

CANADA

Canada's mineral exploration and mining sector is a mainstay of the national economy that supports jobs and economic activity in every region.



TOP 10 MINERAL PRODUCTS:

- Gold
- Coal
- Copper
- Potash
- Iron Ore
- Nickel
- Diamonds
- Sand and Gravel
- Stone
- Zinc



Indigenous people make up

12% of the labour force, and the mineral industry is the top private sector industrial employer of Indigenous peoples



The minerals sector directly employs

426,000 INDIVIDUALS

And indirectly employs an additional

208,000 INDIVIDUALS

Together, direct and indirect employment exceeds

634,000 JOBS

That's **1 IN EVERY 29 JOBS** in Canada

The industry boasts the highest wages and salaries of all industrial sectors in Canada



Canadian exploration and mining companies have mining assets in over 100 countries, worth nearly

\$164 billion

Canada produces some **60** minerals and metals at **200** mines and **7,000** sand, gravel and stone quarries a year worth nearly

\$44 billion

Domestic exports of mineral and metal products

\$97.5 billion