

Total Mineral Resource Development Investments, by Province and Territory, 2018 - 2020 Annual and 2021² Revised Spending Intentions¹

(current as of September 2021)

| Province / Territory | 2018 | | | | | 2019 | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Exploration plus Deposit Appraisal ⁶ | Mine Complex Development | Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development | | Grand Total | Exploration plus Deposit Appraisal ⁶ | Mine Complex Development | Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development | | Grand Total |
| | General Work ³ | | Capital Assets ⁴ | Repair and Maintenance ⁵ | | General Work ³ | | Capital Assets ⁴ | Repair and Maintenance ⁵ | |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 47.1 | 46.4 | 503.7 | 418.8 | 1,016.1 | 50.3 | 129.7 | 761.6 | 254.2 | 1,195.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 40.4 | 11.8 | 82.6 | 23.3 | 158.0 | 37.9 | 21.3 | 43.1 | 39.7 | 142.0 |
| New Brunswick | 25.6 | 18.6 | 2.5 | 17.8 | 64.4 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 9.5 | 40.4 |
| Quebec | 564.8 | 926.2 | 1,032.7 | 732.6 | 3,256.2 | 503.2 | 755.0 | 1,039.6 | 680.2 | 2,978.0 |
| Ontario | 591.4 | 807.5 | 1,375.9 | 671.2 | 3,446.1 | 523.2 | 820.0 | 1,411.4 | 850.0 | 3,604.8 |
| Manitoba | 49.7 | 108.2 | 69.1 | 83.4 | 310.4 | 77.5 | 149.2 | 43.2 | 87.3 | 357.2 |
| Saskatchewan | 261.9 | 479.5 | 758.2 | 424.6 | 1,924.1 | 277.5 | 566.6 | 1,637.3 | 428.3 | 2,909.6 |
| Alberta | 26.6 | 58.9 | 386.4 | 101.0 | 572.9 | 53.2 | 24.7 | 286.5 | 132.3 | 496.8 |
| British Columbia | 427.9 | 87.3 | 843.4 | 780.3 | 2,138.8 | 388.7 | 75.8 | 982.7 | 844.0 | 2,291.2 |
| Yukon | 182.3 | 2.1 | 392.4 | 7.5 | 584.3 | 166.2 | 16.1 | 203.6 | 12.0 | 398.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 112.0 | 87.0 | 210.5 | 58.2 | 467.6 | 79.8 | 40.1 | 175.9 | 194.8 | 490.6 |
| Nunavut | 155.6 | 313.3 | 1,011.3 | 187.3 | 1,667.5 | 116.4 | 434.1 | 742.7 | 192.1 | 1,485.3 |
| Canada | 2,485.2 | 2,946.7 | 6,668.5 | 3,506.0 | 15,606.4 | 2,286.5 | 3,044.8 | 7,333.9 | 3,724.4 | 16,389.6 |

| Province / Territory | 2020 | | | | | 2021 ¹ | | | | |
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| | General Work ³ | | Capital Assets ⁴ | Repair and Maintenance ⁵ | | General Work ³ | | Capital Assets ⁴ | Repair and Maintenance ⁵ | |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 74.3 | 114.5 | 569.8 | 220.5 | 979.1 | 127.4 | 205.2 | 581.9 | 220.5 | 1,135.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 26.3 | 31.7 | 32.9 | 22.3 | 113.2 | 50.3 | 40.2 | 35.9 | 22.3 | 148.7 |
| New Brunswick | 14.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 23.9 | 21.0 | 0.8 | 14.1 | 5.4 | 41.3 |
| Quebec | 534.0 | 801.9 | 891.8 | 593.0 | 2,820.6 | 987.1 | 965.8 | 1,616.4 | 593.0 | 4,162.3 |
| Ontario | 566.2 | 675.1 | 1,628.6 | 692.1 | 3,561.9 | 857.1 | 776.5 | 2,165.0 | 692.1 | 4,490.7 |
| Manitoba | 61.7 | 92.7 | 147.5 | 121.8 | 423.7 | 87.1 | 121.9 | 229.7 | 121.8 | 560.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 158.5 | 621.3 | 1,450.1 | 344.0 | 2,573.9 | 214.7 | 419.0 | 1,872.5 | 344.0 | 2,850.2 |
| Alberta | 46.6 | 2.8 | 61.4 | 53.6 | 164.4 | 44.9 | 2.0 | 42.2 | 53.6 | 142.8 |
| British Columbia | 513.5 | 55.1 | 856.5 | 745.4 | 2,170.4 | 697.6 | 209.4 | 1,386.5 | 745.4 | 3,038.8 |
| Yukon | 83.6 | 44.8 | 27.8 | 14.6 | 170.8 | 139.0 | 85.7 | 70.2 | 14.6 | 309.5 |
| Northwest Territories | 41.9 | 17.2 | 90.2 | 247.7 | 397.0 | 66.0 | 23.9 | 60.8 | 247.7 | 398.4 |
| Nunavut | 70.7 | 360.3 | 311.5 | 224.5 | 967.1 | 123.2 | 479.6 | 354.8 | 224.5 | 1,182.1 |
| Canada | 2,191.4 | 2,818.5 | 6,071.2 | 3,285.0 | 14,366.1 | 3,415.4 | 3,329.8 | 8,430.0 | 3,285.0 | 18,460.2 |

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.