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Canadian Mineral Production



Gold remained Canada's top-ranked commodity by value of production in 2019, and its value increased by 2% during the year.

Rank	Mineral products	2018	2019		
		\$ billions		Change (%)	
1	Gold	10.1	10.3	▲	2
2	Coal	6.5	5.8	▼	-11
3	Iron Ore	4.9	5.6	▲	13
4	Potash (k ₂ o)	5.7	5.5	▼	-3
5	Copper	4.4	4.3	▼	-2
6	Nickel	3.0	3.3	▲	11
7	Sand and gravel	2.3	2.3	▼	-1
8	Diamonds	2.7	2.2	▼	-19
9	Stone	2.0	2.0	▼	-1
10	Platinum group	1.3	1.2	▼	-5

\$48B

In **2019**, Canada's total mineral production value reached \$48 billion (B), a 2% decline compared to 2018.

60 minerals and metals
200 active mines
6,500 sand and gravel pits and stone quarries



Canada is the **GLOBAL LEADER** in the production of **potash** and ranks among the **TOP FIVE GLOBAL PRODUCERS** for diamonds, gemstones, gold, graphite, indium, nickel, niobium, platinum group metals, salt, titanium concentrate and uranium.

Mineral production by province and territory

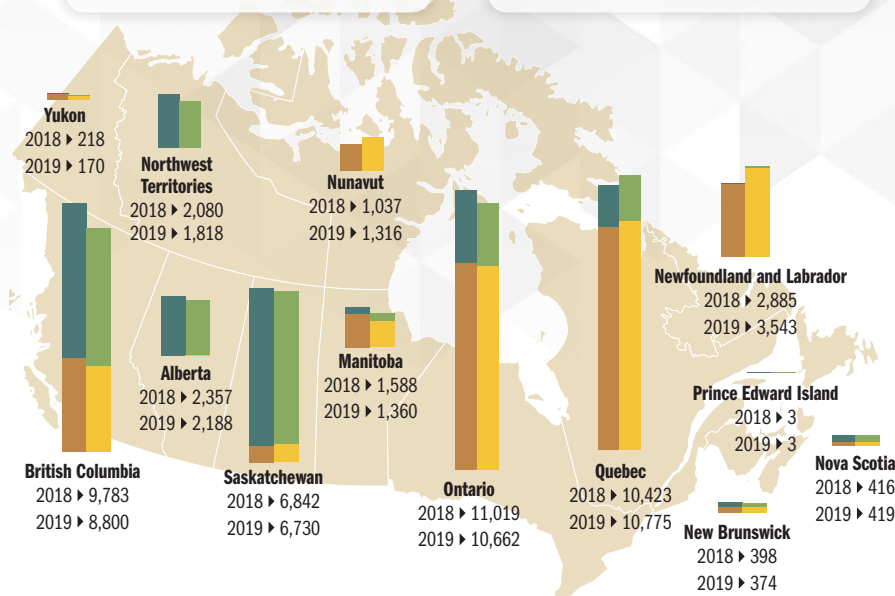
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2018 Actual \$49B

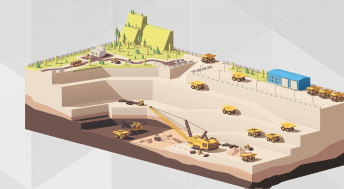
■ Metallic minerals **\$27B**
■ Coal and non-metallic minerals **\$22B**

2019 Preliminary \$48B

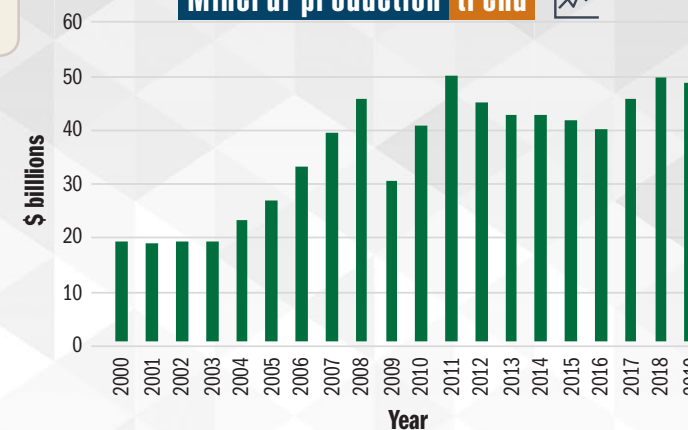
■ Metallic minerals **\$28B**
■ Coal and non-metallic minerals **\$20B**



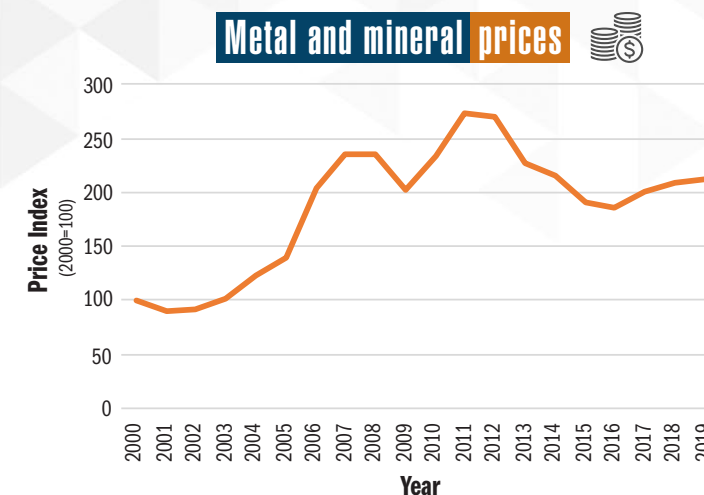
For more information on the Canadian mining industry, visit the Minerals and Metals Facts website at www.nrcan.gc.ca/minerals-metals-facts



Mineral production trend



Metal and mineral prices



Sources: Natural Resources Canada and Statistics Canada's Minerals and Metals Production Statistics Program, Statistics Canada's Monthly Coal Supply and Disposition Survey (estimated December values) and Bank of Canada's metals price index.

Note: Data include mineral shipments by Canadian mines and reflect 2018 actual values and 2019 preliminary estimates in Canadian dollars.