

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures¹, by Province and Territory, by Mineral Commodity Sought, 2019

(current as of November 2020)

Province / Territory	Base Metals	Precious Metals	Iron	Uranium	Diamonds	Others ²	Total
	(\$ millions)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	11.9	30.1	4.6	0.3	0	3.4	50.3
Nova Scotia	1.5	36.1	0	0	0	0.3	37.9
New Brunswick	6.7	3.3	0	0	0	2.7	12.7
Quebec	65.5	353.6	4.8	...	1.6	77.7	503.2
Ontario	139.5	351.2	...	0	9.5	23.0	523.2
Manitoba	39.4	20.7	0	0	3.5	14.0	77.5
Saskatchewan	11.2	14.8	0	158.8	60.0	32.7	277.5
Alberta	0.1	0	2.0	2.6	...	48.5	53.2
British Columbia	110.8	224.8	...	0	0	53.0	388.7
Yukon	18.5	147.5	0	0	0	0.1	166.2
Northwest Territories	18.1	21.7	0	0	38.6	1.4	79.8
Nunavut	2.3	94.1	5.6	0.6	13.7	0.1	116.4
Total	425.4	1,297.9	17.1	162.3	127.0	256.8	2,286.5

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.