



LIFE SCIENCES

Canada's number one location
for commercialization



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MISSISSAUGA

QUICK FACTS

500+
Life Sciences
companies

STRONG

and established GMP and bio-manufacturing footprint, with companies like Resilience Biotechnologies Inc., Bora Pharmaceuticals, Thermo Fisher Scientific and Contract Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

91%

Medtech employment growth between 2016-2021

28%

increase in post-secondary enrollment in Life Science related programs

FIRST CITY

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

\$2.7B or 6.3%

of Mississauga's real GDP are accounted for by Life Sciences businesses

LOWEST COST

in pharmaceutical production, biomedical R&D and clinical trials administration among all G7 countries

27K
employees

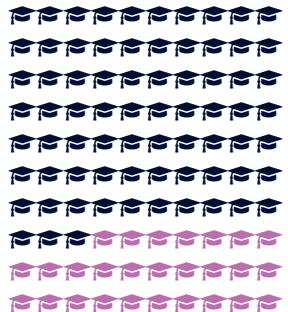
2ND
largest Life Sciences
cluster in Canada
(by employment)

HIGHLY SPECIALIZED/ TALENTED WORKFORCE

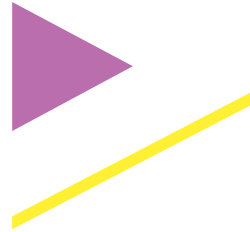
- Access to a **labour pool of over 5.1 million people** within the Toronto Region, representing over 60% of Ontario's Labour force
- **34 universities and colleges** within commuting distance that offer 300+ life sciences-related programs
- Mississauga is a **net importer of talent**, drawing in over 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 \$1.5 Billion of new Life Sciences investments in Mississauga since 2020



AstraZeneca

Expanded its Research & Development Hub leading global clinical trials and includes the creation of a new Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease Development Hub, adding 500 highly skilled jobs



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 their Mississauga campus to include a new 3,300 sq. ft. pilot-scale biologics development facility



Roche Canada

Grew its pharma HQ in Mississauga with an investment of \$500M to establish a Global Pharma Technical Operation, creating 500 new jobs



Resilience Biotechnologies Inc.

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

“Our search included a competitive review of life sciences centres of excellence all around the globe. Mississauga was our final choice for this investment because it is home to a thriving and growing life sciences sector, a collaborative municipal partner, and some of the best talent.”

Damian Siggins,
Global Head of Supply Chain
Pharma International,
Hoffmann-LaRoche Limited





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.

UTM has established a new 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

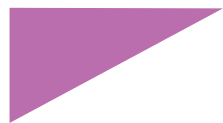
Workforce Development

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



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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