

the knowledge economy

Toronto

In Toronto, different isn't just welcome – it's an engine for innovation. Here, diverse perspectives collide to spark world-changing solutions, from medical breakthroughs to tech revolutions. Besides owning the title as the world's most diverse city, Toronto also ranks as Canada's largest and most-visited destination, making it a cultural and economic powerhouse sure to inspire attendees and spur connections. And more than a quarter of Canada's largest business headquarters are based here, from finance to life sciences, digital industries to advanced manufacturing.

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Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC)

442,000 sq. ft.
of exhibit space

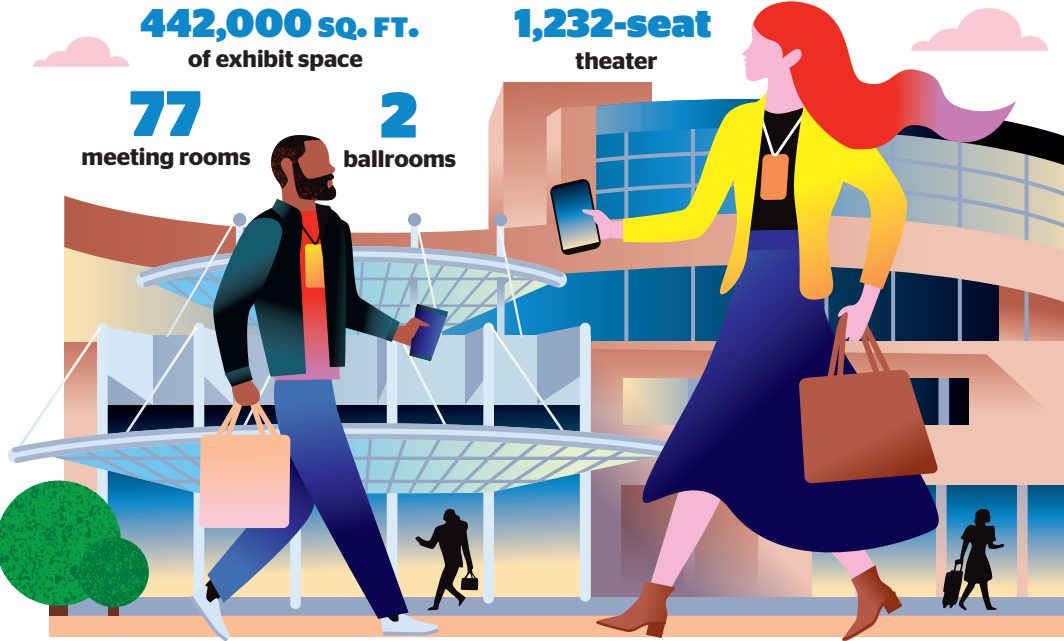
1,232-seat
theater

Sustainability at MTCC

65%
of menu ingredients
sourced locally

100%
of wine and craft beer
sourced locally

Minutes' walk
to hotels, attractions,
restaurants, Union Station,
and **air-rail link**
to **Toronto Pearson
International Airport (YYZ)**



Finance

Canadian headquarters for global leaders in banking, insurance, asset management, and capital markets, Toronto is also home to local innovators in fintech and sustainable finance.

270,000+ skilled workers
40+ international banks

Fastest-growing
fintech hub in North America



Host of major
industry
conferences
and events,
including:

- Bank of America Financial Services Conference
- Canadian Lenders Association Bankers Summit
- Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) Dialogue
- Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI in Person)

Life Sciences

An established center of excellence for AI in the life sciences and related fields

\$3.5-billion
impact on
local economy

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teaching
hospitals

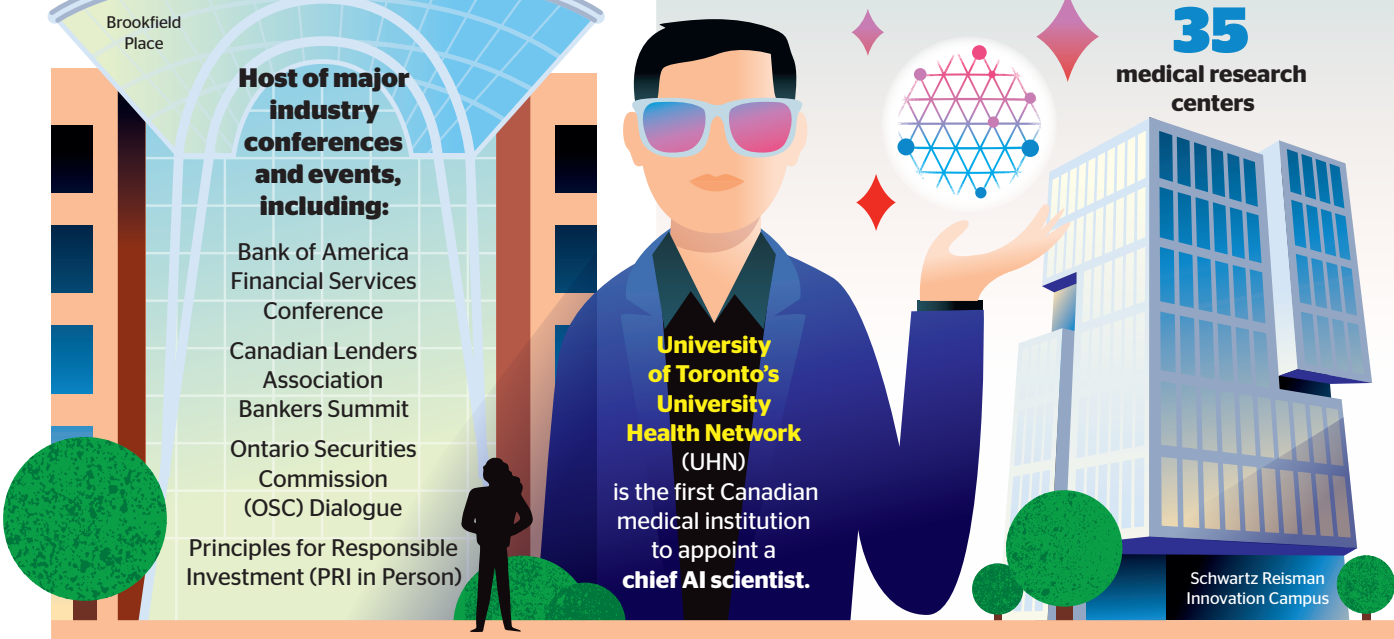
TORONTO'S
7-million sq. ft.

30,000+
skilled industry
professionals

1,400+
life science
businesses

Discovery District is
home to Canada's largest
concentration of hospitals,
research institutions, and
business incubators.

35
medical research
centers



University
of Toronto's
University
Health Network
(UHN)
is the first Canadian
medical institution
to appoint a
chief AI scientist.

Digital Industries

No Canadian city has a greater share of digital innovation. Amazon, Google, Apple, Microsoft, and Meta all have a presence in Toronto alongside homegrown innovators like Wealthsimple, Wattpad, and Shopify.

3rd-largest tech talent pool
in Canada and the U.S.
4th-largest tech center
in North America
289,000+ skilled professionals

24,000

technology companies spanning AI, cybersecurity, and many other fields

50
tech-focused
business
accelerators
and incubators

1,200+
startups to
date have
benefited from
the support
of **MaRS**,
a Toronto
accelerator and
North America's
largest urban
innovation hub.

