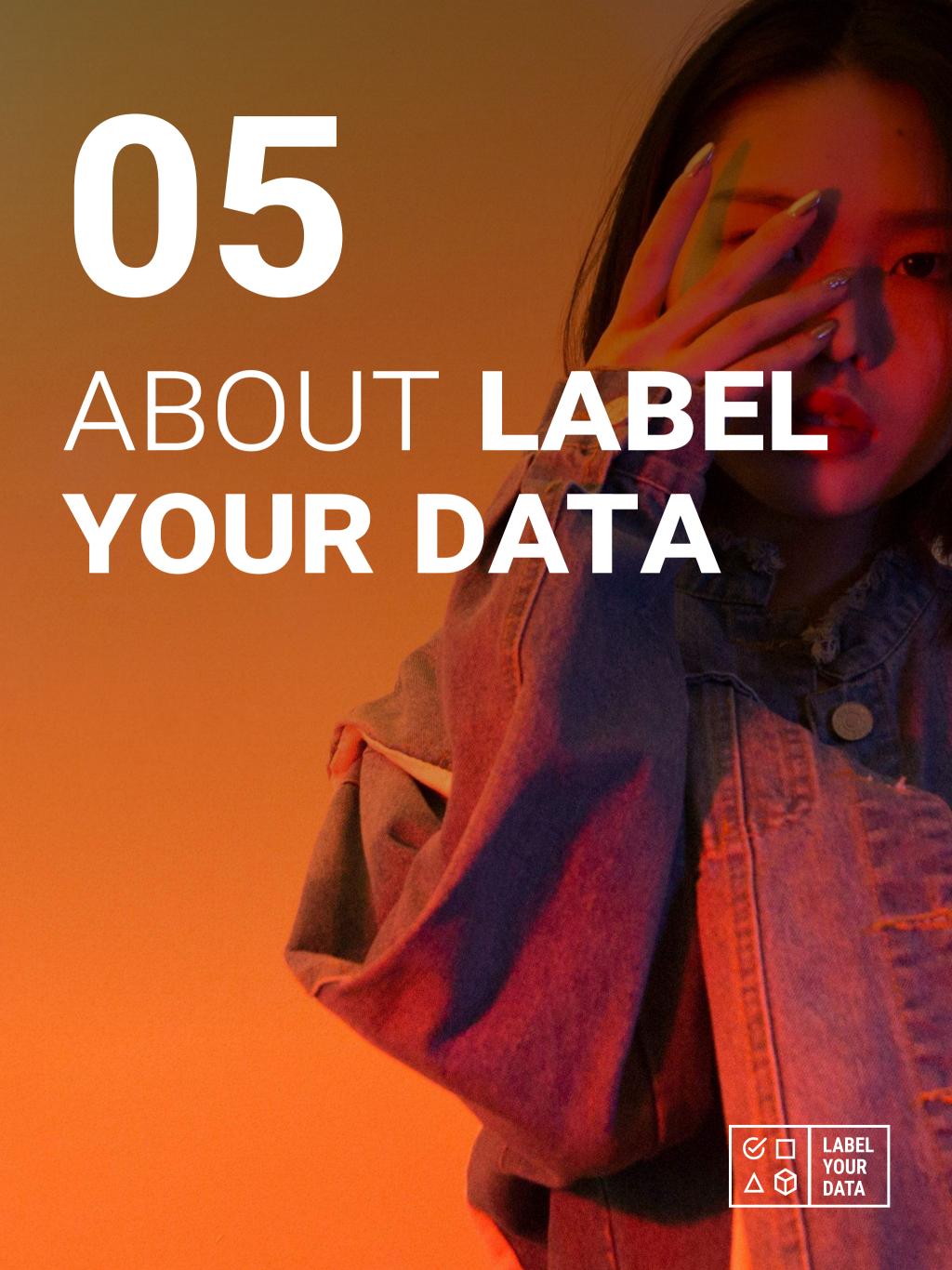


## Teams that get annotated data faster tend to deploy new models to production faster and are rare able to update existing models more frequently

Time to get annotated data	Greater then 3 month	0%	0%	3%	5%	10%	9%
	1 to 3 month	2%	7%	9%	11%	2%	1%
	1 week to 1 month	3%	9%	10%	4%	1%	1%
	Less then 1 week	6%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%
		Less then 1 month	1-3 month	3-6 month	6-9 month	9-12 month	More then 1 year

Time to deploy models





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data annotators

**55** 

languages

100+

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**Image Categorization** 

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Data Entry

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