

Exploration⁴ and Deposit Appraisal⁵ Expenditures Separately¹, by Province and Territory, 2017 - 2020³ Annual and 2021 Revised Spending Intentions²

(current as of September 2021)

Province / Territory	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021 ²	
	Exploration	Deposit Appraisal	Exploration	Deposit Appraisal	Exploration	Deposit Appraisal	Exploration	Deposit Appraisal	Exploration	Deposit Appraisal
	(\$ millions)									
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.1	1.4	38.8	8.2	41.8	8.5	66.4	7.8	121.5	5.9
Nova Scotia	3.8	14.4	25.3	15.0	9.5	28.5	12.0	14.4	14.7	35.6
New Brunswick	14.6	1.2	24.3	1.4	11.4	1.3	13.3	0.7	20.5	0.5
Quebec	392.0	182.0	417.4	147.5	391.1	112.1	340.9	193.1	758.8	228.3
Ontario	373.6	166.1	409.3	182.2	415.8	107.5	453.7	112.5	675.0	182.1
Manitoba	30.0	11.2	46.9	2.8	59.3	18.2	55.5	6.2	78.5	8.6
Saskatchewan	152.6	38.6	140.3	121.6	154.8	122.6	131.1	27.4	155.5	59.2
Alberta	5.2	19.4	5.5	21.1	24.9	28.3	23.7	22.9	2.2	42.7
British Columbia	214.8	87.8	270.1	157.7	253.7	135.0	332.5	180.9	506.4	191.2
Yukon	107.3	61.4	96.7	85.6	66.9	99.3	67.7	15.9	126.3	12.7
Northwest Territories	83.9	7.3	97.1	14.9	59.6	20.2	34.5	7.4	58.3	7.7
Nunavut	120.1	56.9	106.0	49.6	105.0	11.4	37.7	33.0	98.1	25.1
Canada	1,537.8	647.7	1,677.6	807.6	1,593.6	692.9	1,569.1	622.3	2,615.8	799.7
Total	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

[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.