

SECTOR PROFILE

# CYBERSECURITY



**36 YRS** LOWEST AVERAGE AGE IN CANADA



HIGHLY SKILLED TALENT: ACCESS TO 4.3 MILLION LABOUR POOL ACROSS THE GREATER TORONTO AREA

PART OF THE TORONTO REGION, NORTH AMERICA'S 2ND LARGEST TECH SECTOR

CANADA HAS THE LOWEST COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN G7

TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAYS ACCESSING 158M CONSUMERS

**2<sup>ND</sup> FASTEST** GROWING CITY IN CANADA WITH **14,000** NEW RESIDENTS PER YEAR

**LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF CANADA'S INNOVATION CORRIDOR**



YOUNG, DIVERSE WORKFORCE WITH 234 CULTURES SPEAKING 115 LANGUAGES



9TH LARGEST CITY IN CANADA WITH A POPULATION CLOSE TO 700,000



ADJACENT TO CANADA'S LARGEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TORONTO PEARSON

**BRAMPTON MEANS BUSINESS NOW**

“Brampton is a vital centre for innovation and technology development, and we are looking forward to working closely with Brampton's business community, post-secondary institutions and residents to make the city a Canadian hub for cybersecurity innovation and collaboration.”

Charles Finlay  
Executive Director  
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### Building a Cybersecurity Ecosystem

Digital technologies are increasingly important to innovation and economic growth, and having a strong cybersecurity strategy is critical to Canada's competitiveness, economic stability, and long-term prosperity.

A cybersecurity ecosystem is growing in Brampton, Canada.

With the Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst, Chang School of Continuing Education and Sheridan College all offering training opportunities in cybersecurity, Brampton continues to strengthen its position in Canada's Innovation Corridor.

### Cybersecurity in Numbers



**800 JOBS:**

EXPECTED TO BE CREATED THROUGH BRAMPTON'S CYBERSECURITY EFFORTS



**\$14 BILLION:**

CANADIAN BUSINESSES SPENT ON CYBERSECURITY IN 2017 ALONE



**7% GROWTH RATE:**

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR TRAINED CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE. CANADA ALONE HAS A 7% ANNUAL GROWTH RATE IN LABOUR DEMAND



**\$248.6 BILLION:**

MARKETS AND MARKET FORECASTS – THE CYBERSECURITY MARKET TO GROW TO US\$248.6 BILLION BY 2023. CANADA HAD THE 4TH MOST CYBERSECURITY VENTURE CAPITAL DEALS IN THE WORLD (BETWEEN 2012 AND 2016).

### Support for Canadian Cyber Scale-Ups

Brampton is home to a first-in-Canada technology accelerator program solely committed to supporting Canadian cybersecurity scale-ups. In partnership with the DMZ at Ryerson, the Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst cybersecurity accelerator program provides critical assistance to help these early-stage cybersecurity firms succeed: workspace, support, mentorship and access to clients and advisors.

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### Education, Training and Certification

Ryerson University



Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst

Launched in 2019, Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst is a national centre for innovation and collaboration in cybersecurity based in downtown Brampton. Empowering Canadians and businesses to take advantage of the opportunities and tackle the challenges of cybersecurity through training and certification; commercial acceleration and support for cyber scale-ups; applied research and development; and public education.

Ryerson University

The Chang School of Continuing Education

The Chang School of Continuing Education offers cybersecurity courses at Brampton City Hall.

Sheridan | Get Creative

Sheridan College offers cybersecurity programs at its Brampton Davis Campus plus continuing education courses at Brampton Library's Four Corners branch.

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