



AT WORK IN

Simcoe County, Barrie & Orillia

# Defence and Security



## Our rapidly growing Defence and Security sector features aerospace and manufacturing innovation.

Simcoe County is home to a cluster of globally competitive businesses offering leading-edge technologies, products, and services for land-based, naval, aerospace, and joint forces military units.

### Local Capabilities

Simcoe County businesses provide specialized processes, innovative technologies and solutions to the Defence and Security sector, which include:

- high-precision optical systems to see faster and further
- sensors for underwater acoustics
- drones for aerial intelligence, security, surveillance, and reconnaissance
- precision machining work on components for life-critical military equipment
- cleanrooms and biological safety containment laboratories

### Labour Force

Skilled, ready and interested talent.

**438,145+**

People in the regional labour force

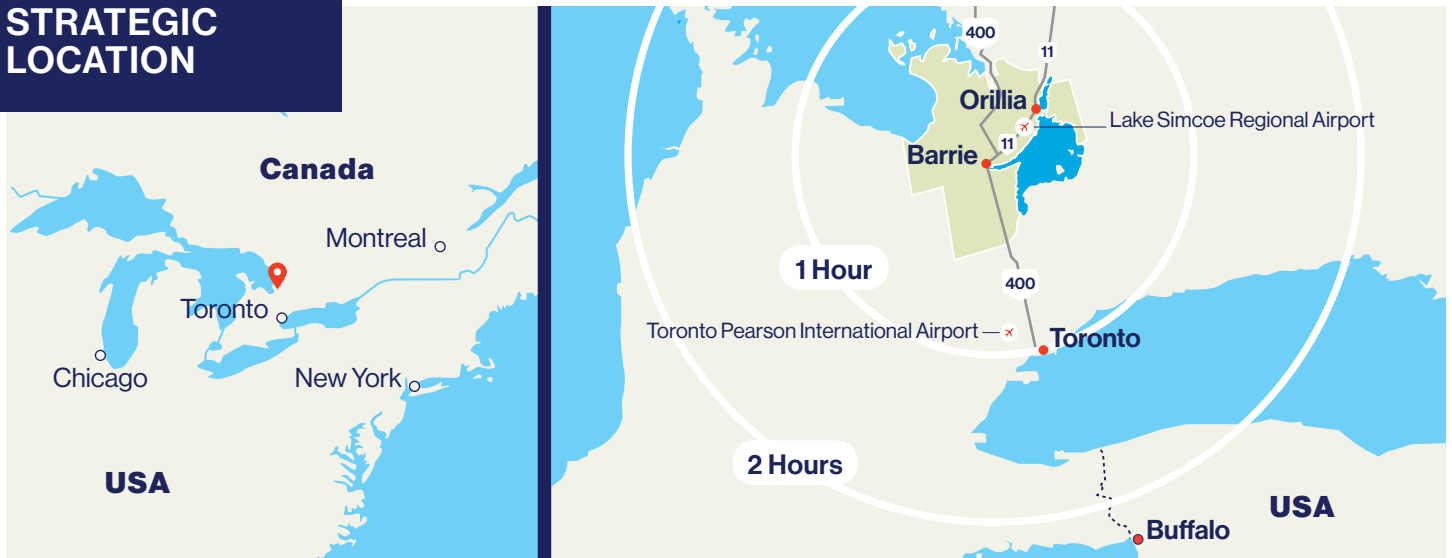
**61%**

of the workforce has a post-secondary education



*\*Source: 2021 Census, Statistics Canada*

## STRATEGIC LOCATION



## Research & Development

Harness the power of R&D partnerships with leading post-secondary institutions.



### Georgian College

Applied research programs include product development and testing for additive manufacturing, marine training & research, and robotics.



### Lakehead University

Lakehead University is a comprehensive and research-intensive institution with faculty and student expertise in advanced wireless technologies, remote connectivity, UAVs, robotics, and cyber security.

“Our world-class team of innovators helps solve the world’s most challenging problems to support the Canadian Armed Forces and our allies while building a workplace culture where everyone can work, grow and belong – right here in Simcoe County.”

Mike Lewis, General Manager  
Raytheon ELCAN

## Local Industry



## Contact

Let us tell you how Simcoe County, Barrie and Orillia will benefit your business.

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