

## Quick Facts

<b>Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>· Area: 111 square miles (288 km<sup>2</sup>); 71,040 acres (28,750 ha)</li> </ul>
<b>Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 704,000; Canada's 6th largest city</li> <li>· Projected Population: 788,100</li> </ul>
<b>Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Employees in Mississauga: 440,000</li> <li>· Employees in GTA: 3.1 million</li> </ul>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p><b>Airport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Toronto Pearson International Airport is located in Mississauga - Canada's busiest airport, among the top 30 in the world</li> </ul> <p><b>Highways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p><b>Railways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p><b>Public Transit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 3<sup>rd</sup> largest municipal transit system in Ontario servicing approximately 28 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>
<b>Higher Education</b>	<p><b>In Mississauga</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The University of Toronto Mississauga</li> </ul> <p><b>Within Commuting Distance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 10 major universities and 11 technical colleges</li> </ul>
<b>Businesses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· More than 53,000 in total</li> <li>· Top employers include Atomic Energy of Canada Limited/AECL, Air Canada, AstraZeneca Canada Inc., Bell Canada, Bell Mobility Inc., C F M Vermont Castings Majestics Products, Cara Operations, Federal Express, G 4 S Security Services (Canada) Ltd. GlaxoSmithKline, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Honeywell, Loblaw Companies East, RBC Financial Group, RBC Insurance Services, Servisair/Globe Ground North America, Symcor, TD Bank Financial Group, Wal-Mart Canada and Winners Merchants Inc.</li> <li>· Major Head Offices: 40 of Canada's top 500 companies and 59* Fortune 500 corporations (this includes Citigroup Financial Institution which started construction in the spring of 2006)</li> </ul>
<b>Tax Rates (2006)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Industrial: 2.893814%</li> <li>· Commercial: 2.552623%</li> <li>· Residential: 0.972379%</li> <li>· Multi Residential: 1.524052%</li> </ul>
<b>Weather</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Average January temperature: -6.3C (20F)</li> <li>· Average July temperature: 20.8C (69F)</li> <li>· Average annual rainfall: 68.46 cm (27.0")</li> <li>· Average snowfall (November - March) 115.4 cm (45.4")</li> <li>· Average annual sunshine: 2,038.3 hours</li> </ul>