

SECTOR PROFILE

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES



100 BIOTECHNOLOGY FIRMS

WITHIN A 30 MINUTE DRIVE



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

LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF CANADA'S INNOVATION CORRIDOR, ACCESS TO OVER 20K TECH COMPANIES AND 30% OF CANADA'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAYS ACCESSING 158M CONSUMERS

2ND FASTEST

GROWING CITY IN CANADA WITH 14,000 NEW RESIDENTS PER YEAR

LEADING EDGE OF CYBERSECURITY, HOME TO THE ROGERS CYBERSECURE CATALYST



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

“We are very excited to occupy this leading-edge campus in Brampton. It's an investment for our Canadian employees, our customers and the infrastructure required for our rapid growth in Canada. We are very happy to have found such a great location.”

Neil Fraser
President
Medtronic of Canada Ltd.

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Brampton is Located in North America's 3rd Largest Biotechnology Cluster



TOP LOCATION FOR PHARMA PRODUCTION AND BIOTECHNOLOGY AND R&D



40% OF CANADA'S LIFE SCIENCES COMPANIES ARE LOCATED IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA

- **22,500 people** working in the Life Sciences sector in Ontario at more than **1,300 companies** that collectively earn **\$12.2 billion in revenues** annually, with **exports totalling \$1.45 billion**.
- Brampton is part of this Ontario ecosystem and offers access to a community research hospital, clinical trials with a diverse population, a supportive local government, and access to youth and talent.

Health and Life Sciences is Thriving in Brampton



COMPANIES EMPLOYING OVER 13,000 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND SUPPORT SERVICES



AVERAGE 6% GROWTH PER YEAR



GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR SINCE 2005

Emerging Health and Life Sciences Cluster

- New \$500 million world-class Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness (PMC) has spurred the development of a new Health and Life Sciences cluster in the downtown centre
- Unique health **cluster centralized around preventive care**
- Targeting businesses involved with big data, health applications, population-based research and personalized medicine

Health Cluster Advantages

- 2,300 health sector businesses and agencies already in Brampton, from doctors' offices to global players in medical research and devices including Medtronic (HQ), Taro Pharmaceuticals (HQ), Dynacare, Canadian Blood Services
- Home to three leading health care facilities: William Osler Health System (Peel Memorial, Brampton Civic) and ErinoakKids
- Located in the middle of Canada's Innovation Corridor
- Access to 21 Universities and colleges
- Our diverse population enables a greater diversity of patients enrolled in clinical trial for enhanced drug development outcomes.

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Talent

- Education in life science-related programs has tripled since 2006 within commuting distance of Brampton
- Home to Sheridan College of Applied Health & Community Studies
- People who now study life sciences and technologies with 24,000+ students in health and related fields

21 UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES WITHIN COMMUTING DISTANCE

300+ LIFE SCIENCES-RELATED PROGRAMS

25 PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES



Brampton is on the leading edge of cybersecurity and home to the Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst, a national centre for innovation and collaboration in cybersecurity. The Catalyst provides training and certification, commercial acceleration and support for cyber scale-ups, applied research, development and public education.

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