



Life Sciences in Mississauga

Learn why Mississauga is Canada's number one location for commercialization.



Quick Facts

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LARGEST LIFE SCIENCES CLUSTER IN CANADA (BY EMPLOYMENT)

500+

LIFE SCIENCES COMPANIES

26K+

EMPLOYEES

- An established and **strong GMP and bio-manufacturing footprint**, with companies like Resilience Biotechnologies Inc., Bora Pharmaceuticals, Thermo Fisher Scientific, and Contract Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
- **Medtech** employment has **grown by 92%** between **2016-2021**
- The first **Canadian city to develop a Life Sciences Strategy** to help support and grow the sector
- The **lowest costs in pharmaceutical production, biomedical R&D and clinical trials administration** among all G7 countries
- **Post-secondary enrollment** in Life Science related programs has **increased by 28%**
- Life Sciences businesses account for **\$2.7B** or **6.3%** of **Mississauga's real GDP**

Highly Specialized & Talented Workforce

- Access to a **labour pool** of over **5.4 million** people within the Greater Toronto Area
- **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**
- **29%** of people with a post-secondary education **specialize in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**

73%

OF WORKFORCE POPULATION HAVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION



"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 Pharma Technical Transformation,
Hoffmann-LaRoche Limited

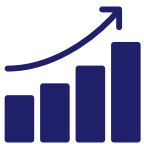


Over \$1 Billion of new life sciences investments in Mississauga since 2020



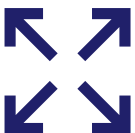
BORA PHARMACEUTICALS

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



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

Industry Sub-Sectors

BIOTECHNOLOGY

40+

PHARMACEUTICALS

60+

DIAGNOSTICS

25+

MEDTECH

140+

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

Guided by the Mississauga Life Sciences Cluster Strategy and in collaboration with the industry, Mississauga champions the life sciences sector, and provides:

- **ADVOCACY**
- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
- **SITE LOCATION ASSISTANCE**
- **SPECIALIZED PROGRAMMING**
- **B2B CONNECTIONS**
- **RESEARCH & DATA**

Educating 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**. The Centre For Medicinal Chemistry is **expected to be completed in 2023**.

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.

● 100+ Employees

A G A T Laboratories

Abbott Laboratories

Agilent Technologies Canada

Inc.

Alcon Canada

Alnylam

Amgen Canada Inc.

Arjo Huntleigh Inc.

AstraZeneca Canada Inc.

B D Canada

Baxter

Bayer Inc.

Baylis Medical

Bayshore Healthcare Ltd.

Biolab

Bora Pharmaceuticals

Boston Scientific Canada

Cardinal Health Canada Inc.

Christie Innomed

Contract Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Covalon Technologies Ltd.

E M D Serono Canada

Eisai

Eurofins Alphora

Express Scripts Canada

GE Canada

Gilead Sciences Canada

GSK Canada

Hillrom

Hologic

Hoya Vision Care Canada

Inflamax Research Inc.

Inception Biosciences

Intrinsic

Ipsen

Jazz Pharmaceuticals

Maxxam Analytics Inc.

McKesson Canada

MedAvail Technology Inc.

Merge Healthcare

Microbix BioSystems Inc.

Miravo Healthcare

Myndtec Inc.

Novo Nordisk Inc.

Pfizer Canada

Pharma Medica Research Inc.

Phonak Canada

PointClickCare Inc.

Quality and Compliance Services Inc.

Resilience Biotechnologies Inc.

Roche Canada

Sanofi Genzyme

Smith & Nephew Canada

Starkey Canada

Steripro Canada

Sunovion

Swisslog Healthcare

Sysmex Canada Inc.

Telus Health

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Zimmer Biomet

The above list represents a portion of the many life science companies located in Mississauga. For a complete list, visit our website at: www.thefutureisunlimited.ca/life-sciences

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 principal railways and 7 major highways with dedicated bus lanes

Quality of Life

- Diverse and inclusive with 55% of residents born outside of Canada
- Lakefront community with 22km of waterfront trails connecting 3 beaches



Business Leaders

- Home to 76 Fortune 500 and 65 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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