## STATISTICS CANADA REPORT:

## THE CANADIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR 2018







100,000 FULL TIME JOBS

The Canadian research and development pharmaceutical sector supports over 100,000 full time jobs.

\$2-BILLION

IN R&D

This Statistics Canada report
estimated the R&D spend
for the sector to be up to
CA \$2-billion annually in research
and development, stimulating
innovation and creating
life-changing and life-saving
medicines for Canadians.
Using this data, the implied R&D
to sales ratio for the sector is
estimated at 8.8 per cent.

\$15-BILLION

IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

The Canadian research and development pharmaceutical sector generates close to \$15-billion in economic activity and nearly \$2-billion in R&D.

