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Life Sciences and Health Technologies

Profile of the sector



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01 Laval at the heart of a dynamic metropolis

Greater Montreal



4.3 million
inhabitants with
a wealth of talent



Fast access to over
1.5 billion
consumers



11 universities,
60 colleges and
200 research
centres



Transportation
and logistics
infrastructures:
airport, port, railway
lines, highway
network



Operating costs
among **the lowest**
in major North
American cities



Exceptional
quality of life

02 Why should you choose Laval?

QUALITY OF LIFE

An exceptional location

ACCESSIBILITY

A strategic choice

WORKFORCE CAPABILITY

A growing population and a qualified and diversified labour pool

ECONOMIC DIVERSITY

Sustained growth

A DYNAMIC AND INNOVATIVE ECOSYSTEM

Incubation hubs, innovative approaches and a dynamic knowledge environment

LAVAL ÉCONOMIQUE

Offers financial programs (tax and financial incentives)

A group of solutions-based experts offering strategic support to businesses

02 Why should you choose Laval?

Laval, the capital of opportunity

3rd

largest
city
in Quebec

Close to **450,000**
inhabitants on 246 km²

A skilled labour
pool

71% of
Laval residents
have a post-
secondary
qualification

A highly
diversified
economy that's
growing faster
than the
Quebec
average

166,200 jobs in more
than

12,900 businesses

3 metro stations

2 commuter train
stations

and a bus network

5 highways

3 university
pavilions

5 colleges

19 vocational
training centres

03 Life Sciences in summary



40%



Companies
with 10 to 100 employees

100+



Number of sites

4,300+



Number of jobs

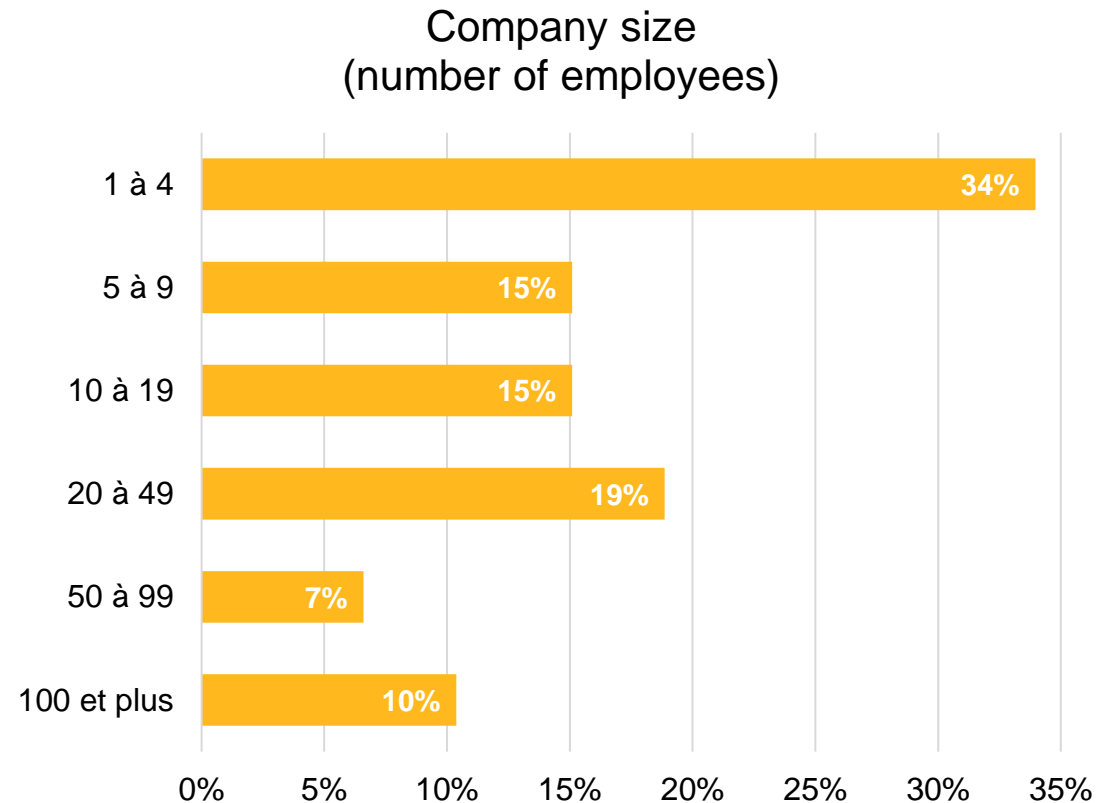
04 Life Sciences in figures

Significant sub-sectors: specialized manufacturing, laboratories, research and development

The **100+** companies and organizations in the sector employ more than **4,300** people.

Proportionally, there are **3 times as many jobs in the Life Sciences sector in Laval** than in Quebec as a whole, which shows the importance of the sector in Laval.

The sector is mostly made up of SMEs, but a third of the companies have 20 or more employees and 10% have a staff of 100 or more.



05 Laval's Life Sciences ecosystem

- **Biotech City**

- A space dedicated to the life sciences sector.
- The Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) and the Centre québécois d'innovation en biotechnologie (CQIB) are both in Biotech City.
- Ensures the creation and development of companies in the LSHT sector.
- Offers specialized rental spaces and construction-ready land (100,000 sq. m. for development).

- **INRS-Armand-Frappier Research Centre**

- One of the 4 INRS research centres in Quebec.
- Detects, prevents and improves human, animal and environmental health.
- Contributes to research in addition to training and technology transfer.

- **Centre québécois d'innovation en biotechnologie (CQIB)**
[Quebec biotechnology innovation centre]

- Business incubator, accelerator and strategic partner.
- Founded by Ville de Laval and the INRS.
- Upcoming \$3M expansion to add 5 laboratories and a clean room.

05 Some key players

- Altasciences
- Bausch Health
- Bellus
- Bio-K+
- Charles River
- Cirion
- Citagenix
- Corealis Pharma
- Klox
- Nexelis
- Liminal
- Roche
- Servier



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