

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures¹, by Province and Territory, by Mineral Commodity Sought, 2020

(current as of September 2021)

Province / Territory	Base Metals	Precious Metals	Iron	Uranium	Diamonds	Others ²	Total
	(\$ millions)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	8.0	63.5	1.5	0.4	0	0.8	74.3
Nova Scotia	1.0	25.1	0	0	0	0.2	26.3
New Brunswick	2.5	9.4	...	0	0	2.2	14.1
Quebec	40.2	446.0	25.5	...	0.7	21.6	534.0
Ontario	143.3	409.2	0	0	4.3	9.3	566.2
Manitoba	27.9	30.1	0	...	2.4	1.3	61.7
Saskatchewan	8.5	13.4	0	66.0	47.5	23.0	158.5
Alberta	0	0	0	0.2	...	46.3	46.6
British Columbia	123.7	331.1	0	0	0.8	57.9	513.5
Yukon	16.3	67.2	0	0	0	0.1	83.6
Northwest Territories	13.3	19.3	0	0	7.9	1.6	41.9
Nunavut	0.7	65.9	3.6	0.1	0.5	0	70.7
Total	385.4	1,480.2	30.6	66.8	64.0	164.4	2,191.4

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.