

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures¹, by Junior and Senior Companies, by Province and Territory, 2017 - 2020² Annual and 2021 Revised Spending Intentions³

(current as of September 2021)

Province / Territory	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021 ³	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
	(\$ millions)									
Newfoundland and Labrador	11.7	29.8	20.9	26.1	19.1	31.2	29.6	44.7	66.2	61.1
Nova Scotia	15.5	2.7	34.7	5.6	31.2	6.8	18.8	7.6	43.5	6.8
New Brunswick	3.9	12.0	3.8	21.8	3.1	9.6	0.3	13.8	...	21.0
Quebec	238.3	335.6	200.8	364.1	167.1	336.1	221.8	312.3	404.7	582.4
Ontario	340.6	199.1	427.5	163.9	416.2	107.1	378.2	187.9	503.9	353.3
Manitoba	28.0	13.1	37.5	12.2	49.2	28.2	46.2	15.5	57.1	30.0
Saskatchewan	107.3	83.9	151.1	110.9	158.3	119.2	107.7	50.8	96.5	118.2
Alberta	19.1	5.5	22.6	4.0	30.1	23.1	23.0	23.6	38.5	6.4
British Columbia	134.1	168.5	209.1	218.7	219.1	169.6	223.9	289.5	231.9	465.7
Yukon	58.2	110.5	112.3	70.0	104.9	61.3	26.6	57.0	37.7	101.3
Northwest Territories	36.6	54.6	48.1	63.9	34.8	45.0	6.2	35.7	7.7	58.3
Nunavut	116.0	61.0	95.5	60.1	96.4	20.0	39.3	31.4	54.8	68.4
Total	1,109.3	1,076.2	1,363.9	1,121.3	1,329.4	957.0	1,121.6	1,069.8	1,542.5	1,872.9
Total Juniors and Seniors	2,185.5		2,485.2		2,286.5		2,191.4		3,415.4	

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.