

CARGO AT PEARSON

Greater Toronto Airports Authority
Fact Sheet

Toronto Pearson International Airport is Canada's busiest airport in terms of passenger traffic as well as cargo operations. More than 500,000 metric tonnes of cargo travelled through Toronto Pearson in 2007, placing Toronto Pearson in the top thirty airports worldwide for cargo activity.

Fees at Toronto Pearson

- In January 2008, landing fees at Toronto Pearson were reduced by 3.1%.
- In order to maintain Toronto Pearson's competitiveness, landing fees for cargo operators will be reduced by an additional 25% in January 2009.

Cargo Operations

- Toronto Pearson is rated in the top thirty airports worldwide for cargo activity.
- Toronto Pearson offers more than 240 truck loading doors, 1.2 million square feet of on-airport warehouse space, and is capable of processing 1 million metric tonnes of cargo annually.
- Unique cargo services at Toronto Pearson include on-site freight forwarding and brokerage, a perishable produce facility, in-ground fueling, and a live animal facility.
- Sufficient infrastructure is in place to handle increased capacity.

GTA Supply and Demand

- There are 130,000,000 potential customers within a day's drive and Toronto Pearson is located in the core of the area's major rail and highway network.
- There are almost 50 large freight forwarding companies located in the immediate vicinity of Toronto Pearson.
- These businesses and their requirements generate a high demand on air service in the GTA.

Market Leakage

- Almost 50% of the GTA cargo market is being trucked to competing regional airports for International or North American destinations because of the high cost of operating at Toronto Pearson.
- That puts an estimated 22,000 truckloads of leaked cargo on GTA highways.
- The potential impact on air cargo at Toronto Pearson from this leakage:
 - 10,000 jobs
 - \$496,000,000 in total wages
 - \$260,000,000 in taxes



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