



# FOOD & BEVERAGE

Discover why Mississauga is one of Canada's largest food and beverage clusters.



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# QUICK FACTS

765+

Food & Beverage  
companies

## HOME TO OVER 75 FORTUNE 500

companies including 16 Fortune 500 food and beverage companies that have a Canadian or Regional Head Office located in Mississauga

## CANADA'S 2ND LARGEST EMPLOYMENT ZONE

is located in Mississauga around the Pearson Airport which employs over 400,000 people

## GROWING FASTER

Mississauga's F&B sector is growing at a significantly faster rate than the rest of the surrounding Greater Toronto Area

## CLEAN ENERGY

Almost 90% of Ontario's electricity came from clean energy sources

29K +  
employees

Home to  
113+

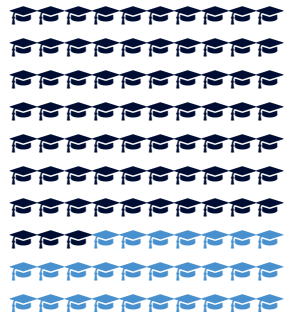
Food & Beverage  
head offices

## HIGHLY SPECIALIZED/ TALENTED WORKFORCE

- Access to a **labour pool of over 5.1 million people** within the Toronto Region, representing over 60% of Ontario's Labour force
- **34 universities and colleges** within commuting distance
- Mississauga is a **net importer of talent**, drawing in over 69,000 people from surrounding regions for employment
- **28%** of people with a post-secondary education specialize in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

73%

of workforce  
population have  
post-secondary  
education



“Mississauga provides the right environment for the food and beverage sector to thrive, including access to a diverse and skilled talent pool, and premier infrastructure and networks that support the industry’s growth.”

Jonathan Kawaja,  
Chief Operating Officer,  
Furlani’s Food Corporation



## MISSISSAUGA’S FOOD & BEVERAGE IMPACT

- The **food and beverage sector** in the city of Mississauga **generates \$9.3 Billion in economic impact**



### One of North America’s Largest Markets

The Toronto Region boasts 9 million people, 1.2 million companies, and a GDP of \$538 billion, ranking it among North America’s largest economies with notable innovation and technology hubs.



# INDUSTRY SUB-SECTORS

## Associations

15+ 

## Distributors & Wholesalers

240+ 

## Manufacturers & Processors

215+ 

## Packaging

110+ 


## Manufacturing Support

110+ 

## Testing, Research & Development

45+ 

## Food Service

20+ 

## Head Offices

110+ 

## Commercial Equipment

60+ 

Figures may not add up as some companies are included in more than one sub-sector.

Source: City of Mississauga, 2018 Employment Database

# HOME TO CANADA'S LARGEST AIRPORT

## Pearson Airport

(YYZ) is located in Mississauga

**3rd** most internationally connected airport in North America

**\$46.4 Billion** of goods were imported through Pearson's port of entry via air

**Largest** 90 minute flight catchment area in North America with access to over 200 million people

**12+** cargo airlines serving over 180 destinations globally and over 50 million passengers annually

**40%+** of Canada's air cargo processed (500,000 metric tonnes annually)

**5** runways able to handle all aircraft types and 24/7 customs clearance

**1.2 Million sq ft** of airport warehouse space, capable of processing 1 million metric tonnes of cargo annually



# OUR SERVICES

- Advocacy
- Workforce Development
- Site Selection Assistance
- Specialized Programming
- B2B Connections
- Research + Data



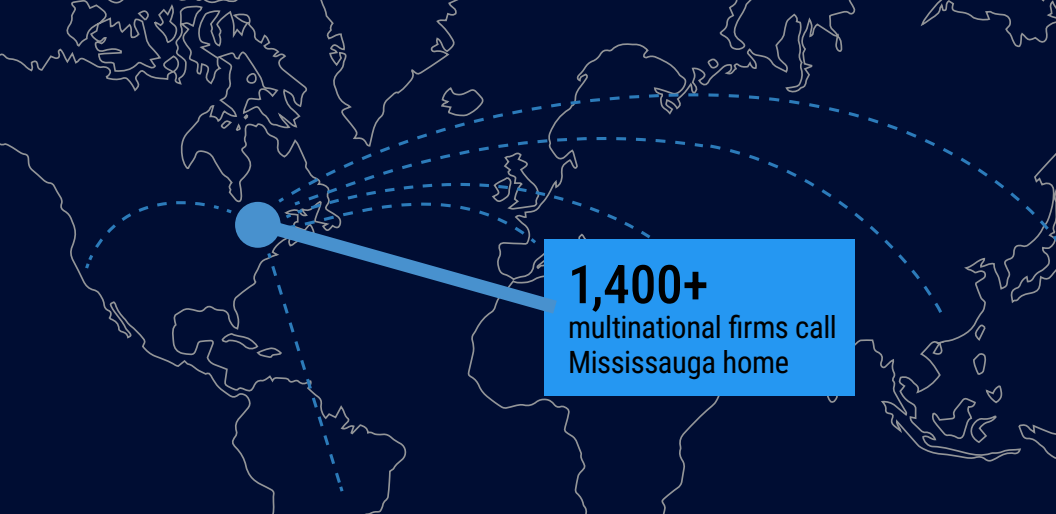
# OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Mississauga is home to many leading food and beverage companies and growing.

- A G A T Laboratories ●
- Amhil Enterprises ●
- Atlantic Packaging Products Ltd. ●
- B A S F Canada Inc. ●
- Backerhouse Veit Inc. ●
- Beer Store, The ●
- Brandt, G. Meat Packers Ltd. ●
- Broan Nutone Canada Inc. ●
- Burnbrae Farms ●
- Caldic Canada Inc. ●
- Central Group, The ●
- Compass Group ●
- Conagra Brands ●
- Conestoga Cold Storage Ltd. ●
- Cott Beverage ●
- D'Angelo Brands ●
- Ecolab Co. ●
- English Bay Batter ●
- Erie Meat Products Ltd. ●
- Furlani Foods ●
- Garland Canada ●
- Gate Gourmet ●
- General Mills Corp. ●
- Giraffe Food and Beverage Inc. ●
- Graphic Packaging International ●
- Hershey Canada Inc. ●
- Independent Corrugator ●
- Janes Family Foods ●
- Kellogg Canada Inc. ●
- King's Pastry ●
- Linde Canada Limited ●
- Maple Leaf Consumer Foods ●
- Maple Lodge Farms ●
- Maplehurst ●
- Molinaro's ●
- Mondelez International ●
- Mother Parker's Tea & Coffee Inc. ●
- Mpac Langen ●
- Nestle Purina Petcare ●
- Newly Weds Foods Co. ●
- Oetker, Dr. Canada Ltd. ●
- Ontario Natural Food Co-op ●
- Pepsico Beverages Canada ●
- Pepsico Foods Canada ●
- Praxair Canada ●
- Pride Pak Canada Ltd. ●
- S G S Canada Inc. ●
- Simmons Pet Foods Inc. ●
- Sobeys National Inc. ●
- Sonoco Canada Corp. ●
- SSP Canada ●
- Starr Culinary Delights Inc. ●
- Summit Food Service - Colabor ●
- Super Pufft Snacks Corp. ●
- Sysco Canada ●
- Tree of Life ●
- Trophy Foods Inc. ●
- Unisource Canada Inc. ●

● 100+  
EMPLOYEES

The above list represents a portion of the many food and beverage companies located in Mississauga. For a complete list, visit [investmississauga.ca/foodandbeverage](https://investmississauga.ca/foodandbeverage)



**1,400+**  
multinational firms call  
Mississauga home

# MISSISSAUGA AT A GLANCE

## Business Leaders

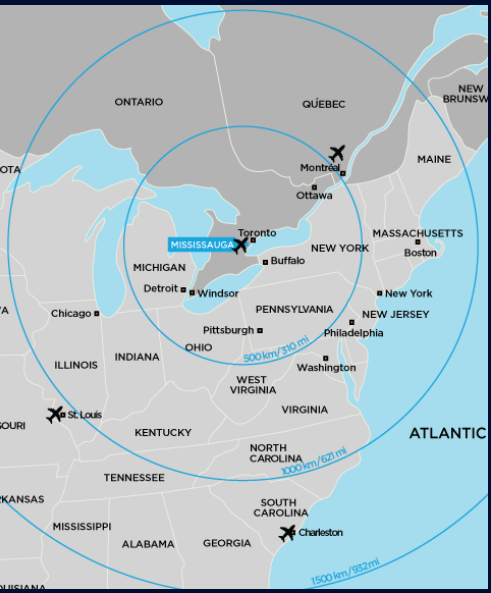
- Home to 77 Fortune 500 and 66 Global 500 companies

## Quality of Life

- Diverse and inclusive with 53% of residents born outside of Canada
- Lakefront community with 22km of waterfront trails connecting 3 beaches

## Connectivity

- Home to Canada's largest airport serving over 50 million people annually
- Less than a 90 minute drive to the U.S. border
- Serviced by 3 principal railways and 7 major highways with dedicated bus lanes



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