

Education: Mississauga is home to three post-secondary schools: the University of Toronto Mississauga, Sheridan College, and Mohawk College. There are 15 universities and 17 colleges within a one-hour commute from Mississauga, making it an attractive location not only for students, but also for businesses.

Economy: Mississauga is a net importer of labour, consistently attracting talent from neighbouring municipalities. More than 75 Fortune 500 companies have their Canadian head offices or major divisional offices located in Mississauga. The city is home to 1,400+ multi-national firms and 94,000+ registered businesses. Sectors include advanced manufacturing, higher-value business services, life sciences, and smart logistics. Mississauga's aerospace manufacturing sub-sector is the largest across all major Canadian centres by total employment and number of businesses.

City Governance: Governed by an elected [city council](#) that includes a mayor and 11 councillors, the City provides services to the community in the areas of Fire & Emergency Services; Libraries; Transit; Parks, Forestry & Environment; Roads; Facilities & Property Management; Recreation & Culture; Regulatory Services; Planning & Building; General Government; and Stormwater.

The [City's 12 elected officials](#) also sit on the governing council of the [Region of Peel](#), an upper-tier regional government that provides services such as Public Health, Water and Wastewater, Waste Management, Social Housing, Long-Term Care, Paramedics, TransHelp (transit service for people with mobility issues) and Ontario Works (income and employment assistance) to the three lower-tier municipalities within its borders: the City of Mississauga, the City of Brampton and the Town of Caledon.

About the Corporation of the City of Mississauga

Values

City business and service delivery align with the three corporate values: trust, quality and excellence. These values guide our decisions and actions and are fundamental to the relationships we have with all our stakeholders.



Quality and Stability

Mississauga is a recognized leader in financial management. For the past 21 years, the City has received bond rating agency Standard & Poor's highest credit rating: 'AAA'. This achievement is based on a consistent track record which includes positive financial outcomes that are supported by prudent, forward-looking, fiscally responsible budget policies. Sound financial management, debt management and long-range financial planning secure this, the highest possible rating a municipal government can achieve.

Mississauga is well-managed and has a reputation for sound financial decision-making. The City ensures fiscal responsibility while providing the services that are