

Virginia

The main factors in Virginia's economy are a diversified manufacturing base, proximity to the nation's capital and large military installations in the Norfolk-Hampton Roads area plus thriving shipbuilding and rail transport activities.

Recreation facilities and historical attractions support a thriving tourist industry and natural resources such as coal, minerals and forest reserves provide the base for its manufacturing industry.

Transportation Facilities in the Area

Air

The area is well provided with international airports in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond.

U.S. Air (formerly Allegheny Airlines), Eastern Airlines and Air Jamaica provide daily service to Toronto, while Delta Airlines provides daily flights to Montreal.

Other cities are accessible through feeder lines from these main points.

Truck

Toronto: Maislin and Wallace-Red Star provide direct service. Short-haul carriers provide service to Buffalo and connect with Maislin, Mushroom, Eastern Freightways or Branch.

Montreal: Direct service is available from Maislin, Halls, Yellow Transit, and Laurel-Red Star.

In both cases, you can expect second morning delivery on truckload shipments with less-than-truckloads taking three to four days.

Rail

Direct service to this area is available through Canada's major railway companies.

Water

Philadelphia, Camden, Trenton, Wilmington, Baltimore and Newport News offer major port facilities. Baltimore's chief imports are ores, steel, bananas and foreign cars. The Philadelphia port, largest fresh water port in the world, ranks first nationally in importing;