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CHIAPAS



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# Transportation and Logistics

Closest North American Ports to Asia

- 1 Port of Prince Rupert
- 2 Port of Vancouver

Major Maritime Choke Points

- 3 Panama Canal
- 4 Strait of Malacca
- 5 Strait of Hormuz
- 6 Strait of Bab al-Mandab



The Edmonton region is competitive with other regions for transporting goods to Asia



Sailing times do not count dwell or turn times

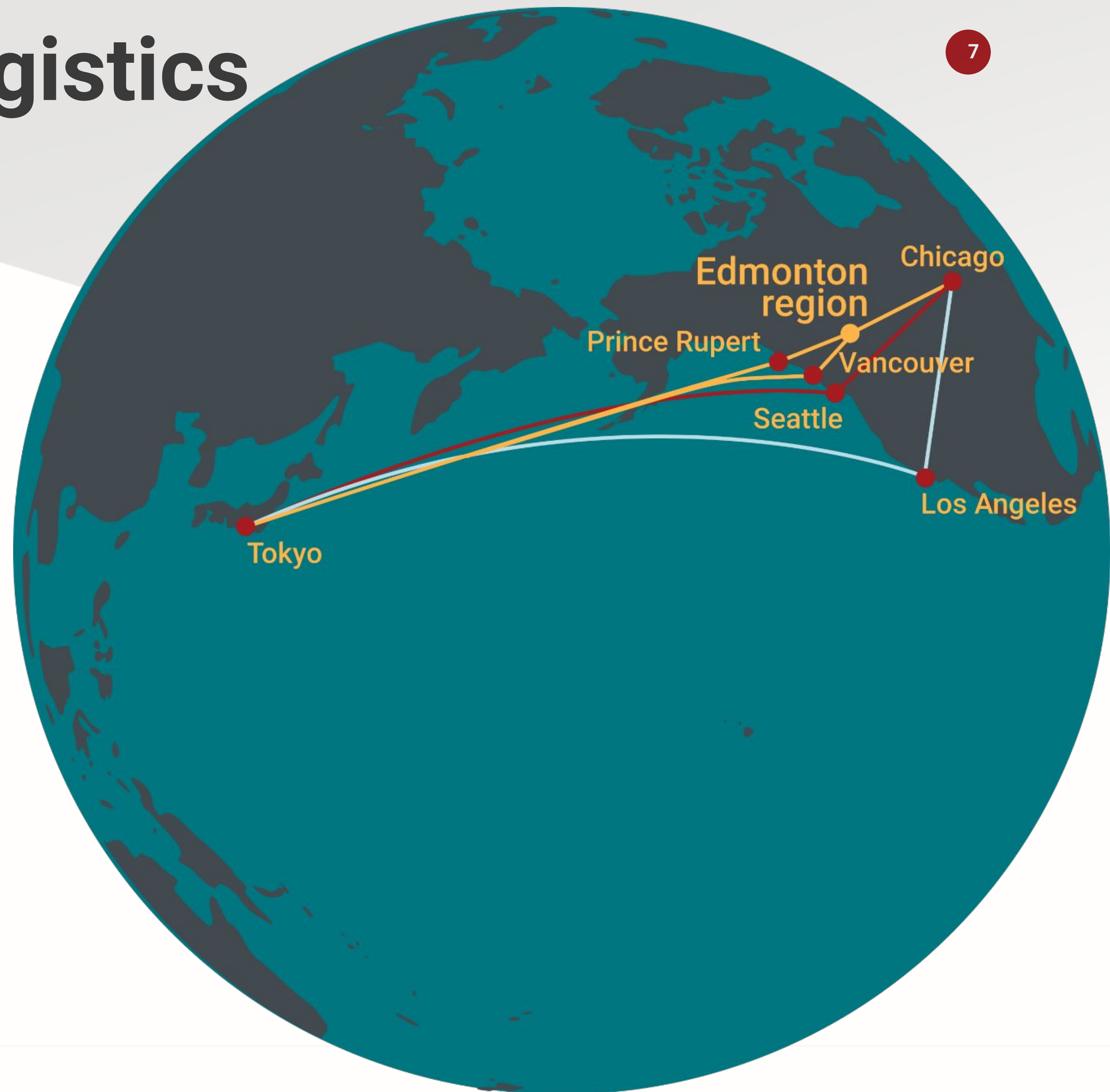
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**The Port of Prince Rupert is the closest North American Port to Asia.**



**The Edmonton region is the first major city/region that cargo enters upon reaching land at the Port of Prince Rupert.**



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The Edmonton region is the closest city/region in North America to New Delhi



The Edmonton region is closer to Beijing than any continental US city



City	Distance to Edmonton region (km)	Distance to Seattle* (km)	Δ
New Delhi, India	10875	11365	-490
Beijing, China	8652	8727	-75
Guangzhou, China	10386	10397	-11
Seoul, Korea	8413	8394	19
Singapore	13022	12988	34
Taipei, China	9848	9775	73
Manila, Philippines	10870	10720	150
Tokyo, Japan	7852	7675	177

\* Closest US city in the lower 48



# Connected



## Trade Agreement

Bilateral

European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA)

Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)



Access to 1.5 billion  
Customers