Port of Vancouver
Canada’s largest port

Located on Canada’s West Coast, the Port of Vancouver enables trade with more than 170 world economies, connecting Canada to the world.

Key facts
- 29 major terminals including automobile, breakbulk, bulk, container and cruise
- $1 of every $3 of Canada’s trade in goods outside North America
- Borders 16 municipalities and intersects the asserted and established territories and treaty lands of several Coast Salish First Nations
- North America’s largest export port and third-largest port by tonnes of cargo

Cargo types
- Automobiles
- Breakbulk
- Container
- Dry bulk
- Cruise
- Liquid bulk

Economic impact
- 115,300 jobs in Canada supported by Port of Vancouver-related activities
- $240 billion in trade annually
- $11.9 billion in gross domestic product

International port of choice for trade

Superior infrastructure
- Extensive on-dock rail connections and significant interconnection
- Excellent marine infrastructure with access to the Inside Passage and 2030 to increase container capacity

Competitive container imports/export rates
- Competitive container rates provide high-value cargo among near Western Arctic West Coast ports

Supply chain transparency
- Dashboards and analytics make it easy to track cargo within the Port of Vancouver, advance environmental initiatives, and working projects

Economic prosperity through trade
- Competitive advantage
- Effective workforce
- Competitive business choices
- Diverse service

Thriving communities
- Good neighbour
- Healthy ecosystems
- Responsible practices
- Thriving communities

Healthy environment
- Climate action
- Responsible practices
- Healthy ecosystems

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is the federal agency responsible for the stewardship of the Port of Vancouver.

Responsibilities
- Responsible for the stewardship over the use of port land and water, which includes more than 17,000 hectares of water, 1,800 kilometres of land, and approximately 800 kilometres of shoreline. We ensure the safe and efficient movement of goods and protect the environment. To this end, the Port of Vancouver is managed through the Canada Marine Act and operate pursuant to the Canada Marine Act.

Mission
- To enable Canada’s trade objectives, ensuring safety, environmental protection and consideration for local communities

Vision
- For the Port of Vancouver to be the world’s most sustainable port

We’re charting a course toward a more sustainable future

Our vision for the Port of Vancouver to be the world’s most sustainable port is aspirational, bold and necessary to ensure continued prosperity and livability for our region and country. A sustainable port delivers economic prosperity through trade, maintains a healthy environment and enables thriving communities through meaningful dialogue, shared aspirations and collective accountability.

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Port map

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Connected to key North American markets

The Port of Vancouver is serviced by three Class I railways, connecting to six ports across North America.

We are a more sustainable future