



FACT SHEET

Port of Montreal at a Glance

- Leading and largest port in Eastern Canada
- Located on the St. Lawrence River, 1 600 km inland from the Atlantic
- Provides the shortest and most direct route between Northern Europe and the Mediterranean on one side, and on the other, the markets of Central Canada and the U.S. Midwest and Northeast
- 324 employees (2008)
- Port surface area in Montreal: 6,353,686 m²
in Contrecœur: 4,671,200 m²
- Major transshipment centre for all types of cargo: containers, non-containerized cargo, liquid and dry bulk cargo.
- Domestic and international cruises: 40,000 passengers per year
- Regular weekly or bi-weekly services to every region of the world by 7 of the 10 largest marine container shipping lines: Hapag-Lloyd, MSC, OOCL, Maersk Line Senator Lines/Hanjin, CMA CGM and APL
- Added value to the Canadian economy (Secor 2008, in billions of CDN dollars)

Quebec:	1.0
Rest of Canada:	0.5
Total:	1.5
- Jobs supported by port and marine activity in Montreal: 18,280

Direct *:	5,400
Indirect **:	12,880

* Jobs in companies directly involved in Montreal's port and marine system

** Jobs through suppliers of the demand for goods and services generated by companies directly involved in Montreal's port and marine system