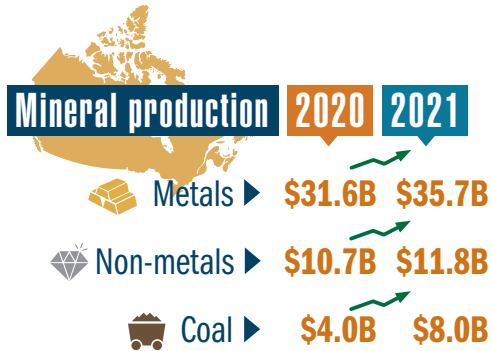




Canadian Mineral Production



\$56B

In **2021**, the total value of Canada's mineral production reached \$56 billion (B), a 20% increase from 2020.

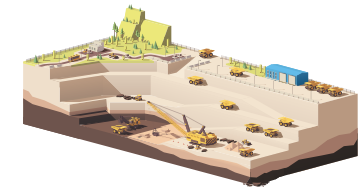
60 minerals and metals

200 active mines

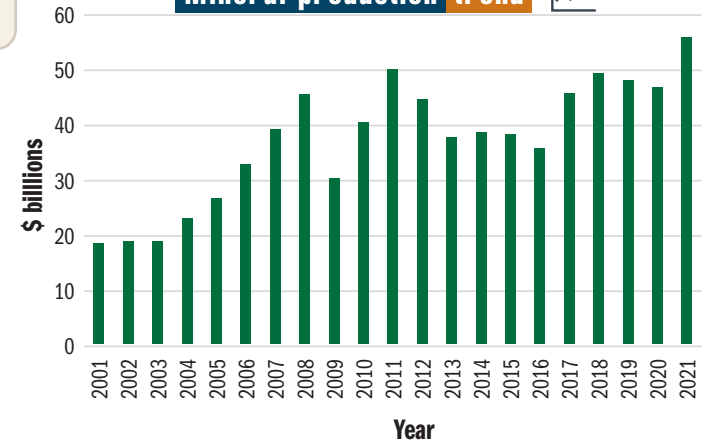
6,500 sand and gravel pits and stone quarries



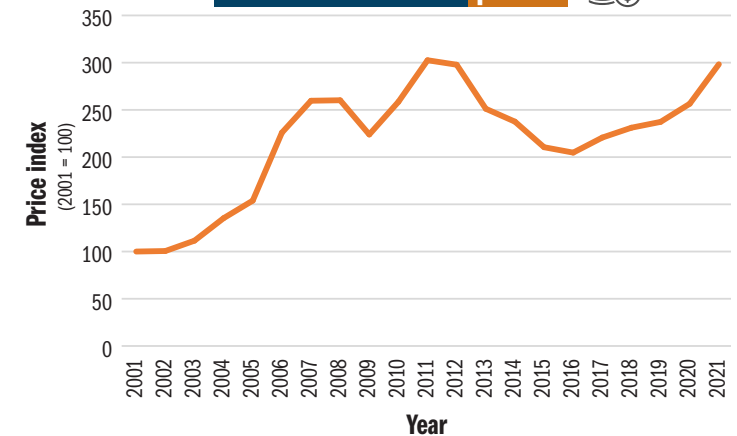
Canada is the **GLOBAL LEADER** in the production of **potash** and ranks among the **TOP FIVE GLOBAL PRODUCERS** for aluminum, diamonds, gemstones, gold, indium, niobium, platinum group metals, titanium concentrate and uranium.



Mineral production trend



Metal and mineral prices



Mineral production by province and territory

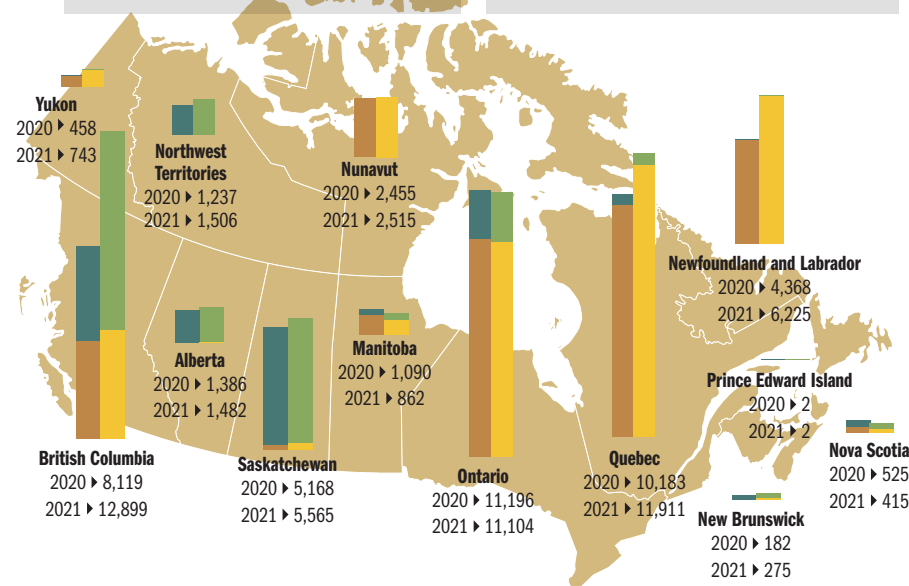
(\$ millions)

2020 Actual \$46B

■ Metallic minerals **\$32B**
■ Coal and non-metallic minerals **\$15B**

2021 Preliminary \$56B

■ Metallic minerals **\$36B**
■ 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.

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 2020 actual values and 2021 preliminary estimates in Canadian dollars.

Top 10 mineral products

Gold remained Canada's top-ranked commodity by value of production in 2021, and its value increased by 4% during the year.

Rank	Mineral products	2020 \$ billions	2021 \$ billions	Change (%)
1	Gold	13.3	13.7	▲ 4
2	Coal	4.0	8.0	▲ 101
3	Iron ore concentrates	5.4	6.5	▲ 19
4	Potash	4.5	4.8	▲ 7
5	Copper	4.2	4.5	▲ 7
6	Nickel	2.7	2.6	▼ -3
7	Sand and gravel	1.9	2.0	▲ 6
8	Platinum group	1.7	1.8	▲ 6
9	Diamonds	1.3	1.7	▲ 27
10	Stone	1.1	1.1	▼ -1