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Economic Development Snapshot

Brampton's Economy is BOOMING

2018		2025
Commercial Construction Value from Permit Activity		
\$106M	↗	\$228M

2018		2025
Total # of Businesses		
73,732	↗	124,833

2018		2025
Institutional Construction Value from Permit Activity		
\$25M	↗	\$354M

2018		2025
Industrial Construction Value from Permit Activity		
\$150M	↗	\$997M

Annual Construction Value from Permit Activity

2018		2025
\$850M	↗	\$2.75B

Brampton is built for Business Growth



\$0 DCs.

on eligible office developments, including mixed-use projects.*



\$0 DCs.

on industrial expansions with a gross floor area increase of 50% or less.

**Applies to the City portion of development charges only.*



Investment Impact

Encore Opens New 153,000 sq ft Canadian Head Office in Brampton

Encore Canada, a global leader in event technology and production, has launched its new **153,000 sq ft** Canadian headquarters at 156 Parkshore Drive in Brampton, bringing over 225 professionals to the city. As Canada's largest employer of audio-visual specialists, with more than 2,100 team members nationwide, Encore creates "events that transform." Some of their notable events include the G7 2025 and Partners meetings with PWC and Deloitte. This investment highlights Brampton's growing reputation as a hub for innovation, creativity, and technology-driven business.

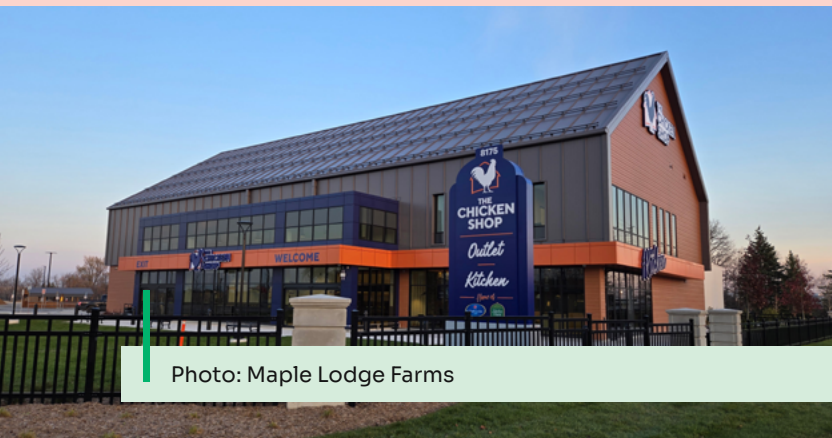


Photo: Maple Lodge Farms

Investment Impact

Maple Lodge Farms Opens New 24,000 sq ft Chicken Shop Facility in Brampton

Maple Lodge Farms has been a vital employer and valued community member in Brampton since 1955. This past year, the company reaffirmed its commitment to the region by completely rebuilding its historic retail outlet, The Chicken Shop. Reopened in December 2025, the new barn-inspired building transforms a 50-year tradition into a modern destination, featuring a spacious country store, a bulk outlet counter, and a new kitchen for dining in or taking out. By revitalizing this local landmark, Maple Lodge Farms continues to provide Brampton families and businesses with direct access to high-quality, locally prepared poultry products.

Investment Impact

Marcangelo Foods Expands Brampton Facility, a \$70M Investment, Creating 300 New Jobs

In 2025, Marcangelo Foods announced a **\$70M investment** in a new **116,000 sq ft** food manufacturing facility in Brampton, creating **300 new jobs** and significantly expanding the company's production and distribution capacity.

A leading food manufacturer and distributor with roots across North America and Italy, Marcangelo Foods continues to scale its operations to meet growing demand while strengthening its Canadian footprint. The new Brampton facility enhances operational efficiency, supports innovation in food processing, and reinforces the city's role as a premier location for large-scale food manufacturing investment.

Investment Impact



Coca-Cola Canada Bottling Invests \$141M in Brampton

Coca-Cola Canada Bottling Ltd. is investing **\$141 million** to modernize and expand its flagship manufacturing, distribution and sales centre in Brampton — strengthening our city's role as a leader in advanced manufacturing and food processing. This investment brings a new, state-of-the-art production line that will increase output by at least 20 million cases each year and reinforce Brampton's position as a destination for innovation and large-scale production.

What this means for Brampton:

- Up to 500 construction jobs
- Increased production capacity
- Stronger regional supply chains
- Continued confidence in Brampton's growing innovation economy

Since 2018, Coca-Cola Canada Bottling has invested more than \$230 million in Brampton operations, employing over 1,000 people.

They also continue to invest in talent by providing mentorship, job shadowing, and skill development opportunities for high school students, preparing the next generation for careers in manufacturing, supply chain and logistics. This is how we grow our local economy and support residents.



Investment Impact

Panattoni Breaks Ground on New Brampton Facility for Mobile Climate Control, a \$120M Investment Creating 700 Jobs

In 2025, Panattoni Development Company broke ground on a new **260,000 sq ft** advanced manufacturing and research facility in Brampton, the future home of Mobile Climate Control (MCC), a global leader in HVAC systems for commercial and specialty vehicles. The **\$120M investment** marked a major expansion of MCC's Canadian operations and established the site as its new headquarters and centre for innovation, creating more than **700 jobs** across engineering, production, operations and administration.

The new facility reflected Brampton's commitment to supporting innovative companies and strengthening its advanced manufacturing and engineering ecosystem. The City's strategic location, access to skilled talent and strong municipal support were key factors in MCC's decision.



Investment Impact

Valle Foam's 18,000 sq ft Expansion in Brampton, a \$6M Investment

In 2025, Valle Foam, a division of VPC Group Inc., completed an **18,000 sq ft, \$6 million expansion** of its Brampton facility, adding a state-of-the-art testing lab and advanced automated equipment to boost efficiency and product quality.

A North American leader in foam and fiber manufacturing, the company operates within one of Canada's few fully vertically integrated systems, serving medical, craft and industrial sectors. Now celebrating 40 years, Valle Foam employs over 165 people and has supported nearly 100 students in securing permanent residency—demonstrating a strong commitment to workforce development.

This investment highlights Brampton's competitive business environment and strength in supporting innovation and growth.

Investment Impact

Powersmiths \$8M Brampton Expansion, Creating 150+ Jobs

In 2025, Powersmiths expanded its Canadian operations with the opening of its fourth advanced manufacturing facility in Brampton. The **\$8M investment** will create more than **150 jobs** and increase production capacity for the company's high-efficiency transformer line.

Powersmiths' growth reflects Brampton's strong advanced manufacturing ecosystem, access to skilled talent and commitment to supporting clean technology and innovation. This investment reinforces the city's role as a competitive location for companies scaling engineering-intensive, sustainability-focused operations.



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Investment Impact

\$1 Billion Contract for MDA Space: Momentum Continues

Brampton is emerging as a national hub for space, defence, and advanced technology. In June 2024, MDA Space, headquartered in Brampton with 1,000 employees, secured a \$1 billion contract from the Canadian Space Agency for the next phase of Canadarm3. This cutting-edge robotics system will operate on Gateway, NASA's new lunar-orbit space station, supporting both human and robotic missions—a proud moment for Canadian engineering.

Since 2021, MDA Space has nearly doubled revenue per employee, tripled its number of patents, and won \$4.6 billion in new contracts. By keeping research, development, and top talent in Brampton, the company strengthens local supply chains, creates high-value jobs, and boosts the city's economy. Their success shows what's possible when global innovation is built at home.

Brampton's leadership extends beyond individual companies. In November 2025, the City joined industry leaders and government partners at SpaceBound 2025 in Ottawa. On the main stage, MDA Space and Canon collaborated with Brampton to explore dual-use technologies and expand the role of Canadian companies in space, defence, and advanced manufacturing. These efforts support federal priorities to build resilient, globally competitive supply chains through initiatives such as the Defence Procurement Agency.

A member of Space Canada, Brampton is emerging as a national hub for space, defence and advanced technology in line with Canada's goal of building a \$40B space economy by 2040.



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