

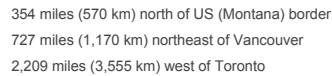
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Location



Population

1,159,869 (2011)

Major industries

Traditional industries:

Environmental technologies and engineering
Equipment/machinery manufacturing
Petrochemicals

Modern and/or emerging industries:

Biotechnology
Life sciences
Nanotechnology

Transportation infrastructure

Airport:

Edmonton International Airport
Long-haul service

Sea port access:

Vancouver, BC - 720 miles (1,158 km) southwest
Prince Rupert, BC - 900 miles (1,448 km) west

Summary of Study Results for Edmonton



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Industry	Operation	Index rating (US=100)
Digital:		
Digital entertainment	Video game production	86.3
Software design	Software development	89.4
Digital average	(Average of two operations)	88.0
Research & development:		
Biotechnology	Biomedical R&D	88.2
Clinical trials	Clinical trials management	86.3
Product testing	Electronic systems development & testing	82.3
R&D average	(Average of three operations)	85.2
Corporate services:		
Professional services	International financial services	84.2
Support services	Shared services center	93.9
Corporate services average	(Average of two operations)	89.5
Manufacturing:		
Aerospace	Aircraft parts	97.9
Agri-Food	Food processing	100.0
Automotive	Auto parts	98.3
Chemicals	Specialty chemicals	96.7
Electronics	Electronics assembly	95.9
Green energy	Advanced batteries	99.6
Medical devices	Medical device mfg	96.6
Metal components	Metal machining	99.7
Pharmaceuticals	Pharmaceutical products	97.0
Plastics	Plastic products	101.8
Precision manufacturing	Precision components	98.7
Telecommunications	Telecom equipment	95.6
Manufacturing average	(Average of 12 operations)	98.0
Overall result	(Average of 19 operations)	96.0

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