

## Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Activity<sup>1</sup>, by Province and Territory, 2019

(current as of October 2020)

Province / Territory	Drilling (Surface and Underground)				Geochemistry and Geology	Geophysics	Rock Work <sup>2</sup>	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	134	23,729	2	500	9,410	1,809	552	2,948	4,665	4,956	1,569	151	<b>50,290</b>
Nova Scotia	38	10,451	...	87	9,003	1,502	3,000	90	7,811	1,555	4,430	0	<b>37,929</b>
New Brunswick	42	3,692	0	0	2,741	1,627	1,198	139	98	2,599	228	375	<b>12,697</b>
Quebec	1,453	259,472	...	70	34,022	23,503	53,471	29,860	24,220	41,776	18,933	17,832	<b>503,159</b>
Ontario	1,357	242,994	56	11,240	60,269	19,385	49,293	31,211	44,578	38,422	14,377	11,454	<b>523,222</b>
Manitoba	178	38,809	0	0	8,883	3,065	0	7,153	7,614	7,357	4,444	150	<b>77,476</b>
Saskatchewan	266	77,286	12	41,604	8,905	8,506	14,057	24,294	34,662	56,100	9,304	2,736	<b>277,455</b>
Alberta	1	563	1	927	1,062	276	0	1,850	35,820	8,416	2,685	1,596	<b>53,195</b>
British Columbia	539	135,312	11	3,159	44,434	8,681	24,811	47,959	45,671	36,885	29,245	12,500	<b>388,657</b>
Yukon	163	62,587	65	8,999	21,461	1,942	275	23,388	17,272	18,162	6,525	5,591	<b>166,201</b>
Northwest Territories	64	17,163	2	790	25,759	1,853	0	13,707	10,754	1,425	8,087	256	<b>79,795</b>
Nunavut	122	48,818	0	0	5,928	2,421	13,910	5,187	20,100	12,914	5,691	1,414	<b>116,383</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>920,877</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>67,376</b>	<b>231,878</b>	<b>74,570</b>	<b>160,568</b>	<b>187,787</b>	<b>253,265</b>	<b>230,567</b>	<b>105,517</b>	<b>54,056</b>	<b>2,286,459</b>
<b>Percentage of grand total</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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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.