GREATER TORONTO AREA'S YORK REGION

A LEADING LIFE SCIENCES AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION HUB IN CANADA

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300+

LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN YORK REGION
• Over 300 life sciences and healthcare technology companies

• Some of the global and Canadian industry leaders with operations in York Region include AB Sciex, Alexion Pharma, Allergan, Amico Group, Apotex, Astellas Pharma, Cardinal Health, Canon Medical, Cerner, Johnson & Johnson, Leo Pharma, Olympus Medical, PerkinElmer, Philips Healthcare, Piramal Pharma, Prollenium Medical, Rubicon Research, Smiths Medical, and Teva.

• Home to four world-class regional hospitals including Canada’s first fully-integrated ‘Smart Hospital’ (Mackenzie Health Vaughan) opening in 2020.

• Hospital-affiliated health tech innovation and accelerator programs in York Region include CreateIT Now at Southlake Regional Hospital, Mackenzie Innovation Institute, and ventureLAB Health Ecosphere

• Central access to over 17,500 life sciences graduate students annually across the Greater Toronto Area

• Research/learning health precinct planned in Vaughan between York University, Mackenzie Health, and ventureLAB

Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Business Counts, December 2018
York Region Employment Survey 2018, Toronto Global 2018

A MAJOR TORONTO AREA BUSINESS CENTRE

Located in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, York Region is home to 1.2 million residents, over 54,000 businesses, 654,000 jobs, and Canada’s second largest cluster of technology companies.

As Ontario’s fastest growing large municipality and third largest business centre, York Region is a top destination in Canada for business, talent, and investment.