

## Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures<sup>1</sup>, by Province and Territory, by Mineral Commodity Sought, 2019

(current as of October 2020)

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

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.