

B. Canadian locations

1. Calgary, Alberta

Calgary is located at the eastern foot of the Rocky Mountains, approximately 150 miles north of the Canada-US (Montana) border. The population of Calgary in 1994 was 738,184 and is expected to be 775,000 in 1998. Calgary is the largest city on the Canadian Prairies.

Calgary is the headquarters for the majority of Canadian oil and gas producers. Amoco Canada Petroleum Co., Petro Canada and Shell Canada are all major employers within the city. Recent diversification in Calgary's economy has resulted in the significant growth of high-technology industries. The three largest private sector employers in Calgary today are AGT Limited, Nova Corporation and Northern Telecom Canada.

2. Halifax-Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

The Halifax-Dartmouth metropolitan area is located on the Atlantic coast and is approximately 750 miles east of Montreal and 600 miles north-east of Boston. The 1993 population was 327,800 and is expected to be 350,000 by 1998.

The Halifax port is the northern-most ice-free port on the East Coast and is also the most easterly of all major North American ports, offering the shortest voyage time across the North Atlantic.

The most significant manufacturing industries include the production of transportation equipment, food and beverage products, and printing and publishing.

3. Langley (Greater Vancouver), British Columbia

Langley is located in the Greater Vancouver Regional District ("GVRD") and is approximately 130 miles north of Seattle. The population of the GVRD in 1992 was 1.65 million. Langley's 1991 population was 85,805 and is expected to be 114,800 by the year 2001, as the traditional agricultural base is augmented by industrial development in a number of industrial parks.

Vancouver is Canada's major Pacific terminal for grain, coal, potash, forest products, and container freight, and in terms of volume is the same size as the three busiest American ports: New York, Los Angeles and Long Beach. The Vancouver port also has the advantage of being one day's sailing time closer to main Asian markets than the ports of Los Angeles or Long Beach.

Vancouver's traditional employers include major forest products firms, as well as other primary manufacturers and bulk transportation firms. In recent years the tourism and hospitality industry has grown dramatically, as has the resident population.