

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures¹, by Province and Territory, by Mineral Commodity Sought, 2021⁴ Preliminary Estimates³

(current as of March 2022)

Province / Territory	Base Metals	Precious Metals	Iron	Uranium	Diamonds	Others ²	Total
	(\$ millions)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	19.6	119.6	4.3	0.3	0	1.9	145.6
Nova Scotia	16.3	33.2	0.1	0	0	0.6	50.2
New Brunswick	3.1	15.7	0	0	0	2.4	21.1
Quebec	110.3	689.9	107.2	...	1.0	56.1	964.5
Ontario	190.3	665.1	...	0.1	3.0	19.2	877.8
Manitoba	83.0	34.3	0	...	0	2.9	120.3
Saskatchewan	56.7	20.5	0	136.6	26.0	29.4	269.2
Alberta	0.3	0	0	0	0	25.6	25.9
British Columbia	215.8	541.1	0	0	0.8	55.3	813.0
Yukon	24.9	110.1	0	0	0	...	135.1
Northwest Territories	14.2	35.4	0	0	17.0	1.4	68.1
Nunavut	2.6	140.2	3.6	0.1	2.6	0	149.2
Total	737.1	2,405.2	115.2	137.2	50.4	194.9	3,640.0

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

[Explanatory Notes for Tables of Mineral Exploration](#)

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Source: Natural Resources Canada, from the federal-provincial/territorial Survey of Mineral Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development Expenditures. Quebec data are compiled by l'Institut de la statistique du Québec.