

## Transportation

From the New Brunswick border, the main Trans-Canada Highway continues into Nova Scotia, passing Amherst where it follows the designation of provincial Highway 104. The highway then passes by Springhill, Oxford, and Truro, where it links with provincial Highway 102 to Halifax, 117 kms east of the New Brunswick border. It should be noted that there is a 30 km stretch of toll highway on this section with the cost of \$4.00/automobile (different rates for other vehicles).

### Major 2 or 4 Lane Highways Linking the Areas

Trans Canada Highway - Four Lane

### Distance to the Five Nearest Metro Areas

Metro Area	Kilometres	Miles	Travel Time
1. Halifax	204	127	2hr
2. Moncton	63	39	1hr
3. Saint John	212	132	2.5hr
4. Charlottetown	129	80	1.5hr
5. Boston	667	415	7hr

Note: Distance is calculated from Nearest Metro Area to Cumberland's largest town, Amherst, NS

[Nova Scotia Distance Calculator](#)

### Motor Carriers/Trucks

# of Common Carriers Serving the Area                      10+

# of Common Carriers with Local Terminals                      10+

Source: Local regional development authorities                      [See Yellow Pages Link](#)

Railroads							
Name	Canadian National						
Main or Branch Line	Main						
Shortline or National	National						
Nearest Switching Yard	Moncton, NB						
Distance from community	97kms/155.2miles						
Source: Andrew De Freitas, Account Manager, CN							
Commercial Airport							
Name	Halifax International Airport						
Hub Status	Hub Aviation Complex for Atlantic Canada						
Distance from the community in miles	165kms						
# of runways	2						
Runway Lengths	8,800 feet (2682 metres), 7,700 feet (2347 metres)						
Carriers (Names) Serving Airport	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Passenger</td> <td>Air Canada, Air Canada Jazz, Air Georgian, CanJet Airlines, Provincial Airlines, Air Transat, WestJet, Zoom Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, Air Saint-Pierre, American Airlines, Northwest Airlines.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charter</td> <td>Air Transat, Condor Flugdienst, Skyservice, and Thomas Cook Airlines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Air Cargo</td> <td>Air Canada, Cargojet, Icelandair, Kelowna Flightcraft, Prince Edward Air, Morningstar Express, Provincial Airlinesir Cargo, and WestJet</td> </tr> </table>	Passenger	Air Canada, Air Canada Jazz, Air Georgian, CanJet Airlines, Provincial Airlines, Air Transat, WestJet, Zoom Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, Air Saint-Pierre, American Airlines, Northwest Airlines.	Charter	Air Transat, Condor Flugdienst, Skyservice, and Thomas Cook Airlines	Air Cargo	Air Canada, Cargojet, Icelandair, Kelowna Flightcraft, Prince Edward Air, Morningstar Express, Provincial Airlinesir Cargo, and WestJet
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Approved Capital Expansion Plan	<a href="#">Air Improvement Program - Halifax International Airport</a>						
Approved New Service by Carrier	United Airlines has announced plans to commence a daily flight to Washington, DC in the summer of 2006 Sunwing Airlines will begin offering non-stop flights from Halifax to Toronto, London and Vancouver.						
Total # of Daily Non-Stops to All Cities Served	22						
Six Largest Cities Served	Number of Daily Flights						
1 New York (JFK)	3						
2 Toronto	17						
3 Calgary	2						
4 Detroit	2						
5 Hamilton	1						
6 Boston	6						
Number of Days Closed Due to Inclement Weather for the last 3 years	1.5 (Hurricane Juan)						

[Source: Halifax International Airport Authority](#)

Name		Greater Moncton International Airport
Hub Status	Largest Airport in New Brunswick, sole International Airport in New Brunswick	
Distance from the community in miles	59 kms, 37 miles	
# of runways	2	
Runway Lengths	11/29-8,000 feet (2438metres), 06/29-6,150 feet(1875 metres)	
Carriers (Names) Serving Airport		
Passenger	Air Canada, Canjet, Continental, Westjet	
Charter	Condor, Corsair	
Air Cargo	Canjet Cargo, Fed Ex, CargoJet, Purolator, Prince Edward Air, Westjet Cargo	
Approved Capital Expansion Plan	Projects for 2006- Airport enhancement in terminal building, new Short Simplified Approach Lighting System (SSALSR) on Runway 06, reconstruction and upgrade of taxiway systems and Aprons 1&2	
Approved New Service by Carrier	Canjet Airlines to Sarasota, February 9, 2006; Westjet Airlines to Toronto, April 3, 2006; Continental Airlines to Newark, May 3, 2006.	
Total # of Daily Non-Stops to All Cities Served	17	
Six Largest Cities Served	Number of Daily Flights	
1 Toronto	8	
2 Montreal	4	
3 Halifax	2	
4 St.John's, NL	1	
5 Newark, New Jersey	1	
6 Hamilton	1	
Number of Days Closed to Incelment Weather for the last 3 years~	0	
Source: Janic Comeau, Greater Moncton International Airport - (506) 856-5459		

Distance to the Nearest Aviation Airport	
Name	Debert Airport
Location	Debert, Nova Scotia
Driving distance from Amherst	100 km, 62 miles
# of runways	3
Runway Lengths	5,000 feet
Full Instrument Landing Capabilities	No
Hours of Operation	8am to dusk, everyday
# of days closed due to inclement weather for the last 3 years	Has not been closed a full day in the past 3 years
Source: Debert Flight Centre 902-662-2228	

Ports	
Name	Pugwash Wharf
River, Lake, or Ocean	Ocean
Channel Depth	17' at low tide
Turning Basin	yes- but with limits
Barging Facilities	no
General Cargo Facilities	no
Containerized Facilities	no
Storage Facilities	no
Highways Serving Port	Trans Canada Hwy 104, linked by Hwy 366 and Hwy 6
Railways Serving Port	n/a
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	
# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	
The marine facilities in Pugwash are closed during the winter months due to ice packs in the Northumberland Strait	

Name	Parrsboro Wharf
River, Lake, or Ocean	Ocean
Channel Depth	24'
Turning Basin	yes, but with limits
Barging Facilities	no
General Cargo Facilities	no
Containerized Facilities	no
Storage Facilities	no
Highways Serving Port	Trans Canada Hwy 104, linked by Hwy 302. connecting to Hwy 2
Railways Serving Port	n/a
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	
# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	

Name	Port of Halifax
Distance from Community	207 kilometres (129 miles)
River, Lake, or Ocean	Ocean
Channel Depth	59', 18 metres
Turning Basin	yes
Barging Facilities	yes
General Cargo Facilities	yes
Containerized Facilities	yes
Storage Facilities	yes
Highways Serving Port	101,102,103, and 107 (all highways serving Halifax)
Railways Serving Port	CN
# of Freight Forwarders Serving Area	All major freight forwarders
# of Import/Export Brokers Serving Area	All major import/export brokers
# of International Courier Firms Serving Area	All major international couriers
Source: Halifax Port Authority, Marketing Department, (902) 426-2620	
<a href="#">Source: Greater Halifax Partnership, Highway Information</a>	

### Foreign Trade Zones in Area

Designation	Foreign Trade Zone - The Gander Foreign Trade Zone
Number	1
Site/Location	Gander Airport, Gander, Newfoundland
# of Acres	
Operator	
Website	<a href="http://www.ganderairport.com/tradezone.htm">http://www.ganderairport.com/tradezone.htm</a>
Source: Gander Foreign Trade Zone, Marketing, (709) 256-6668	

### Custom Port Of Entry in the Area

Name	St. Stephen, New Brunswick - Calais, Maine
Site Location	204 Milltown Blvd, St. Stephen, New Brunswick
Indicate at a Port, Airport, FTZ, Bridge	Bridge
Source: <a href="http://www.cbsa.gc.ca">Canadian Border Services Agency, 1-800-461-9999</a>	

### Warehouses

# of Bonded Warehouses in the Area	
# of Public Warehouses in the Area	4

[See Yellow Pages](#)

Overnight Express Services Availability	
<b>Fed Ex</b>	1-800-463-3339
Hub Classification	Self Service location, Comfort Inn, 143 South Albion Street, Amherst, NS
Latest Pick Up Time	Mon-Thur 3pm, Fri 3pm
Earliest Delivery	8:00 AM
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	This varies depending on the remoteness of the pickup/delivery location
Saturday Delivery	no Saturday pickup
Zone Classification	morning delivery
Source: <a href="http://www.fedex.ca">www.fedex.ca</a>	
1-800-463-3339	

<b>Canada Post</b>	1-800-267-1177
Nearest General Mail	Havelock Street, and South Albion Street, Amherst
Latest Pick-Up Time	Varies, depending on drop off location
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery (Xpress Post)	delivery next day local, 1 to 2 days regional, and 2 days national, between most major urban centres.
Nearest Bulk Mail Facility	Post Office, Havelock Street, Amherst

Express Services Serving Cumberland County	
Purlator	1-888-744-7123
UPS Canada Ltd	1-800-742-5877
DHL Express	1-800-225-5345
Canpar	1-800-387-9335
Sameday	1-800-387-2727
Source: <a href="#">Yellow Pages</a>	

Maps of the Area	
Map of Nova Scotia	<a href="#">map</a>
Major Highways	<a href="#">map</a>
Rail Lines	<a href="#">View map of CN Ports and Docks</a>
Airports	<a href="#">Aerial Photos of Halifax International Airport</a>
	<a href="#">Halifax Air Terminal Building Map</a>
	<a href="#">Aerial Photo of Greater Moncton International Airport</a>
	<a href="#">Moncton Terminal Map</a>
Ports	<a href="#">Port of Halifax</a>
Cumberland County	<a href="#">Map of Cumberland County Census Subdivision</a>

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