

SECTOR PROFILE

FOOD & BEVERAGE



36YRS

LOWEST
AVERAGE AGE
IN CANADA



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

**EMPLOYS 8,500 PEOPLE,
CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN
\$1.3 BILLION TO CANADA'S GDP**

**HOME TO CN – THE LARGEST
INTERMODAL RAILWAY
TERMINAL IN CANADA**

**TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAYS
ACCESSING 158M CONSUMERS**

FASTEST GROWING

BIG CITY IN
CANADA WITH

14,000

NEW RESIDENTS
PER YEAR

PART OF ONTARIO FOOD CLUSTER, ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST AGRI-FOOD SECTORS



**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 AIRPORT**

BRAMPTON MEANS BUSINESS *NOW*

Brampton's Italtasta has been manufacturing premium pasta for Canadian consumers since the company was founded in 1989 with just 10 staff.

With continued market leadership, innovation and a dedicated team, Italtasta has grown to over 200 employees and today boasts sales across North America.

Joseph Vitale
Italtasta Founder

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Food and Beverage is growing in Brampton



8,500 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED IN APPROXIMATELY **300 COMPANIES** IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND SUPPORT INDUSTRIES



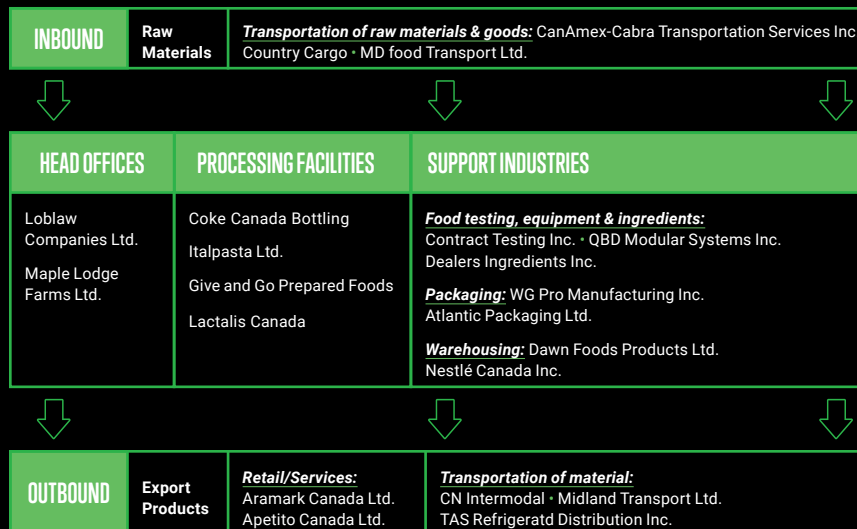
BRAMPTON'S FOOD & BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING SECTOR CONTRIBUTES \$1.3 BILLION ANNUALLY TO THE CANADIAN GDP

Brampton's Leading Food & Beverage Companies

- Loblaw Companies Ltd. (Head Office)
- Maple Lodge Farms Ltd. (Head Office)
- Olymel L.P.
- Sofina Foods Inc.
- Give and Go Prepared Foods
- Italtasta Ltd. (Head Office)
- FGF Brands
- Export Packers Limited (Head Office)

Brampton Value Added Food & Beverage Sector Supply Chain

Supported by industry-leading technology, top-quality products and rich agricultural tradition, Brampton's food and beverage sector is a one-stop-shop, complete with food testing, processing and packaging facilities as well as transportation, packaging design, equipment and refrigeration storage all located within the city.



Ease of import/export due to access to Toronto International Airport, seven major highways and the largest CN Intermodal Terminal in the country

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TALENT

Brampton is within close proximity to major food research centres such as the University of Guelph Food Institute, Conestoga College and the George Brown College of Food Innovation and Research Studio (FIRST).



25 ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN ONTARIO OFFERING AGRI-FOOD PROGRAMS



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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