

Consumption of sand and gravel, 2017
Available Data¹

Use	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut	Canada
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Fill	657	8	37	274	0	4,464	704	122	1,132	1,100	31	8,528
Roads: Road bed, surface	273	31	3,217	968	0	23,972	8,775	4,748	39,130	6,772	732	88,618
Roads: Ice control	277	21	16	82	0	2,039	34	70	949	683	35	4,205
Concrete aggregate	289	2	510	148	1,304	22,085	2,237	3,075	7,553	9,671	17	46,892
Asphalt aggregate	98	1	110	265	0	2,439	282	665	7,053	2,196	32	13,141
Railroad ballast	1	0	0	0	0	1,320	124	7	14	57	0	1,524
Backfill for mines	0	0	0	0	0	1,308	0	0	0	0	0	1,308
Mortar sand	4	1	31	0	0	783	14	0	19	124	0	975
Other purposes	76	13	465	302	18,037	23,272	1,788	1,730	8,437	11,830	77	66,026
Total	1,676	77	4,385	2,041	19,341	81,682	13,957	10,416	64,288	32,432	924	231,219

¹ Data include shipments by producers regardless of industrial classification. Data include sand and gravel used in Canadian cement plants.

This table excludes petroleum and natural gas. For the symbols and abbreviations used in the table, refer to:

[Symbols and Abbreviations](#)

Source: Natural Resources Canada