



FOOD & BEVERAGE

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



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QUICK FACTS

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Food & Beverage
growth in Canada

HOME TO 128+
FOOD & BEVERAGE
HEAD OFFICES

in Mississauga

CLEAN ENERGY

Almost 90% of Ontario's
electricity came from
clean energy sources

HOME TO 300+
FOOD & BEVERAGE
MANUFACTURERS

in Mississauga generating
over 16,500 local jobs

3RD LARGEST

Food & Beverage sector in
Canada

30K +
employees

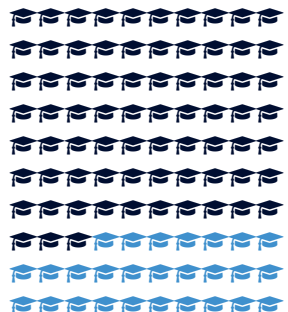
885 +
companies

HIGHLY SPECIALIZED/ TALENTED WORKFORCE

- Access to a **labour pool of over 5.2 million people** within the Toronto Region, representing over 60% of Ontario's Labour force
- **2 globally recognized post-secondary institutions plus 32** within a 1-hour commute
- Mississauga is a **net importer of talent**, drawing in over 69,000 people from surrounding regions for employment
- **28%** of people with a post-secondary education specialize in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

73%

of workforce
population have
post-secondary
education



“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 Executive Officer,
Furlani’s Food Corporation



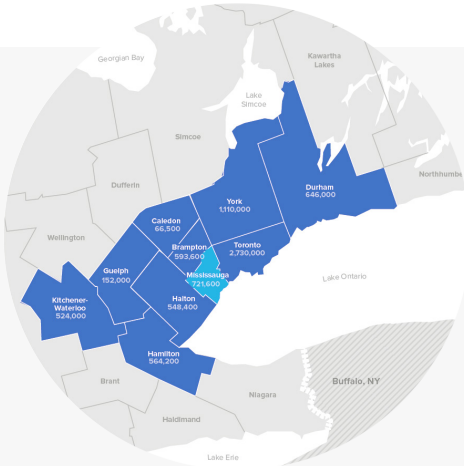
MISSISSAUGA’S FOOD & BEVERAGE IMPACT

- **\$3.8 BILLION in direct economic output** and growing twice as fast as Ontario!
- **10% employment growth and a 28% rise in manufacturing** over the past five years



One of North America’s Largest Markets

The Toronto Region boasts 9 million people, 1.2 million companies, and a GDP of \$538 billion, ranking it among North America’s largest economies with notable innovation and technology hubs.



INDUSTRY SUB-SECTORS

Associations

13+ 

Distributors & Wholesalers

322+ 

Manufacturers & Processors

309+ 

Packaging

115+ 

Testing, Research & Development

39+ 

Food Service

68+ 

Head Offices

128+ 

Commercial Equipment

80+ 

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

Source: City of Mississauga, 2024
Planning & Building Employment Survey

HOME TO CANADA'S LARGEST AIRPORT

Pearson Airport

(YYZ) is located in Mississauga

3rd most internationally connected airport in North America

\$46.4 Billion of goods were imported through Pearson's port of entry via air

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 50 million passengers annually

40%+ of Canada's air cargo processed (500,000 metric tonnes annually)

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

1.2 Million sq ft of airport warehouse space, capable of processing 1 million metric tonnes of cargo annually

OUR SERVICES

Advocacy

Workforce Development

Site Selection Assistance

Specialized Programming

B2B Connections

Research + Data

OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY

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

- A G A T Laboratories
- Amcor
- Amhil Enterprises
- Atlantic Packaging Products Ltd.
- Backerhouse Veit Inc.
- B A S F Canada Inc.
- Belvika Trade & Packaging Ltd.
- Brandt, G. Meat Packers Ltd.
- Broan Nutone Canada Inc.
- Burnbrae Farms
- Caldic Canada Inc.
- Compass Group
- ConAgra Foods Canada Inc.
- Conestoga Cold Storage Ltd.
- Cott Beverage
- Ecolab Co.
- English Bay Batter Inc.
- Erie Meat Products Ltd.
- Furlani's Foods
- Gate Gourmet
- General Mills Corp.
- Giraffe Food and Beverage Inc.
- Graphic Packaging International Canada
- Hershey Canada Inc.
- Independent Corrugated Inc.
- Janes Family Foods
- Kellogg Canada Inc.
- King's Pastry
- Linde Canada Limited
- Maple Leaf Consumer Foods
- Maple Lodge Farms
- Maxxam Analytics Inc.
- Molinaro's Fine Italian Foods Ltd.
- Mother Parker's Tea & Coffee Inc.
- Nestle Purina Petcare
- Newly Weds Foods Co.
- Oetker, Dr. Canada Ltd.
- Pepsico Beverages Canada
- Pepsico Foods Canada
- Praxair Canada Inc.
- Pride Pak Canada Ltd.
- S G S Canada Inc.
- Simmons Pet Foods Inc.
- Sobeys National Inc.
- Sonoco Flexible Packaging
- SSP Canada
- Starr Culinary Delights Inc.
- Super Pufft Snacks Corp.
- Sysco Food Services of Toronto Inc.
- The Central Group
- Top Grade Molds Ltd.
- Tree Of Life Canada
- Trophy Foods Inc.
- Tsubaki of Canada Limited
- Unisource Canada Inc.

100+
EMPLOYEES

The above list represents a portion of the many food and beverage companies located in Mississauga. For a complete list, visit investmississauga.ca/foodandbeverage



670+

multinational head offices
call Mississauga home

MISSISSAUGA AT A GLANCE



Business Leaders

- Home to 75+ Fortune 500 and 65+ 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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