

**Exploration Plus Deposit Appraisal Expenditures<sup>1</sup>, by Province and Territory, 2014 - 2017 Annual, 2018<sup>3</sup> Preliminary Estimates and 2019<sup>4</sup> Spending Intentions<sup>2</sup>**

(current as of February 2019)

Province / Territory	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018 <sup>3</sup>		2019 <sup>4</sup>	
	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)	(\$ millions)	(%)
Newfoundland and Labrador	80.7	4.0	47.4	2.6	25.4	1.6	41.5	1.9	45.4	2.0	39.5	1.8
Nova Scotia	7.0	0.3	10.1	0.5	5.3	0.3	18.2	0.8	36.5	1.6	26.7	1.2
New Brunswick	29.0	1.4	8.6	0.5	14.2	0.9	15.8	0.7	20.1	0.9	15.6	0.7
Quebec	317.4	15.7	259.5	14.1	297.4	18.3	573.9	26.3	498.1	21.5	554.7	25.7
Ontario	468.1	23.2	440.2	23.9	394.3	24.2	539.7	24.7	583.0	25.1	517.2	23.9
Manitoba	28.0	1.4	46.9	2.5	47.3	2.9	41.1	1.9	45.5	2.0	46.0	2.1
Saskatchewan	245.2	12.2	257.0	13.9	228.7	14.0	191.2	8.7	247.1	10.7	273.4	12.7
Alberta	26.1	1.3	18.5	1.0	16.7	1.0	24.6	1.1	28.8	1.2	28.8	1.3
British Columbia	448.9	22.3	346.3	18.8	231.5	14.2	302.6	13.8	369.6	15.9	318.1	14.7
Yukon	107.1	5.3	92.2	5.0	90.4	5.5	168.7	7.7	186.1	8.0	129.2	6.0
Northwest Territories	101.7	5.0	100.9	5.5	73.0	4.5	91.2	4.2	109.0	4.7	67.2	3.1
Nunavut	158.0	7.8	215.0	11.7	204.5	12.6	177.0	8.1	149.6	6.4	144.3	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,017.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,842.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,628.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,185.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,318.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,160.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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