

TORONTO GLOBAL

FOOD & BEVERAGE



Toronto Region's Food & Beverage sector is the largest in North America.

\$21B

Annual food and beverage sales in the Toronto Region exceed \$21 billion

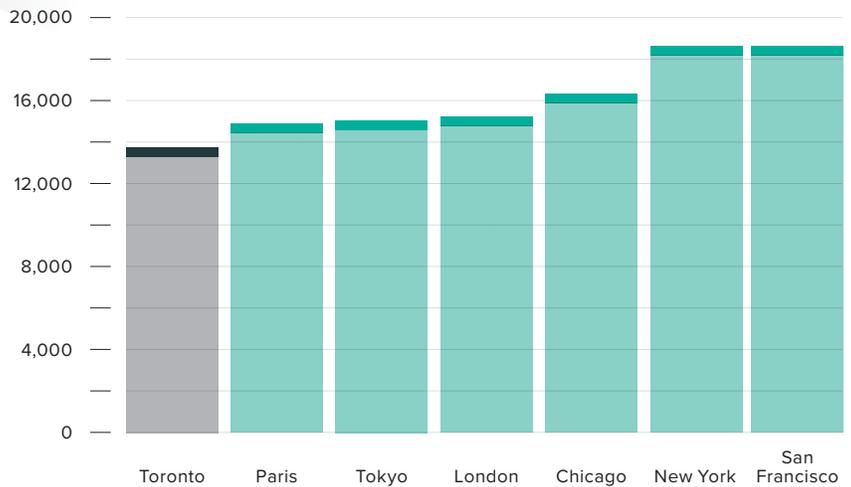
Top 2

Food & Beverage processing is the second largest manufacturing employer in the Toronto Region

Food Processing Costs

KPMG Competitive Alternatives 2016

USD \$'000



PURATOS

BELGIUM —> MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO



Puratos is a Belgian multinational and the world's leading producer of mixes and ingredients for the bakery, pastry and chocolate industries. In 2006, the company moved into a \$50 million, 75,400 square-foot facility in Mississauga.

“We’ve expanded in Canada for several reasons. The market is lucrative and well developed. The country produces many of the raw ingredients, such as top-quality grains, we use in our mixes. Our business also relies on access to a reliable transportation network, and Canada’s is first-rate.”

Benoit Keppenne, General Manager, Puratos Canada Inc.

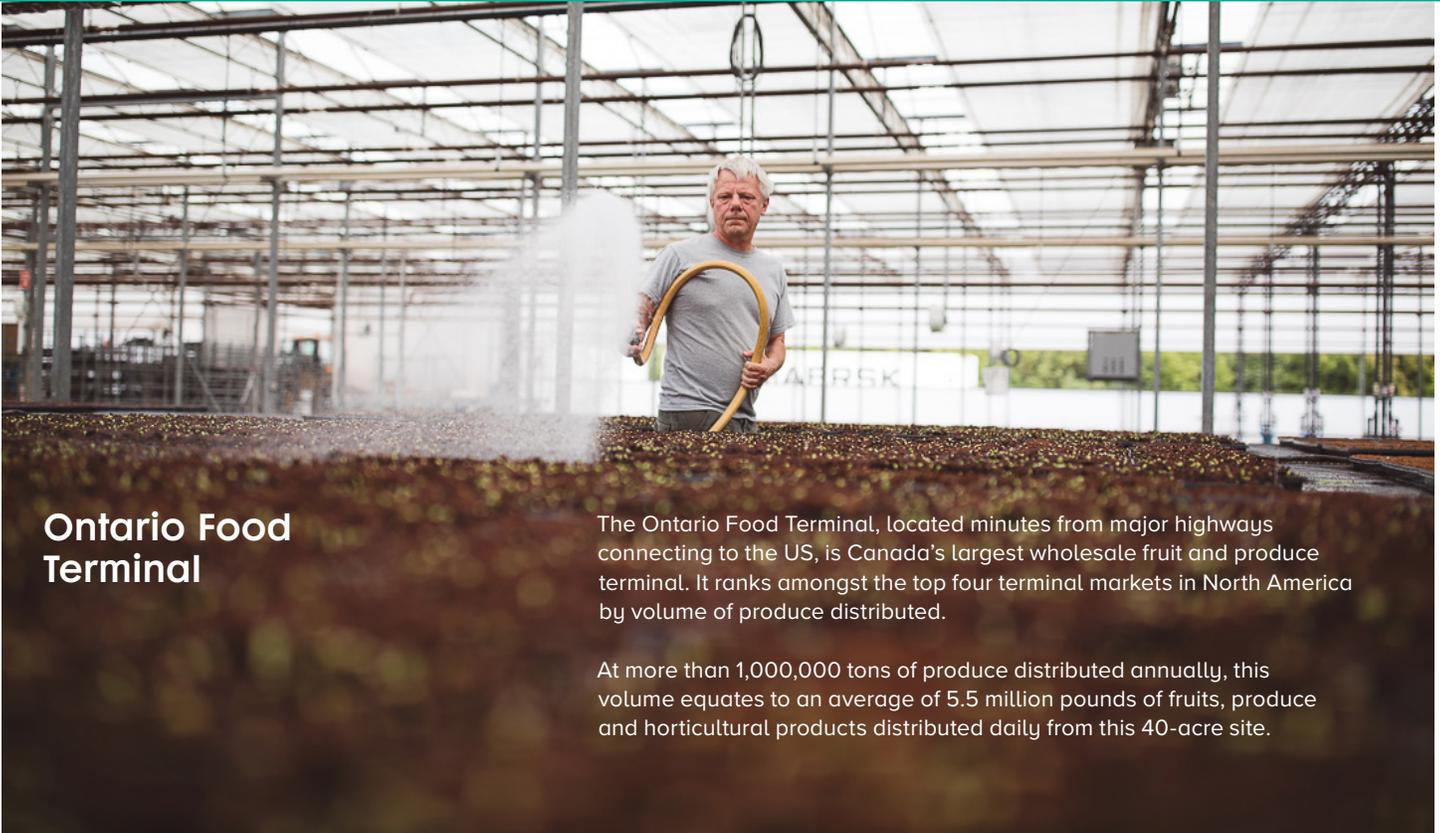


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Ontario Food Terminal

The Ontario Food Terminal, located minutes from major highways connecting to the US, is Canada's largest wholesale fruit and produce terminal. It ranks amongst the top four terminal markets in North America by volume of produce distributed.

At more than 1,000,000 tons of produce distributed annually, this volume equates to an average of 5.5 million pounds of fruits, produce and horticultural products distributed daily from this 40-acre site.

TALENT

The Toronto Region's biggest asset is its people:

51% of the population of the City of Toronto is foreign-born

Most educated talent pool among countries of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)



230,000 SQ FT —> BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

Italpasta Ltd. started in Brampton in 1989, has grown to become a premium manufacturer of pasta in Canada. Their product is sold across the country and is a leader in the food service and private label sectors. Italpasta also exports to the United States, the Caribbean, the Philippines, and Asia.

“Brampton’s Italpasta has been manufacturing premium pasta for Canadian consumers since the company was founded in 1989 with just 10 staff. With continued market leadership, innovation and a dedicated team, Italpasta has grown to over 220 employees and today boasts sales across North America.”



Joseph Vitale, Italpasta founder