



2023 Key facts

Highlights

#1 in Canada for:

Automobiles 454,151	Containers 3.1 million 20-foot equivalent units (TEUs)	Total cargo 150 million metric tonnes
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#3 in North America for:

Total foreign cargo 119 million metric tonnes ¹	West Coast #1 total cargo 150 million metric tonnes ¹
Total foreign exports 102 million metric tonnes ¹	#3 container volume 3.1 million TEUs

Overview of Canada's largest port

Working waterfront includes:

More than 16,000 hectares of water	More than 1,500 hectares of land	Over 350 kilometres of shoreline
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Borders 16 Lower Mainland municipalities and intersects the traditional territories and treaty lands of more than 35 Coast Salish Indigenous groups.

Handles \$1 of every \$3 of Canada's trade in goods outside North America  Handles trade with 142 trading economies around the world²

Operates in:

Burrard Inlet | Fraser River | Roberts Bank

29 major marine cargo terminals³

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Automobile	Breakbulk	Bulk	Containers	Cruise

¹ 2024 Port Performance Freight Statistics Program: Annual Report to Congress




² 2023 statistic

³ DP World Fraser Surrey is a container, breakbulk, and bulk terminal.

Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

Economic impact



\$300 billion total value of cargo handled annually 	\$16.3 billion GDP across Canada	\$32.7 billion economic output 	\$9.3 billion wages in Canada 
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132,400 jobs in Canada 	103,000 jobs in British Columbia	\$1.7 billion per year tax contributions
		Federal: \$1.1 billion
		Provincial: \$505 million
		Municipal: \$108 million


Cargo



Domestic 32 million metric tonnes	Foreign 119 million metric tonnes	Total 150 million metric tonnes	Foreign exports 102 million metric tonnes	Foreign imports 16 million metric tonnes
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Automobiles



454,151 units handled 	Receives nearly 100% of overseas Asian-built imports destined for Canada
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Breakbulk



18.5 million metric tonnes	12% of total annual tonnage			
Volume				
Logs 59%	Other 28%	Basic metals 7%	Woodpulp 5%	Paper and paperboard 2%

Bulk



109.6 million metric tonnes	Dry and liquid bulk account for 73% of total annual tonnage
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Principal exports

Coal 42.6 million metric tonnes	Potash 8.9 million metric tonnes	Grain, specialty crops and feed 28.7 million metric tonnes	Petroleum products 5.7 million metric tonnes
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Container





3.1 million 20-foot TEUs (25 million metric tonnes)	4 terminals Centerm, Deltaport, Vanterm and DP World Fraser Surrey
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Cruise



1,243,060 passengers 	332 sailings 	Homeport for Vancouver-Alaska cruise itinerary 	\$2.23 billion in total economic output is generated each cruise season
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Directly contributes over \$3 million per sailing to regional economies 

Generates \$1 billion in export revenue 

Major trading economies



Total	Imports	Exports
1. China	1. China	1. China
2. Japan	2. South Korea	2. Japan
3. South Korea	3. United States	3. South Korea

Class 1 railways
CN, CKPC and BNSF 

2,916 Foreign vessel calls 