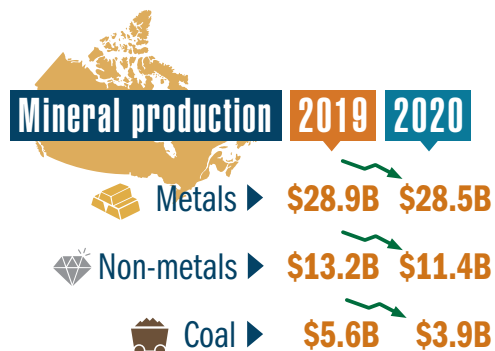




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Canadian Mineral Production



\$44B

In 2020, Canada's total mineral production value reached \$44 billion (B), an 8% decline compared to 2019.

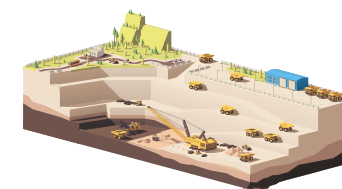
60 minerals and metals

200 active mines

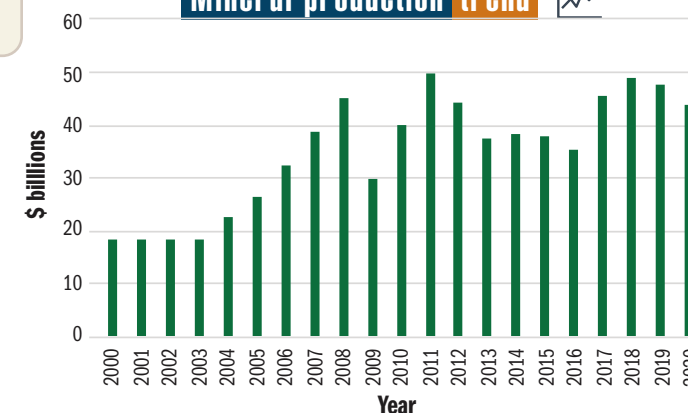
6,500 sand and gravel pits and stone quarries



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



Mineral production trend



Top 10 mineral products

Gold remained Canada's top-ranked commodity by value of production in 2020, and its value increased by 15% during the year.

Rank	Mineral products	2019	2020	Change (%)
		\$ billions	\$ billions	
1	Gold	10.7	12.3	15
2	Iron ore	5.8	5.6	-3
3	Coal	5.6	4.0	-30
4	Copper	4.2	3.9	-9
5	Potash	5.0	3.7	-26
6	Nickel	3.4	2.8	-17
7	Platinum group	1.9	1.8	-7
8	Sand and gravel	1.7	1.7	-1
9	Stone	1.6	1.6	2
10	Diamonds	1.9	1.5	-21

Mineral production by province and territory

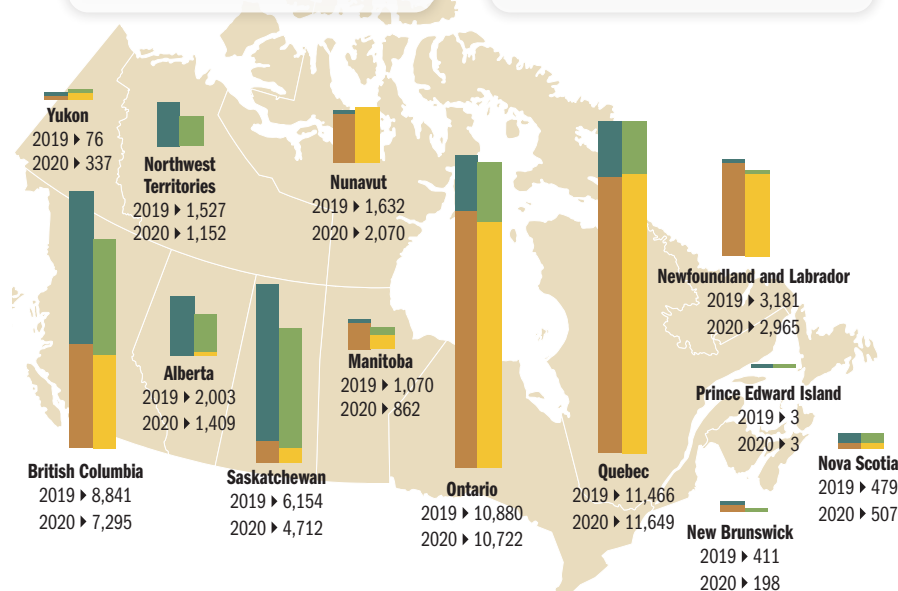
(\$ millions)

2019 Actual \$48B

Metallic minerals \$29B
Coal and non-metallic minerals \$19B

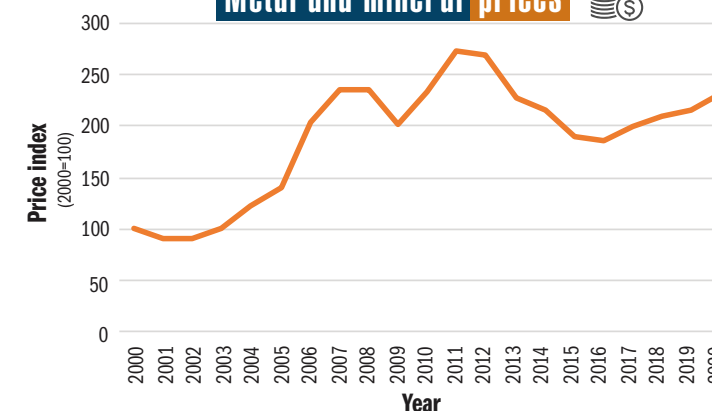
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For more information on the Canadian mining industry, visit the Minerals and Metals Facts website at www.nrcan.gc.ca/minerals-metals-facts

Metal and mineral prices



Sources: Natural Resources Canada and Statistics Canada's Annual Mineral Production Survey, Statistics Canada's Monthly Coal Supply and Disposition Survey and Bank of Canada's metals price index.

Note: Data include mineral shipments by Canadian mines and reflect 2019 actual values and 2020 preliminary estimates in Canadian dollars.