

A female scientist with long dark hair, wearing a white lab coat over a red turtleneck, safety goggles, and blue gloves, is focused on her work in a laboratory. She is holding a small vial or pipette tip. In the background, another person wearing a lab coat and blue gloves is partially visible. The scene is set in a modern laboratory with various equipment and a bright, clean environment. The image is framed with decorative pink and purple geometric shapes.

# LIFE SCIENCES

Canada's number one location  
for commercialization



# QUICK FACTS

**500+**  
Life Sciences  
companies

**ALMOST HALF**  
of Canada's Life Sciences  
FDI over the last 5 years was  
invested in Mississauga

**FIRST CITY**  
in Canada to develop a Life  
Sciences Strategy to help  
support and grow the sector

**RESEARCH &  
DEVELOPMENT HUB**  
Mississauga secured  
over \$1.2B in Life  
Sciences related R&D  
FDI over the last 5 years

## SPECIALIZED LAB SPACES

Mississauga offers unique  
wet lab spaces like SpinUp  
and SPEC Labs, designed  
to support both early-stage  
and growing life sciences  
companies

## HEALTHCARE CENTRE

Home to one of Canada's  
largest community hospital  
systems, with Trillium  
Health Partners' expansion  
Mississauga will soon have  
Canada's largest hospital

**27K**  
employees

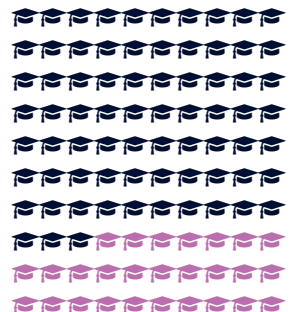
**2ND**  
largest Life Sciences  
cluster in Canada  
(by employment)

## 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
- **2 globally recognized post-secondary institutions** plus 32 within 1-hour commute
- Mississauga is a **net importer of talent**, drawing in over 69,000 people from surrounding regions for employment
- The City of Mississauga **partners with BioTalent Canada**, a non-profit organization linking skilled talent to life sciences employers
- **28%** of people with a post-secondary education specialize in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

**73%**

of workforce  
population have  
post-secondary  
education



# Over \$2.5 Billion of new Life Sciences investments in Mississauga since 2020



## **AstraZeneca**

Expanded their Mississauga Research & Development Hub for global clinical trials, including the new Alexion Rare Disease Development Hub with \$820+M in investments. 1,200+ jobs created



## **Bora Pharmaceuticals**

Opened its North American flagship facility in Mississauga to become one of the leading global suppliers of manufacturing services



## **Eurofins CDMO Alphora**

Expanded Mississauga API development and manufacturing facility, and added new GMP processing and warehousing space



## **Microbix Biosystems Inc.**

Added two new 10,000 sq.ft. biologics manufacturing sites to their Mississauga operations



## **Roche Canada**

Expanded Mississauga HQ with investments of \$500M in a Global Pharma Technical Operation and \$130M in a Global Informatics Hub. 750+ jobs created



## **Resilience Biotechnologies Inc.**

\$200M manufacturing facility expansion to increase production capacity for vaccines and therapeutics

“At AstraZeneca, we’re proud to be a part of Mississauga’s thriving ecosystem, where innovation meets opportunity. The city’s strategic location, robust infrastructure, supportive business environment and access to a talented and diverse workforce, make it ideal for our Canadian headquarters. This has been integral to enabling the continued expansion of our Canadian life sciences footprint and the establishment of global R&D hubs in oncology, biopharma and rare disease here in Mississauga”

Gaby Bourbara,  
President, AstraZeneca  
Canada





## EDUCATING & INNOVATING THE NEXT GENERATION

**Mississauga is home to leading post-secondary institutions with a wide range of life sciences related programs.**

University of Toronto-Mississauga (UTM) Academy of Medicine and the Institute for Management & Innovation offer professional graduate programs in biotechnology, innovation and sustainability management.

Located on the UTM campus, is the Centre for Medicinal Chemistry that focuses on the development of new drugs targeting cancer and other diseases.

UTM is also home to SpinUp, a wet lab incubator that supports early-stage life science companies and entrepreneurs offering access to subsidized space including specialized equipment, fumehoods and programming.

## INDUSTRY SUB-SECTORS

### Biotechnology

40+ ●●●●●

### Pharmaceuticals

60+ ●●●●●●●

### Diagnostics

25+ ●●●

### Medtech

140+ ●●●●●●●●  
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### Digital Health

40+ ●●●●●

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

Source: City of Mississauga, 2021 Employment Database



## OUR SERVICES

Advocacy

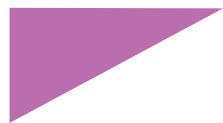
Workforce Development

Site Selection Assistance

Specialized Programming

B2B Connections

Research + Data



# OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Mississauga is a connected ecosystem that cultivates and nurtures commercialization of life sciences innovations: a proven destination where diverse companies grow, succeed and prosper.

AGAT Laboratories Ltd. ●	Geneseeq Technology Inc.
Abbott Laboratories Ltd. ●	Gilead Sciences Canada Inc.
Agilent Technologies Canada Inc.	GSK Canada ●
Alcon Canada Inc. ●	Hologic Canada ULC.
Alnylam Canada Inc.	Hoya Vision Care Canada
Amgen Canada Inc. ●	Intrinsic Corp.
Arjo Huntleigh Inc.	Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals Canada Inc.
AstraZeneca Canada Inc. ●	Jazz Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.
BD Biosciences Canada ●	McKesson Canada ●
Baxter Canada ●	Merge Healthcare ●
Bayer Inc. ●	Microbix Biosystems Inc. ●
Baylis Medical Technologies ●	MyndTec Inc.
Bayshore Healthcare Ltd. ●	Novo Nordisk Canada Inc. ●
Biolab Pharma Ltd.	Pharma Medica Research Inc. ●
Bora Pharmaceuticals ●	Phonak Canada Ltd. ●
Boston Scientific Canada ●	PointClickCare Inc. ●
Bureau Veritas ●	Quality and Compliance Services Inc.
Cardinal Health Canada Inc. ●	Resilience Biotechnologies Inc. ●
Christie Innomed Inc.	Roche Canada ●
Cliantha Research ●	Sanofi Genzyme
Contract Pharmaceuticals Ltd. ●	Searchlight Pharma Inc.
Covalon Technologies Ltd.	Smith & Nephew Inc.
Dalriada Drug Discovery	Starkey Canada ●
Element Materials Technology	Steripro Canada
EMD Serono Canada ●	Sumitomo Pharma Canada Inc.
Eisai Canada	Swisslog Healthcare Canada
Eurofins CDMO Alphora Inc.	Sysmex Canada Inc.
Express Scripts Canada ●	Thermo Fisher Scientific Patheon... ●
GE Healthcare Canada ●	Zimmer Biomet

● 100+  
EMPLOYEES

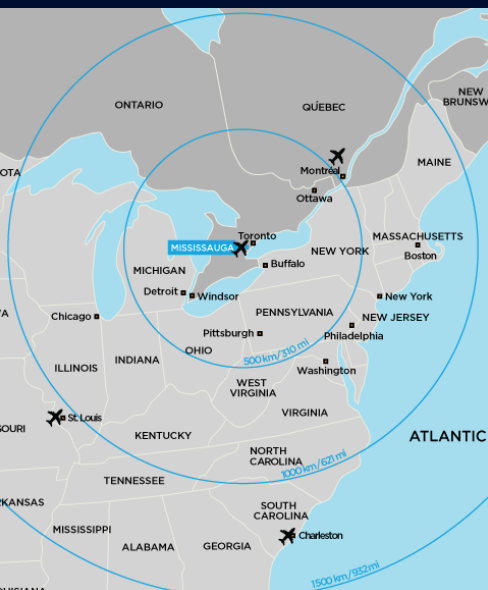
The above list represents a portion of the many life science companies located in Mississauga. For a complete list, visit [investmississauga.ca/life-sciences](https://investmississauga.ca/life-sciences)



**775+**

multinational head offices  
call Mississauga home

## MISSISSAUGA AT A GLANCE



## Business Leaders

- Home to 75+ 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
- Served by 3 principal railways and 7 major highways with dedicated bus lanes

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