

**Total Mineral Resource Development Investments, by Province and Territory, 2019 - 2020 Annual, 2021<sup>1</sup> Preliminary Estimates and 2022<sup>2</sup> Spending Intentions<sup>3</sup>**

(current as of March 2022)

Province / Territory	2019					2020				
	Exploration plus Deposit Appraisal <sup>7</sup>	Mine Complex Development	Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development		Grand Total	Exploration plus Deposit Appraisal <sup>7</sup>	Mine Complex Development	Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development		Grand Total
	General Work <sup>4</sup>		Capital Assets <sup>5</sup>	Repair and Maintenance <sup>6</sup>		General Work <sup>4</sup>		Capital Assets <sup>5</sup>	Repair and Maintenance <sup>6</sup>	
	(\$ millions)									
Newfoundland and Labrador	50.3	129.7	761.6	254.2	1,195.7	74.3	114.5	569.8	220.5	979.1
Nova Scotia	37.9	21.3	43.1	39.7	142.0	26.3	31.7	32.9	22.3	113.2
New Brunswick	12.7	12.0	6.2	9.5	40.4	14.1	1.3	3.1	5.4	23.9
Quebec	503.2	755.0	1,039.6	680.2	2,978.0	534.0	801.9	891.8	593.0	2,820.6
Ontario	523.2	820.0	1,411.4	850.0	3,604.8	566.2	675.1	1,628.6	692.1	3,561.9
Manitoba	77.5	149.2	43.2	87.3	357.2	61.7	92.7	147.5	121.8	423.7
Saskatchewan	277.5	566.6	1,637.3	428.3	2,909.6	158.5	621.3	1,450.1	344.0	2,573.9
Alberta	53.2	24.7	286.5	132.3	496.8	46.6	2.8	61.4	53.6	164.4
British Columbia	388.7	75.8	982.7	844.0	2,291.2	513.5	55.1	856.5	745.4	2,170.4
Yukon	166.2	16.1	203.6	12.0	398.0	83.6	44.8	27.8	14.6	170.8
Northwest Territories	79.8	40.1	175.9	194.8	490.6	41.9	17.2	90.2	247.7	397.0
Nunavut	116.4	434.1	742.7	192.1	1,485.3	70.7	360.3	311.5	224.5	967.1
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2,286.5</b>	<b>3,044.8</b>	<b>7,333.9</b>	<b>3,724.4</b>	<b>16,389.6</b>	<b>2,191.4</b>	<b>2,818.5</b>	<b>6,071.2</b>	<b>3,285.0</b>	<b>14,366.1</b>

Province / Territory	2021 <sup>1</sup>					2022 <sup>2</sup>				
	Exploration plus Deposit Appraisal <sup>7</sup>	Mine Complex Development	Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development		Grand Total	Exploration plus Deposit Appraisal <sup>7</sup>	Mine Complex Development	Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development		Grand Total
	General Work <sup>4</sup>		Capital Assets <sup>5</sup>	Repair and Maintenance <sup>6</sup>		General Work <sup>4</sup>		Capital Assets <sup>5</sup>	Repair and Maintenance <sup>6</sup>	
	(\$ millions)									
Newfoundland and Labrador	145.6	155.9	1,099.2	261.7	1,662.4	188.8	216.4	913.5	261.7	1,580.4
Nova Scotia	50.2	31.9	51.8	22.7	156.6	40.4	24.6	26.5	22.7	114.2
New Brunswick	21.1	1.1	41.6	3.7	67.5	27.4	2.5	4.8	3.7	38.5
Quebec	964.5	886.7	1,537.7	539.2	3,928.1	806.5	1,062.3	1,778.9	539.2	4,187.0
Ontario	877.8	601.5	1,799.1	558.0	3,836.4	911.9	722.3	2,531.0	558.0	4,723.2
Manitoba	120.3	90.8	225.1	131.4	567.7	154.6	108.7	292.2	131.4	686.9
Saskatchewan	269.2	445.7	1,640.9	250.8	2,606.6	362.8	451.3	2,507.6	250.8	3,572.5
Alberta	25.9	0.8	27.1	3.4	57.2	26.4	0.5	24.9	3.4	55.2
British Columbia	813.0	91.5	1,054.4	841.4	2,800.2	851.9	178.1	1,398.8	841.4	3,270.1
Yukon	135.1	36.6	68.9	59.0	299.6	157.9	57.0	97.3	59.0	371.2
Northwest Territories	68.1	25.0	71.4	105.3	269.8	69.4	27.2	62.3	105.3	264.2
Nunavut	149.2	368.3	420.5	290.8	1,228.7	143.2	462.2	290.7	290.8	1,186.9
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,640.0</b>	<b>2,735.7</b>	<b>8,037.8</b>	<b>3,067.3</b>	<b>17,480.8</b>	<b>3,741.3</b>	<b>3,313.1</b>	<b>9,928.5</b>	<b>3,067.3</b>	<b>20,050.1</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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