



# 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 <sup>1</sup>	<b>West Coast</b> #1 total cargo 150 million metric tonnes <sup>1</sup>
Total foreign exports 102 million metric tonnes <sup>1</sup>	#3 container volume 3.1 million TEUs

## Overview of Canada's largest port

Working waterfront includes:

More than <b>16,000 hectares</b> of water	More than <b>1,500 hectares</b> of land	Over <b>350 kilometres</b> 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 world<sup>2</sup>

Operates in:

Burrard Inlet | Fraser River | Roberts Bank

29 major marine cargo terminals<sup>3</sup>

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Automobile	Breakbulk	Bulk	Containers	Cruise

<sup>1</sup> 2024 Port Performance Freight Statistics Program: Annual Report to Congress

<sup>2</sup> 2023 statistic


<sup>3</sup> DP World Fraser Surrey is a container, breakbulk, and bulk terminal.

Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

## Economic impact





\$305 billion total value of cargo handled annually	 \$11.9 billion GDP across Canada	\$24.2 billion economic output	\$7 billion wages in Canada 
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115,300 jobs in Canada 	96,200 jobs in British Columbia	 \$1.4 billion per year tax revenues	Federal \$860 million	Provincial \$441 million	Municipal \$129 million
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## 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%
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## Bulk



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

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 