

## Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures<sup>1</sup>, by Province and Territory, by Mineral Commodity Sought, 2021 Revised Spending Intentions<sup>3</sup>

(current as of September 2021)

Province / Territory	Base Metals	Precious Metals	Iron	Uranium	Diamonds	Others <sup>2</sup>	Total
	(\$ millions)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	21.2	96.6	3.7	0.4	0	5.4	127.4
Nova Scotia	0.4	49.5	0	0	0	0.4	50.3
New Brunswick	2.3	16.4	...	0	0	2.3	21.0
Quebec	82.5	833.5	4.8	...	1.6	64.8	987.1
Ontario	205.7	628.4	...	0	3.2	19.7	857.1
Manitoba	33.3	48.2	0	0.2	0.1	5.3	87.1
Saskatchewan	39.3	22.1	0	99.2	28.0	26.2	214.7
Alberta	0	0	0	0.1	...	44.8	44.9
British Columbia	183.7	469.2	0.1	0	0.1	44.6	697.6
Yukon	29.8	109.1	0	0	0	0.1	139.0
Northwest Territories	14.2	37.2	0	0	10.9	3.7	66.0
Nunavut	4.6	93.1	21.5	...	4.1	0	123.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>616.9</b>	<b>2,403.2</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>3,415.4</b>

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

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

and

[Symbols and Abbreviations Used in Tables](#)

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