

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures¹, by Province and Territory, by Mineral Commodity Sought, 2022 Spending Intentions³

(current as of March 2022)

Province / Territory	Base Metals	Precious Metals	Iron	Uranium	Diamonds	Others ²	Total
	(\$ millions)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.4	132.3	11.8	0.4	0	4.0	188.8
Nova Scotia	5.4	34.3	0.1	0	0	0.6	40.4
New Brunswick	3.0	20.4	0	0	0	4.0	27.4
Quebec	127.3	579.9	11.3	0.3	1.5	86.3	806.5
Ontario	157.7	713.4	...	0.3	9.8	30.8	911.9
Manitoba	94.4	43.1	0	0.1	0	17.0	154.6
Saskatchewan	55.1	20.1	0	220.0	24.7	43.1	362.8
Alberta	0.9	0	0	25.5	26.4
British Columbia	311.9	471.0	0	0	0.8	68.1	851.9
Yukon	34.2	123.6	0	0	0	0.1	157.9
Northwest Territories	12.3	37.8	0	0	18.7	0.5	69.4
Nunavut	3.8	118.3	7.7	11.1	0.8	1.5	143.2
Total	846.3	2,294.0	31.0	232.2	56.3	281.5	3,741.3

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

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

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.

Quebec data are compiled by l'Institut de la statistique du Québec.