

Mineral production

Ontario 2026

Highlights

Ontario is one of Canada's top mineral producers, generating \$14.2 billion worth of minerals in 2025 — representing 23% of Canada's total mineral production value.

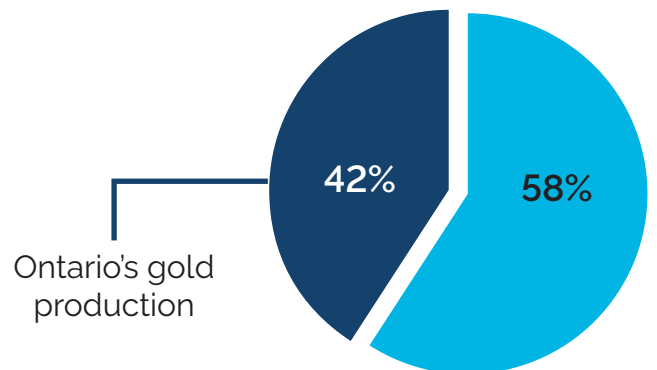
Gold production in Ontario



With a market value of \$8.8 billion, Ontario mines produced **2.4 million troy ounces** of gold in 2025.

*One icon represents 1 million troy ounces of gold produced.

Gold production in Canada (by value)



In 2025, 42% of Canada's total gold production value came from Ontario.

Mining lands activity



Did you know?

You can acquire and register mining claims, obtain or renew a prospector's licence and maintain your mining lands online 24/7 through the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS).

More than
379,000

Number of active mining claims in Ontario as of December 31, 2025.

Production and exploration by critical mineral type

Critical mineral	Details
Chromite	The Ring of Fire, in the Far North of Ontario, has the second largest chromite deposit globally in terms of tonnes of ore resources.
Cobalt	In 2025, 624 tonnes of cobalt produced in Ontario mines were shipped for a market value of \$24 million. This makes up 14% of Canada's cobalt production by volume.
Copper	In 2025, 88,959 tonnes of copper produced in Ontario mines were shipped for a market value of \$1.1 billion. This represents 22% of Canada's copper production by value.
Graphite	Ontario has several active graphite exploration programs.
Lithium	Ontario has several hard-rock lithium deposits that are being actively explored in the hopes of eventually supplying raw materials for electric vehicle batteries.
Nickel	In 2025, Ontario mines produced 42,965 tonnes of nickel, which were shipped at a market value of \$1.1 billion. This represents 33% of Canada's nickel production by value.
Platinum Group Elements (PGE)*	In 2025, Ontario produced 76% of Canada's PGE production by value, with an estimated 485,103 troy ounces of PGE shipments valued at \$719 million.
Vanadium	Ontario has vanadium exploration potential in Southeastern Ontario.

*PGE includes platinum (Pt), palladium (Pd), rhodium (Rh), ruthenium (Ru), iridium (Ir) and osmium (Os).

World's largest mining capital market: TSX & TSX-V

Toronto, Ontario is the mining finance capital of the world.

The Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and Toronto Venture Exchange (TSX-V) list more mining companies than any other exchange with over 1,000 listed in 2025. The Toronto Stock Exchange and Toronto Venture Exchange are first among exchanges worldwide in equity capital raised and are home to about 40% of the public mining companies in the world.

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