

Contract drilling operations (except oil and gas extraction), 2018

Provinces and territories¹

Province or Territory	Metres Drilled		Income From Drilling \$000	Average Number of Employees	Total Salaries and Wages Paid \$000
	Surface	Underground			
Maritime provinces	119,307	75,638	21,434,416	216	8,461,452
Quebec	1,383,694	1,021,893	209,515,212	1,080	78,330,705
Ontario	1,204,982	1,109,937	235,554,615	1,421	96,685,942
Prairie provinces	475,385	161,324	100,227,985	912	42,530,035
British Columbia	615,029	79,523	110,881,472	697	44,044,386
Yukon , Nunavut and Northwest Territories	467,875	41,527	86,683,254	577	33,794,607
Total	4,266,272	2,489,842	764,296,954	4,903	303,847,127

¹ Drilling operations conducted by contractors primarily for the testing of deposits.

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

[Symbols and Abbreviations](#)

Source: Statistics Canada