

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures¹, by Junior and Senior Companies, 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	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
(\$ millions)												
Newfoundland and Labrador	11.7	29.8	20.9	26.1	19.1	31.2	29.6	44.7	61.1	84.5	94.2	94.6
Nova Scotia	15.5	2.7	34.7	5.6	31.2	6.8	18.8	7.6	24.5	25.7	28.4	12.0
New Brunswick	3.9	12.0	3.8	21.8	3.1	9.6	0.3	13.8	0.1	21.0	0.2	27.3
Quebec	238.3	335.6	200.8	364.1	167.1	336.1	221.8	312.3	352.3	612.2	233.9	572.7
Ontario	340.6	199.1	427.5	163.9	416.2	107.1	378.2	187.9	546.7	331.0	531.7	380.2
Manitoba	28.0	13.1	37.5	12.2	49.2	28.2	46.2	15.5	99.4	20.9	113.9	40.7
Saskatchewan	107.3	83.9	151.1	110.9	158.3	119.2	107.7	50.8	97.6	171.6	116.2	246.7
Alberta	19.1	5.5	22.6	4.0	30.1	23.1	23.0	23.6	13.8	12.1	4.0	22.4
British Columbia	134.1	168.5	209.1	218.7	219.1	169.6	223.9	289.5	318.2	494.8	336.1	515.7
Yukon	58.2	110.5	112.3	70.0	104.9	61.3	26.6	57.0	42.5	92.6	62.5	95.4
Northwest Territories	36.6	54.6	48.1	63.9	34.8	45.0	6.2	35.7	9.2	58.9	5.8	63.6
Nunavut	116.0	61.0	95.5	60.1	96.4	20.0	39.3	31.4	86.7	62.5	61.5	81.6
Total	1,109.3	1,076.2	1,363.9	1,121.3	1,329.4	957.0	1,121.6	1,069.8	1,652.1	1,987.9	1,588.3	2,153.0
Total Juniors and Seniors	2,185.5		2,485.2		2,286.5		2,191.4		3,640.0		3,741.3	

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

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and

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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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