

DEFENCE

Discover why Mississauga is built for defence manufacturing, systems, and scale.

INVEST MISSISSAUGA

QUICK FACTS

2ND
largest economy in Ontario

PROXIMITY TO 3 MAJOR R&D DEFENCE HUBS

supporting advanced materials, aerospace systems, human performance, and dual-use defence innovation.

HOME TO CAPABILITIES ACROSS THE DEFENCE VALUE CHAIN

within aerospace, cyber, autonomous systems, and more.

GATEWAY TO CANADA'S LARGEST TECH ECOSYSTEM

for AI, cybersecurity, and advanced manufacturing talent.

CANADA'S #1 AEROSPACE & AVIATION CLUSTER

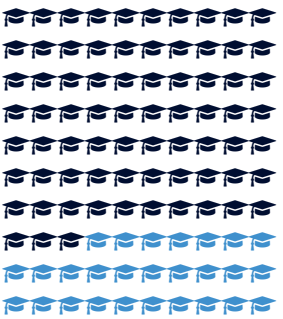
with 330+ companies employing over 32,000 people.

100 +
defence-ready companies

HIGHLY SPECIALIZED 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, offering defence-relevant programs in Aerospace Engineering, Cybersecurity, Advanced Manufacturing, and Computer Science
- 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)

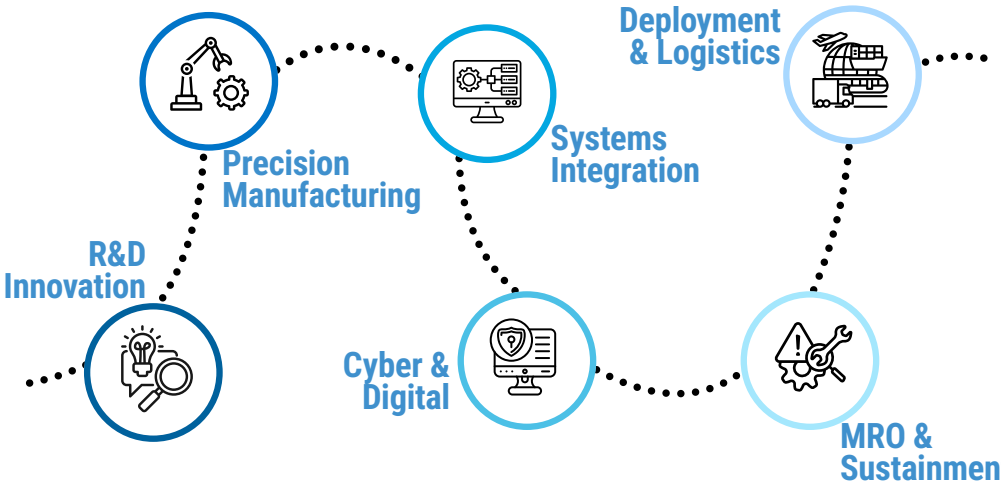
73%
of workforce population have post-secondary education





Curtiss-Wright INDAL Technologies - Mississauga-built helicopter landing systems used by navies globally.

MISSISSAUGA: YOUR ENTRY POINT TO CANADA'S DEFENCE VALUE CHAIN



A Region Built for Defence Innovation

Anchored by National Research Council (NRC) Mississauga, Downsview Aerospace Innovation & Research (DAIR), and Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC)



CANADA'S DEFENCE MARKET: AT A GLANCE

$63B+
annually in defence spending (2% of GDP)

5% GDP
defence spending target by 2035

CANADA'S DEFENCE PROCUREMENT APPROACH

BUILD
Prioritize building defence and dual-use capabilities in Canada where sovereign capacity is essential

PARTNER
Collaborate with trusted international firms to scale Canadian industrial capacity and technology depth

BUY
Procure globally where needed, with a focus on secure supply chains and in-country support

EMERGING CAPABILITY PRIORITIES*

- Advanced Materials
- Artificial Intelligence
- Clean Technology
- Cyber Resilience
- Space Systems
- Remotely-Piloted Systems & Autonomous Technologies

* Represents a subset of Canada's identified sovereign capability priorities.

FEDERAL INITIATIVES & FUNDING

BDC: $6B+ for scaling defence and defence-adjacent companies

NRC-IRAP Defence Industry Assist: $200M+ to support defence innovation & commercialization

Regional Defence Investment Initiative: $379M to strengthen regional supply chains

Defence Skills Agenda: $383M to strengthen the defence talent pipeline

SR&ED: Up to 35% refundable investment tax credit on eligible R&D spending

OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Mississauga is home to defence-ready companies operating across the full value chain.

Air
Bombardier
De Havilland Aircraft of Canada
Honeywell Aerospace
Pratt & Whitney
Remote Robotics

Maritime
Curtiss-Wright INDAL Technologies
Transit Design Group (TDG)
Trident Maritime Systems
Hatch

Land
Axiomatic Technologi
Electrovaya
J-Square Technologies
Wuxly

Space
Calian
CGI Canada
Magellan Aerospace
Macfab Manuacturing

Cyber & Digital
Accenture
Bell Canada
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Optiv Canada

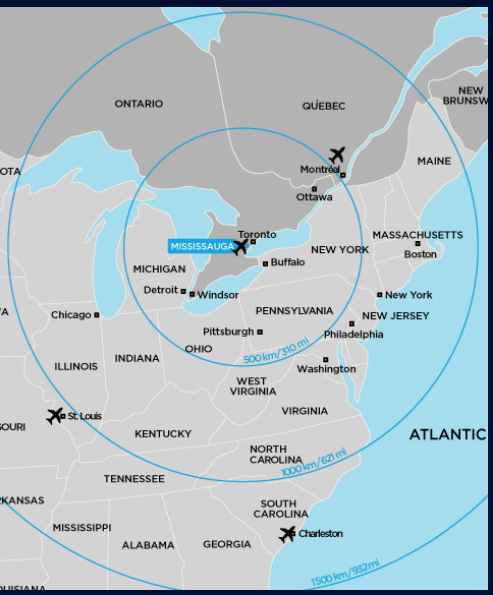
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AtkinsRealis
Dexterra Group
EllisDon
Thornton Tomasetti
Stantec

OUR SERVICES

Advocacy
Workforce Development
Site Selection Assistance
Issue Resolution
Specialized Programming
B2B Connections
Research + Data
Government Funding & Programs



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
- Serviced by 3 principal railways and 7 major highways with dedicated bus lanes

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