

Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Activity¹, by Province and Territory, 2018

(current as of November 2019)

Province / Territory	Drilling (Surface and Underground)				Geochemistry and Geology	Geophysics	Rock Work ²	Other Field Costs	Engineering, Economic and Feasibility	Mineral Leases, Claims, Line Cutting and Head	Environment	Land Access	Grand Total
	Diamond		Other										
	Metres	Cost	Metres	Cost									
	(thousands)	(\$000)	(thousands)	(\$000)									
Newfoundland and Labrador	117	19,184	0	0	10,511	1,809	464	2,158	2,586	9,243	717	394	47,066
Nova Scotia	68	12,620	2	222	3,957	589	4,161	5,248	7,980	1,696	3,863	16	40,352
New Brunswick	89	11,888	0	0	4,329	1,633	146	256	347	6,126	613	285	25,623
Quebec	1,541	256,924	8	1,778	41,419	23,362	70,988	30,881	73,735	36,702	15,345	13,687	564,821
Ontario	1,536	245,505	58	14,200	65,867	22,231	82,729	28,269	65,876	34,559	18,433	13,764	591,433
Manitoba	88	17,847	0	0	5,994	8,933	0	7,161	2,493	4,955	1,946	352	49,681
Saskatchewan	385	88,704	13	28,493	10,646	9,948	4,047	27,098	21,864	50,523	19,411	1,201	261,933
Alberta	1	1,584	7	704	933	372	0	3,649	9,883	7,338	1,956	171	26,591
British Columbia	600	149,755	20	6,558	47,679	9,459	6,310	53,355	60,172	48,156	35,178	11,233	427,857
Yukon	135	46,781	68	11,432	23,276	5,657	7,117	24,079	25,696	19,589	12,957	5,705	182,289
Northwest Territories	114	48,196	0	0	18,523	7,976	0	8,201	8,042	1,601	11,050	8,378	111,966
Nunavut	134	59,236	13	4,307	9,768	3,615	26,066	20,262	9,260	7,161	10,407	5,523	155,605
Total	4,808	958,223	189	67,695	242,902	95,584	202,029	210,618	287,933	227,649	131,877	60,709	2,485,218
Percentage of grand total	n.a.	38.6	n.a.	2.7	9.8	3.8	8.1	8.5	11.6	9.2	5.3	2.4	100.0

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. See

[Explanatory Notes for Tables of Mineral Exploration](#)

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Source: Natural Resources Canada, from the federal-provincial/territorial Survey of Mineral Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development Expenditures.