

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures¹, by Province and Territory, 2017 - 2020 Annual, 2021³ Preliminary Estimates and 2022⁴ Spending Intentions²

(current as of March 2022)

Province / Territory	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021 ³		2022 ⁴	
	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.5	1.9	47.1	1.9	50.3	2.2	74.3	3.4	145.6	4.0	188.8	5.0
Nova Scotia	18.2	0.8	40.4	1.6	37.9	1.7	26.3	1.2	50.2	1.4	40.4	1.1
New Brunswick	15.8	0.7	25.6	1.0	12.7	0.6	14.1	0.6	21.1	0.6	27.4	0.7
Quebec	573.9	26.3	564.8	22.7	503.2	22.0	534.0	24.4	964.5	26.5	806.5	21.6
Ontario	539.7	24.7	591.4	23.8	523.2	22.9	566.2	25.8	877.8	24.1	911.9	24.4
Manitoba	41.1	1.9	49.7	2.0	77.5	3.4	61.7	2.8	120.3	3.3	154.6	4.1
Saskatchewan	191.2	8.7	261.9	10.5	277.5	12.1	158.5	7.2	269.2	7.4	362.8	9.7
Alberta	24.6	1.1	26.6	1.1	53.2	2.3	46.6	2.1	25.9	0.7	26.4	0.7
British Columbia	302.6	13.8	427.9	17.2	388.7	17.0	513.5	23.4	813.0	22.3	851.9	22.8
Yukon	168.7	7.7	182.3	7.3	166.2	7.3	83.6	3.8	135.1	3.7	157.9	4.2
Northwest Territories	91.2	4.2	112.0	4.5	79.8	3.5	41.9	1.9	68.1	1.9	69.4	1.9
Nunavut	177.0	8.1	155.6	6.3	116.4	5.1	70.7	3.2	149.2	4.1	143.2	3.8
Total	2,185.5	100.0	2,485.2	100.0	2,286.5	100.0	2,191.4	100.0	3,640.0	100.0	3,741.3	100.0

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. See

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Source: Natural Resources Canada, from the federal-provincial/territorial Survey of Mineral Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development Expenditures.

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