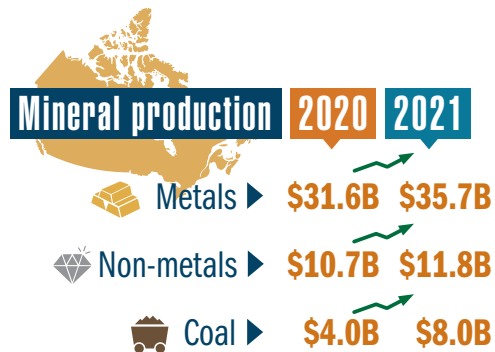




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Canadian Mineral Production



\$56B

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

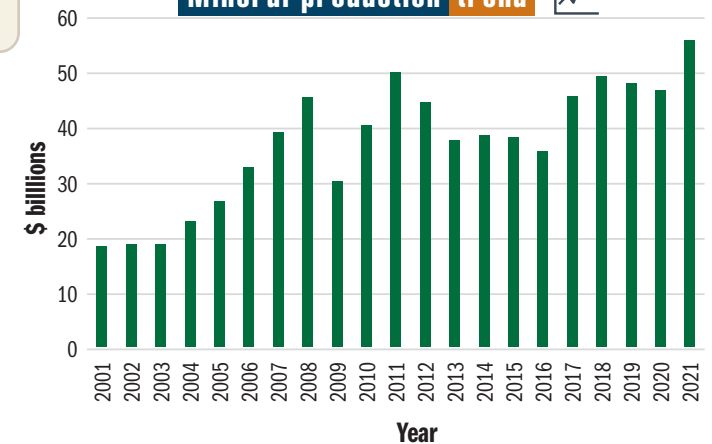
60 minerals and metals
200 active mines
6,500 sand and gravel pits and stone quarries



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



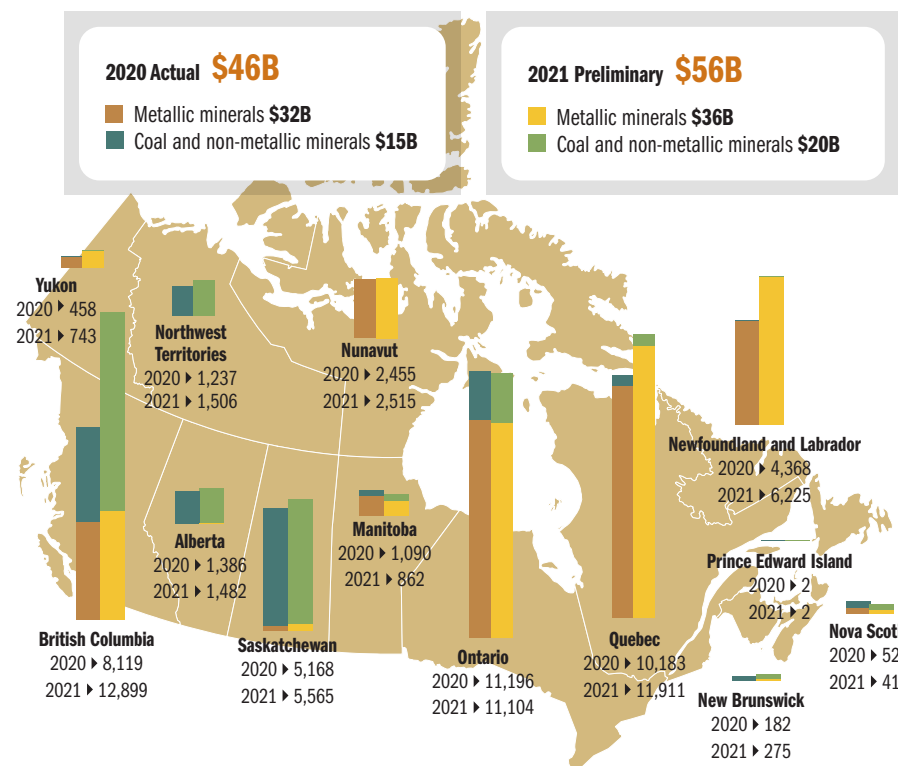
Top 10 mineral products

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

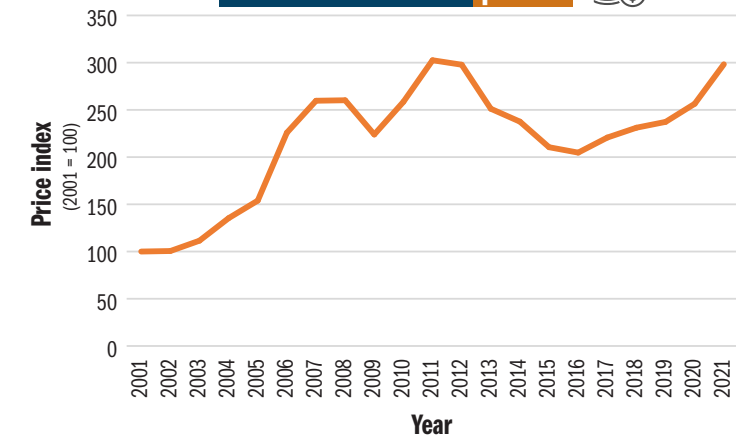
Mineral production by province and territory

(\$ millions)



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 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.