



Life Sciences in Mississauga

Learn why Mississauga is Canada's fastest growing Medtech cluster.



Quick Facts

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LARGEST LIFE SCIENCES CLUSTER IN CANADA (BY EMPLOYMENT)

470+

LIFE SCIENCES COMPANIES

25K+

EMPLOYEES

- An established and **strong GMP and bio-manufacturing footprint**, with companies like Baylis Medical, Resilience Biotechnologies Inc., Bora Pharmaceuticals and Thermo Fisher Scientific.
- The leading location in Canada for life sciences companies that **employ over 100 employees**
- The first **Canadian city to develop a Life Sciences Strategy** to help support and grow the sector
- The **lowest costs in biomedical R&D, pharmaceutical production, and clinical trials administration** among all G7 countries

Highly Specialized & Talented Workforce

- 32 universities and colleges within commuting distance that offer 300+ life sciences-related programs
- University of Toronto - Mississauga (UTM) has specialized graduate and executive programs in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and innovation
- The City of Mississauga partners with BioTalent Canada, a non-profit organization linking skilled talent to life sciences employers
- As part of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), Mississauga draws on one of North America's largest talent pools of over 6.4 million

70%

OF WORKFORCE POPULATION HAVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION



25%

GROWTH IN LIFE SCIENCES TALENT POOL IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

"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



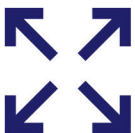
BORA PHARMACEUTICALS

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

35+

PHARMACEUTICALS

40+

DIAGNOSTICS

20+

MEDTECH

165+

DIGITAL HEALTH

35+

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

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

Where Industries Collide

CENTRALLY LOCATED
IN NORTH AMERICA'S
2ND
LARGEST ICT CLUSTER

940+
ICT COMPANIES

44K+
EMPLOYEES

- 41+ specialized life sciences technology companies including Hill-rom, PointClickCare and Abbott
- Roche Centre of Excellence in AI, GE Healthcare's Edison Accelerator for AI, and BASF's North American Digital Hub focussed on blockchain
- Mississauga's Region has the lowest software development costs compared to other major tech hubs in North America
- From 2016 to 2020, Mississauga's Region attracted more tech talent than any other North American tech hub
- UTM's Master's of Biotechnology provides training in data science, machine learning, and digital health technologies

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

Inflamx Research Inc.

Inception Biosciences

Intercept Pharma Canada Inc.

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.

Business Leaders

- ➔ Home to 76 Fortune 500 and 65 Global 500 companies
- ➔ 94,000+ businesses, employing 472,000+ people

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



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



Want to know more about how your organization can expand and collaborate with the City of Mississauga?

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