



“Brampton has been a strategic choice for Magna due to its infrastructure, skilled workforce, and supportive business environment. With multiple facilities and a substantial workforce in Brampton, we benefit from transportation links, including access to major highways, railways, and the nearby airport. The city’s young and diverse workforce, along with its support for innovation and R&D, aligns with Magna’s goals for growth and excellence in advanced manufacturing. We are proud to be part of Brampton’s dynamic business community and look forward to continuing our collaboration with the city.”

**Misti Rice**  
Executive Director of Government Affairs  
MAGNA International



Young, diverse workforce with 250 cultures speaking 171 languages



Adjacent to Canada’s largest airport



7th largest city in Canada with a population close to 800,000

560+

Direct Advanced Manufacturing Companies

1.5K+

Companies within the Advanced Manufacturing supply chain

4.3M

Access to Skilled Talent as part of the Greater Toronto Area

158M

Accessing 158 million consumers via road, rail and air

\$4B

Contribution to National GDP



**Automotive and EV**

Brampton is one of Ontario’s leading hubs for automotive supply chains, anchored by Stellantis as its key employer.



**Food & Beverage**

a leader in food processing and home to major players like Maple Lodge Farms



**Fabricated metal**

a thriving metal industry specializing in custom metal fabrication



**Defense**

an emerging hub with companies like Roshel producing smart armored vehicles



**Plastics**

home to a diverse range of plastics manufacturing companies

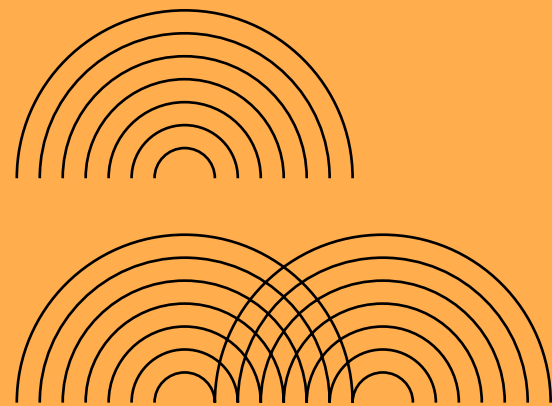


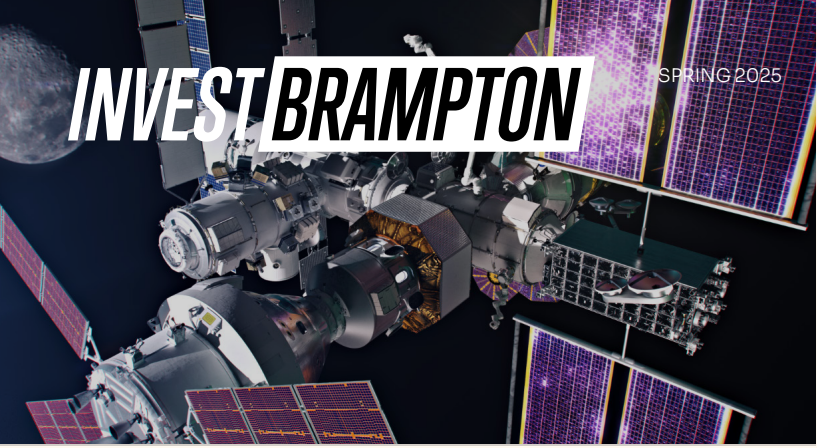
**Aerospace**

a growing network of innovative and tech-focused companies

Sector Profile

# Advanced Manufacturing





## Aerospace in Brampton

After 53 years, MDA's impact in Brampton is soaring! The new \$100M Global Headquarters and Centre of Excellence for Space Robotics is driving innovation with over 1,000 skilled staff. Recently, MDA received \$1 billion from the Canadian Space Agency for Canadarm3, pushing boundaries in robotics, satellite technology, and Earth observation.

## Home to Industry Giants



Why Brampton? We're at the heart of Canada's Innovation Corridor, offering easy access to global markets and a thriving supply chain. The area's booming private space industry creates diverse opportunities for manufacturing.



16% of Brampton employment is in the manufacturing industry

## Talent and Workforce

Brampton is strategically positioned to support the diverse talent needs of the advanced manufacturing sector. Below are some of our home-based post-secondary centres that could support your business:

**Sheridan College, Centre for Intelligent Manufacturing (CIM):** Developing innovative tech solutions to address manufacturing challenges.

**Sheridan College, Centre for Applied AI (CAAI):** At the forefront of advancing AI research and application development.

**Sheridan College, Magna Skilled Trades Centre:** Home to skilled trades and apprenticeships programs in CNC machining, construction, electrical, plumbing, welding, and machining.

**Algoma University, School of Computer Science and Technology:** Ideal location to grow a talent pool specialized in the technology and research industries - attracting a global student base.



35,000+ Employees – 60% have a post-secondary education focused on STEM



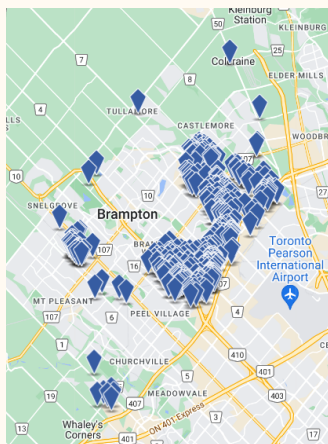
Home to CN – the largest intermodal Railway terminal in Canada



With access to 21 nearby universities and colleges within an hour's drive



Brampton is recognized as one of Canada's Top 20 investment locations by Site Selection Magazine—a testament to the city's strategic location, diverse talent pool and thriving sectors like Advanced Manufacturing, which features automation, data analytics, and sustainable innovation.



## Thriving Business Ecosystem Consistent Sector Growth

Brampton's advanced manufacturing sector is supported by a thriving ecosystem of innovative businesses, research institutions and skilled professionals. The city is home to a diverse network of companies specializing in robotics, automation and sustainable technologies, fostering an environment where cutting-edge ideas take shape. With strong connections to academic partners and government initiatives, Brampton continues to attract investment and talent, further solidifying its position as a leader in advanced manufacturing.



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