



# Food & Beverage in Mississauga

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



# Quick Facts

**113+**

FOOD & BEVERAGE HEAD OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN MISSISSAUGA

**765+**

FOOD & BEVERAGE COMPANIES

**29K+**

EMPLOYEES

- Mississauga is home to **16 Fortune 500 food & beverage (F&B) companies**
- Mississauga's F&B sector is **growing at a significantly faster rate** than the rest of the surrounding Greater Toronto Area
- **Over the next 10 years, 70% of growth in consumer spending will be driven by ethnicity.** Mississauga is one of Canada's most diverse cities with over 55% of the population being born abroad.
- Ontario's combined national and provincial corporate tax rates are **lower than most U.S. states and G-7 nations**<sup>1</sup>

*1 Source: Invest in Ontario, 2018*

## Talented Workforce

- Access to a **labour pool of over 5.3 million people** within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), representing nearly half of Ontario's labour force
- **Over 77,800 full-time foreign students** enrolled in colleges and universities within commuting distance.
- Mississauga is a net importer of talent, drawing in **over 230,000 people** from surrounding regions for employment
- **Local companies benefit from labour costs that are among the lowest of the G-7 countries** and apprenticeship training tax credits for some skilled workers

**70%**

OF WORKFORCE POPULATION HAVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION



- **28%** of people with a post-secondary education **specialize in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**

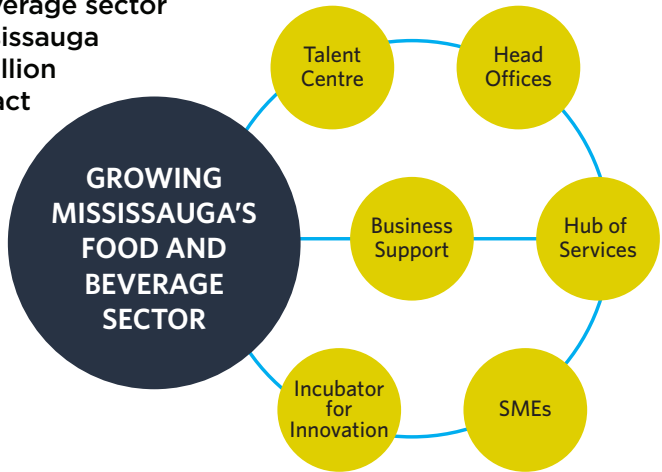
**“Mississauga provides the right environment for the food and beverage sector to thrive, including access to a diverse and skilled talent pool, and premier infrastructure and networks that support the industry’s growth.”**

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



## Services and Resources

- The City has a dedicated position that supports the food and beverage sector by facilitating industry connections, building and growing local supply chains, creating workforce development initiatives and developing opportunities for continued innovation and collaboration
- Our award winning Economic Development Office (EDO) provides tailored information and services to help your business grow and expand in Mississauga

## Industry Sub-sectors

ASSOCIATIONS

15

DISTRIBUTORS AND WHOLESALERS

243

MANUFACTURERS AND PROCESSORS

219

PACKAGING

110

MANUFACTURING SUPPORT

110

TESTING AND R&D

45

HEAD OFFICES

113

FOOD SERVICE

21

COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT

62

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

*Source: City of Mississauga, 2018 Employment Database*

**Mississauga is home to Canada's Largest Airport**

**Pearson International Airport** (YYZ) is located in Mississauga

**2nd Busiest** airport in North America after JFK

**Best** Large Airport in North America in 2017 as ranked by Airports Council International

**\$31.7 B** of goods processed through Toronto Pearson Port of Entry

**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 47 million passengers annually

**45%+** of Canada's air cargo (500,000 tonnes) processed here

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

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

# Our business community.

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

## ● 100+ Employees

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.  
Walmart Canada Logistics  
Wedlock Paper Converters Limited

The above list represents a portion of the many food and beverage companies located in Mississauga. For a complete list, visit our website at:  
[www.thefutureisunlimited.ca/advanced-manufacturing](http://www.thefutureisunlimited.ca/advanced-manufacturing)

## Mississauga at a Glance

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

### Connectivity

- Home to Canada's largest airport serving over 47 million people annually
- Less than a 90 minute drive to the U.S. border
- Serviced by 3 Principle Railways and 7 Major Highways including dedicated Bus lanes

### Talent

- As part of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), we are one of North America's largest business centres with a population of over 6.4 million
- 15 Universities and 17 Colleges are within a 1-hour drive



### Business Leader

- Home to 75 Fortune 500 and 66 Global 500 companies

There's something happening in Mississauga. Whether you call it innovation, growth or economic development, the fact is that people and ideas are gathering in a way that is truly special. We're here for the small business owner and the global CEO. We're here for you.

Experience Mississauga. A place that's connected and without limits.

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