

## Total Mineral Resource Development Investments, 2021<sup>3</sup> Preliminary Estimates and 2022<sup>4</sup> Spending Intentions<sup>2</sup>

(current as of March 2022)

Expenditure Category	Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal		Mine Complex Development		Grand Total (\$)	
	2021	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021	2022 <sup>2</sup>
	(\$000)					
Field Work and Overhead <sup>1</sup> , Engineering, Economic and Pre- or Production Feasibility Studies, Environment and Land Access Costs	3,640,003	3,741,260	2,735,745	3,313,128	6,375,748	7,054,388
On-Mine-Site	553,788	406,651	2,735,745	3,313,128	3,289,533	3,719,779
Off-Mine-Site	3,086,215	3,334,609	n.a.	n.a.	3,086,215	3,334,609
<b>Capital Asset Expenditures</b>						
Non-Residential Construction	601,081	413,479	4,519,819	5,841,994	5,120,900	6,255,473
Machinery and Equipment	245,574	120,419	2,671,356	3,552,570	2,916,930	3,672,989
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>846,655</b>	<b>533,898</b>	<b>7,191,175</b>	<b>9,394,564</b>	<b>8,037,830</b>	<b>9,928,462</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,486,658</b>	<b>4,275,158</b>	<b>9,926,920</b>	<b>12,707,692</b>	<b>14,413,578</b>	<b>16,982,850</b>

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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