

Mineral production in Canada, 2018

Metals															
Commodity	Units	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
Antimony	tonnes	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	\$000	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Bismuth	tonnes	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	\$000	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Cadmium	tonnes	0	0	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148
	\$000	0	0	0	0	595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	595
Cesium (Cs ₂ O)	tonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Cobalt	tonnes	916	0	0	0	x	1,136	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,279
	\$000	86,651	0	0	0	x	107,437	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	310,086
Niobium (Columbium)	tonnes	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	\$000	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Copper	tonnes	28,338	0	0	642	35,769	140,164	33,865	0	0	279,450	9,282	0	0	527,510
	\$000	237,558	0	0	5,378	299,849	1,174,998	283,893	0	0	2,342,631	77,812	0	0	4,422,120
Gold	kilograms	725	0	2,929	0	61,315	84,010	4,742	2,961	56	21,362	2,506	0	11,276	191,882
	\$000	38,238	0	154,423	0	3,233,191	4,429,954	250,056	156,125	2,954	1,126,435	132,130	0	594,619	10,118,125
Ilmenite	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	\$000	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Indium	kilograms	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Iron ore	kilotonnes	15,111	0	0	0	32,697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,947	52,755
	\$000	1,815,972	0	0	0	2,694,802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	438,414	4,949,188
Iron remelt	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	\$000	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Lead	tonnes	0	0	0	13,564	0	0	0	0	0	2,041	0	0	0	15,605
	\$000	0	0	0	39,229	0	0	0	0	0	5,902	0	0	0	45,131
Lithium (Li ₂ O)	tonnes	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
	\$000	0	0	0	0	110,536	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110,536
Molybdenum	tonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,048	0	0	0	5,048
	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152,725	0	0	0	152,725
Nickel	tonnes	39,066	0	0	0	52,948	68,789	17,064	0	0	0	0	0	0	177,867
	\$000	660,106	0	0	0	894,670	1,162,329	288,322	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,005,427
Platinum group	kilograms	55	0	0	0	x	22,823	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,832
	\$000	2,460	0	0	0	x	967,274	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,268,494
Selenium	tonnes	0	0	0	0	16	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
	\$000	0	0	0	0	796	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,133
Silver	tonnes	2	0	0	43	83	113	57	0	0	84	3	0	5	392
	\$000	1,491	0	59	28,114	54,039	73,824	37,301	53	0	54,564	1,751	0	3,562	254,759
Tellurium	tonnes	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
	\$000	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Uranium (U)	tonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,975	0	0	0	0	0	6,975
	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	490,077	0	0	0	0	0	490,077
Zinc	tonnes	0	0	0	39,570	72,666	63,139	109,190	0	0	3,067	0	0	0	287,632
	\$000	0	0	0	149,615	274,750	238,729	412,848	0	0	11,595	0	0	0	1,087,538
Total	\$000	2,842,476	0	154,482	222,336	8,782,182	8,159,620	1,306,108	646,255	2,954	3,693,853	211,693	0	1,036,595	27,058,554

Note: The sum may not add up to the total due to rounding. The tables exclude petroleum and natural gas. Data include shipments by producers regardless of industrial classification. For definitions regarding data contained in this table, refer to: [Techniques Used to Calculate Data on the Mineral Production in Canada](#), [Symbols and Abbreviations](#)

Mineral production in Canada, 2018

Nonmetals																
Commodity	Units	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada	
Barite	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	
	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	
Carbonatite	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Clay products ²	\$000	0	0	x	0	109	123,187	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	131,928	
	kilotonnes	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	54,599	
Coal ³	\$000	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	6,459,413	
	000 carats	0	0	0	0	1,312	936	0	0	0	0	0	20,541	0	22,789	
Diamonds	\$000	0	0	0	0	145,992	516,207	0	0	0	0	0	2,042,103	0	2,704,302	
	kilotonnes	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Fluorspar ¹	\$000	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
	tonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Gemstones	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	2,349	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Graphite	\$000	0	0	0	0	19,156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,156	
	kilotonnes	0	0	x	0	0	x	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	3,240	
Gypsum	\$000	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	40,157	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	x	45	0	0	0	1,785	
Lime	\$000	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	0	x	12,828	0	0	0	335,739	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	
Magnesite	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Mica	\$000	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Nepheline syenite	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	565	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	131,689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131,689	
Peat	\$000	x	x	1	437	354	0	229	33	229	1	0	0	0	1,306	
	kilotonnes	x	x	461	82,122	79,667	0	75,227	20,118	53,904	332	0	0	0	314,924	
Potash (K ₂ O) ³	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,024	0	0	0	0	0	14,024	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,726,798	0	0	0	0	0	5,726,798	
Potassium sulphate	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	x	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x	
Pumice	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Quartz (silica)	\$000	x	0	x	x	563	1,559	55	124	1,873	610	0	0	0	4,864	
	kilotonnes	x	0	x	x	28,561	22,878	506	1,864	136,652	9,264	0	0	0	202,387	
Salt	\$000	0	0	x	28	x	x	x	1,693	148	0	0	0	0	10,713	
	kilotonnes	0	0	x	969	x	x	x	104,313	28,630	0	0	0	0	488,535	
Sand and gravel ⁴	\$000	1,645	x	5,013	1,884	20,040	83,037	12,102	12,485	69,494	38,318	x	x	0	245,815	
	kilotonnes	7,744	x	35,899	10,656	125,422	719,905	83,499	124,664	722,103	417,865	x	x	0	2,284,402	
Soapstone, talc, pyrophyllite	\$000	x	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	279	
	kilotonnes	x	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,635	
Sodium sulphate	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	x	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Stone	\$000	3,926	x	9,987	7,457	51,021	85,245	8,797	0	8,507	13,253	x	x	0	189,007	
	kilotonnes	20,168	x	109,826	62,904	609,781	845,334	96,657	0	116,737	119,737	x	x	0	1,988,557	
Sulphur, in smelter gas	\$000	0	0	x	x	18,554	56,333	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	87,206	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	277	4,331	218	0	0	0	4,828	
Sulphur, elemental	\$000	1	0	0	0	0	100	2	11,479	418,119	19,740	0	0	0	449,441	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Titanium dioxide	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Wollastonite	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	
Zeolite	\$000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	kilotonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	
Total	\$000	42,218	2,766	261,051	176,036	1,641,231	2,859,372	282,261	6,195,250	2,354,379	6,090,190	6,110	2,079,843	0	21,990,706	

¹ As of reference year 2018, mineral production for fluorspar is reported.² Production values for bentonite and diatomite have been included in clay products.³ Shipments of potash to Canadian potassium sulphate plants are not included in this table.⁴ Mineral production of sand and gravel for Nunavut is included in Northwest Territories.⁵ Coal data has been included with the non-metals. Data concerning coal originate from surveys conducted by Statistics Canada and inquiries on this topic should be addressed to the dissemination office at tel: 613-951-9497.⁶ Coal data has been included with the non-metals. Data concerning coal originate from surveys conducted by Statistics Canada and inquiries on this topic should be addressed to the dissemination office at tel: 613-951-9497.

Note: Revised data. Previous values of total non-metals included fuels, which are reported separately. The sum may not add up to the total due to rounding. The tables exclude petroleum and natural gas. Data include shipments by producers regardless of industrial classification. For definitions regarding data contained in this table, refer to:

[Techniques Used to Calculate Data on the Mineral Production in Canada.](#)
[Symbols and Abbreviations](#)

Mineral production in Canada, 2018

Historical data (1988 - 2018), by Province or Territory

Year	Units	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
Grand total, 2018	\$000	2,884,695	2,766	415,533	398,372	10,423,412	11,018,992	1,588,369	6,841,505	2,357,333	9,784,043	217,803	2,079,843	1,036,595	49,049,260
Grand total, 2017	\$000	3,513,400	5,403	248,253	396,896	8,922,938	10,099,386	1,658,567	5,837,674	1,929,698	9,177,962	318,056	2,104,582	1,110,366	45,323,180
Grand total, 2016	\$000	2,697,184	5,712	240,893	374,841	8,113,375	10,692,318	1,417,533	5,536,566	2,654,693	6,703,844	391,124	1,507,441	700,094	41,035,618
Grand total, 2015	\$000	2,783,181	4,638	230,707	444,468	7,556,061	10,979,014	1,347,484	8,071,878	2,464,547	6,185,840	246,225	1,816,905	644,165	42,775,114
Grand total, 2014	\$000	3,210,270	4,187	197,637	439,074	8,489,710	10,994,882	1,428,366	6,779,350	2,614,751	6,815,371	408,001	1,882,373	636,424	43,900,395
Grand total, 2013	\$000	4,078,547	3,627	220,783	597,580	8,061,574	10,205,284	1,306,192	6,858,339	2,662,414	7,111,670	466,905	1,658,958	629,041	43,860,914
Grand total, 2012	\$000	4,296,715	4,192	238,068	1,155,839	8,023,919	9,538,630	1,491,577	7,789,631	2,720,418	7,826,270	485,576	1,725,392	614,441	45,910,667
Grand total, 2011	\$000	4,634,162	2,747	238,347	1,334,924	8,465,486	10,685,247	1,793,888	9,100,784	2,696,459	8,981,532	367,419	2,138,340	427,322	50,866,656
Grand total, 2010	\$000	4,583,117	2,933	240,509	1,210,536	7,140,137	8,128,101	1,694,797	6,488,024	2,305,158	7,165,905	298,848	2,044,797	317,140	41,620,002
Grand total, 2009	\$000	2,409,490	3,565	271,341	1,100,415	5,628,495	6,324,648	1,341,397	5,059,128	1,926,000	5,622,036	240,257	1,506,569		31,433,340
Grand total, 2008	\$000	5,315,760	3,230	357,314	1,536,973	6,191,978	9,561,159	1,686,975	8,603,948	3,952,089	7,402,675	207,644	2,123,469	12,654	46,955,870
Grand total, 2007	\$000	4,949,381	4,115	327,705	1,540,180	5,540,091	10,855,586	2,479,553	5,511,105	1,812,043	5,611,423	73,963	1,830,902	34,821	40,570,868
Grand total, 2006	\$000	3,029,847	5,040	322,850	1,538,565	4,559,856	9,524,218	2,089,006	3,876,777	1,580,258	5,990,584	46,339	1,638,172	31,595	34,233,107
Grand total, 2005	\$000	1,744,549	4,149	304,519	906,568	3,914,212	7,438,261	1,249,291	3,793,526	1,463,552	5,384,165	38,954	1,790,371	3,773	28,035,889
Grand total, 2004	\$000	770,445	3,136	285,636	778,578	4,012,242	7,122,629	1,210,337	3,037,917	1,210,800	3,739,966	61,970	2,112,471	35,458	24,381,586
Grand total, 2003	\$000	845,161	3,974	263,194	702,496	3,563,171	5,690,433	892,234	2,276,573	1,218,098	2,887,311	33,589	1,666,722	34,649	20,077,602
Grand total, 2002	\$000	872,806	5,285	653,479	3,742,025	5,937,321	850,459	x	1,094,405	2,863,558	43,109	874,174	271,629		19,959,836
Grand total, 2001	\$000	2,901,399	3,983	x	807,203	3,603,927	5,772,583	1,023,259	x	49,375,263	8,623,308	139,218	1,323,427	320,910	83,038,640
Grand total, 2000	\$000	3,170,447	5,482	1,193,011	772,546	3,653,206	5,867,446	1,234,065	8,414,541	49,967,120	7,901,035	118,050	1,165,354	384,597	83,846,901
Grand total, 1999	\$000	1,817,792	7,119	380,819	850,797	3,657,469	5,221,729	907,132	5,996,814	29,229,537	4,535,903	89,443	892,891	349,046	53,936,491
Grand total, 1998	\$000	1,539,496	6,499	453,027	862,992	3,559,965	5,044,271	967,070	4,796,247	21,886,355	4,466,237	150,336	585,233		44,317,729
Grand total, 1997	\$000	1,038,173	3,410	480,717	953,071	3,437,046	5,614,963	1,125,710	5,508,422	26,671,286	4,681,322	225,392	798,793		50,538,306
Grand total, 1996	\$000	905,901	3,604	592,653	954,683	3,414,784	5,718,296	1,001,946	5,330,854	26,218,031	4,339,930	425,627	780,585		49,686,893
Grand total, 1995	\$000	878,299	3,887	559,761	1,020,674	3,338,006	5,825,126	1,022,003	4,580,392	20,675,732	4,501,289	196,009	766,293		43,367,470
Grand total, 1994	\$000	837,449	2,706	608,269	862,044	2,956,265	4,921,352	820,445	4,225,199	21,118,987	4,066,161	85,764	680,270		41,184,910
Grand total, 1993	\$000	699,383	4,270	554,420	771,849	2,691,815	4,533,769	862,131	3,238,262	18,925,423	3,538,275	140,513	584,866		36,544,975
Grand total, 1992	\$000	705,673	1,699	523,033	910,138	2,694,407	4,776,317	1,081,882	3,157,751	17,055,714	3,500,079	496,230	681,144		35,584,066
Grand total, 1991	\$000	772,184	3,261	459,535	671,397	2,930,011	5,101,464	1,124,748	2,862,986	16,372,931	3,839,913	348,651	703,178		35,190,259
Grand total, 1990	\$000	865,987	3,271	459,488	877,926	3,037,007	6,445,825	1,311,466	3,182,501	19,110,856	3,954,393	541,814	987,900		40,778,434
Grand total, 1989	\$000	897,338	2,214	441,502	859,375	2,877,630	7,307,702	1,668,354	3,016,947	16,455,830	4,123,281	533,910	1,149,286		39,333,368
Grand total, 1988	\$000	864,766	2,233	445,957	910,764	2,712,011	6,895,272	1,626,594	3,042,776	15,062,056	3,943,090	492,199	957,005		36,954,725

¹ As of reference year 2018, mineral production for fluorspar is reported.

² Production values for bentonite and diatomite have been included in clay products.

³ Shipments of potash to Canadian potassium sulphate plants are not included in this table.

⁴ Mineral production of sand and gravel for Nunavut is included in Northwest Territories.

⁵ Coal data has been included with the non-metals. Data concerning coal originate from surveys conducted by Statistics Canada and inquiries on this topic should be addressed to the dissemination office at tel: 613-951-9497.

⁶ Coal data has been included with the non-metals. Data concerning coal originate from surveys conducted by Statistics Canada and inquiries on this topic should be addressed to the dissemination office at tel: 613-951-9497.

Note: The sum may not add up to the total due to rounding. The tables exclude petroleum and natural gas. Data include shipments by producers regardless of industrial classification. For definitions regarding data contained in this table, refer to:

[Techniques Used to Calculate Data on the Mineral Production in Canada.](#)

[Symbols and Abbreviations](#)