

BRITISH COLUMBIA



A leading centre of expertise for mineral exploration and mining with diverse mineral deposits in every corner of the province.



\$318.1 million

invested in mineral exploration projects

\$182.4 million

in exploration and

\$79 million

in deposit appraisals

Exploration and deposit appraisal expenditures grew

7.16%

from 2017 to 2018

\$368 million

Anticipated revenue paid to the provincial government by mineral exploration and mining from 2018 to 2019



More than

38,000

people employed in mineral exploration and mining

Mining employs over

2/3

of all Indigenous people who are employed in the extractives sector



700

exploration companies are headquartered in British Columbia.