

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**

**FASTEST  
GROWING**  
BIG 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 AIRPORT**



**BRAMPTON MEANS  
BUSINESS *NOW***

“We are very excited by our decision to locate our new Canadian hybrid-collaboration head office and national product replenishment centre to Brampton, one of the fastest growing and most innovation-friendly cities in Canada. We look forward to drawing on the diverse talent pool within the Brampton Innovation Zone to do our important work of serving Canadian health care provider heroes and enabling improved health outcomes for Canadian patients.”

**Ken Spears**  
VP/General Manager  
Boston Scientific

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# HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

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

2,300



COMPANIES EMPLOYING OVER  
13,000 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS  
AND SUPPORT SERVICES

6%



AVERAGE 6% GROWTH  
PER YEAR

50%

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.



# BRAMPTON MEANS BUSINESS **NOW**

## 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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