

## Moving Forward – Mississauga Quick Facts

Location	<ul> <li>Located within the Greater Toronto Area</li> <li>Adjoining City of Toronto on the west side and on the north shores of Lake Ontario</li> </ul>
Area	· 111 square miles (288 km <sup>2</sup> ); 71,040 acres (28,750 ha)
Population	<ul> <li>700,000; Canada's 6th largest city</li> <li>Projected Population: 800,000</li> <li>Population of larger City Centre Area: 40,000</li> <li>Projected population of larger City Centre Area: 100,000</li> </ul>
Employment	<ul> <li>Employees in Mississauga: 425,000</li> <li>Employees in GTA: 3.1 million</li> <li>Employees in larger City Centre Area: 20,000</li> <li>Potential capacity for employment in larger City Centre Area: 60,000</li> </ul>
Transportation	<ul> <li><u>Airport</u> <ul> <li>Toronto Pearson International Airport is located in Mississauga - Canada's busiest airport, among the top 30 in the world</li> <li><u>Highways</u></li> <li>The only city in the GTA serviced by 7 major highways</li> <li>Excellent highway connections, less than 2 hours from the U.S.A. border</li> <li><u>Railways</u></li> <li>Served by two national railways, Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific (CP)</li> <li>Intercity and long distance rail passenger service is provided by VIA Rail Canada and AMTRAK</li> <li><u>Public Transit</u></li> <li>3rd largest transit system in Ontario servicing approximately 25 million riders annually</li> <li>81 routes throughout the City connect with the Toronto Transit Commission, Brampton Transit, Oakville Transit and all GO Transit stations</li> <li>GO Transit operates three train lines and several GO Bus routes through Mississauga providing frequent service throughout the day with connections to Toronto and surrounding areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Higher Education	In Mississauga • The University of Toronto at Mississauga and the Richard Ivey School of Business <u>Within Commuting Distance</u> • 10 major universities and 11 technical colleges
Businesses	<ul> <li>More than 52,000 in total</li> <li>Top employers include AECL/Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Air Canada, AstraZeneca Canada Inc., Bell Canada, Bell Mobility Inc., C F M Vermont Castings Majestics Products, Cara Operations, Federal Express, GlaxoSmithKline, Group 4 Falck, Honeywell, Loblaw Companies East, NexInnovations, Pratt &amp; Whitney Canada Inc., Purolator Courier, RBC Financial Group, RBC Insurance Services, Servisair/Globe Ground North America, Symcor, TD Bank Financial Group, Unisen and Wal-Mart Canada</li> <li>Major Head Offices: 40 of Canada's top 500 companies and 57 Fortune 500 corporations</li> </ul>
Tax Rates (2005)	<ul> <li>Industrial: 3.164470%</li> <li>Commercial: 2.804516%</li> <li>Residential: 1.053507%</li> <li>Multi Residential: 1.532389%</li> <li>ssauga Economic Development Office/Planning and Building Department/www.mississauga.ca</li> </ul>

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