

Throughout this seminar, examples of shipping rates are provided. These are meant to illustrate the general level and structure of the pricing system, as well as the relative costs of alternative modes. To keep the comparisons simple, all of the examples are from Montreal. The rates from Toronto are very similar, whereas the rates from Vancouver and Halifax are generally slightly higher. Participants should interpret the numbers given as illustrative of the points discussed, but should consult a transportation professional for current rates before contemplating any specific shipment.

<b>Distance to Major Ports from Mexico City</b>		
<b>Port</b>	<b>Driving Time</b>	<b>Kms</b>
Mexico City International Airport	15 min.	10
Altamira/Tampico	10 hrs	560
El Paso, Texas	36 hrs	2000
Laredo, Texas	24 hrs	1200
Lazaro Cardenas, Michoacan	12 hrs	700
Manzanillo, Colima	12 hrs	650
Nogales, Arizona	40 hrs	2100
Veracruz, Veracruz	8 hrs	400

<b>Distance to major ports from Guadalajara</b>		
<b>Port</b>	<b>Driving Time</b>	<b>Kms</b>
Mexico City International Airport	10 hrs	580
Altamira/Tampico	13 hrs	750
El Paso, Texas	25 hrs	1552
Laredo, Texas	23 hrs	1007
Nogales, Arizona	30 hrs	1697
Veracruz, Veracruz	20 hrs	1014