



Transportation & distribution

Winnipeg

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Winnipeg is a transportation powerhouse when it comes to air, truck and rail transportation access. It is the largest trimodal inland port in North America and the only major city between Thunder Bay and Vancouver with direct rail connections to the United States via three Class 1 carriers. Our location at the centre of the North American continent makes Winnipeg the ideal location whether your company is in transportation or looking to ship products faster and farther.



6,849
T&D companies¹



41,500
T&D employees¹



T&D sector earned a GDP of
\$6.9 billion in 2018²

Invest in the Winnipeg region

Recent investments in transportation & distribution



Groupe Touchette

- 100,000 sq. ft.
- New state-of-the-art distribution centre



Stern Partners

- 427,000 sq. ft.
- Consolidated Canadian distribution and e-commerce centre



James Armstrong Richardson International Airport

- \$30.4 million
- Increased air cargo capacity

Why Winnipeg?



Strategic location

North America's geographic centre with minimal time zone difference



Affordable energy

Winnipeg offers renewable energy that is among the lowest published electricity rates in North America³



Reliable cargo airport

A 24/7 international all-weather airport offers the second most dedicated freighter flights in Canada⁴



Cheaper fuel costs

Often the lowest gas prices among any Canadian province⁵



GROWING YOUR
BUSINESS HERE



*Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0142-01 Population estimates, July 1, by census subdivision, 2016 boundaries

Market access advantages

Winnipeg is perfectly positioned for your business to take advantage of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA), Canadian-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA) and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). Winnipeg's location offers businesses:

- Maximized value and increased international market access
- **Duty-free access to 800 million+ consumers**
- A one-hour drive to the busiest U.S. border crossing in Western Canada

Did you know?

Winnipeg is home to CN's 100,000 sq. ft. Canadian training centre, hosting about 350 employees per week

1. In Winnipeg Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2018
2. In Manitoba, Statistics Canada, 2018
3. Manitoba Hydro, 2018
4. Statistics Canada, 2018
5. CAA, 2018
6. CentrePort Canada, 2020
7. Winnipeg Airports Authority, 2020
8. Colliers Canada, 2019
9. U.S. Department of Transportation, 2018
10. Today's Trucking, 2019
11. In Manitoba, Statistics Canada, 2018

CentrePort Canada

North America's largest trimodal inland port and Canada's first designated foreign trade zone. Encompassing 20,000 acres, Centreport includes the James Armstrong Richardson International Airport, with a 665-acre rail park currently in development.⁶



Rail

One of only two Western Canadian cities with access to three Class 1 rail carriers⁶



Road

"Five minutes to 55 mph" (90km) using the CentrePort Canada Way expressway⁶



Air

24/7 airport with no slot restrictions and over 300 cargo flights per month⁷

E-commerce logistics

For order fulfillment, there is no better place than the centre of the continent



Affordable warehousing

Industrial space that is 19% below other medium to large Canadian cities⁸



Access to the United States

One hour from the fourth largest U.S./Canada border crossing in export value⁹



Excellence in road transport

Home to two of the top 10 trucking companies in Canada¹⁰



Labour advantages

Third highest productivity among all provinces, 2.7% higher than the national average¹¹

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