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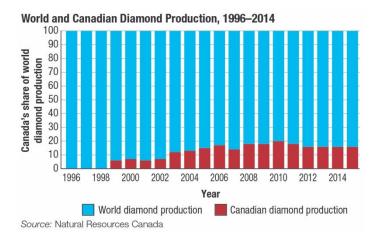


Table 7-3 Value of diamond production by country

| Country | Diamond production (millions of carats), 2015 | Value of production (US\$ millions, 2015) |
|--------------|---|---|
| Russia | 41.9 | 4240 |
| Botswana | 20.8 | 2986 |
| Canada | 11.6 | 1676 |
| South Africa | 8.2 | 1390 |
| Namibia | 2.0 | 1213 |
| Angola | 9.0 | 1182 |
| Australia | 14.3 | 308 |
| Lesotho | 0.3 | 283 |
| Zimbabwe | 3.5 | 175 |

Source: http://www.rubel-menasche.com/market-reports/markets-analysis/kimberley-process-on-global-diamond-production-in-2015/

Table 7-4 Value of minerals in Canada

| Commodity | Value (\$ billions) 2016 | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| gold | 8.3 | |
| copper | 4.4 | |
| potash | 3.0 | |
| iron ore | 3.8 | |
| coal | 3.6 | |
| nickel | 2.8 | |
| sand and gravel | 2.7 | |
| diamonds | 1.6 | |

Source: http://sead.nrcan.gc.ca/prod-prod/ann-ann-eng. aspx

| Table 7-5 Value of mineral production (including coal) for provinces | | | |
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| and territories with total production value over \$1 billion | | | |

| Province or territory | Value (\$ billions) 2016 | Most important commodity |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ontario | 10.6 | gold |
| Québec | 8.3 | gold |
| British Columbia | 6.3 | copper |
| Saskatchewan | 5.5 | potash |
| Alberta | 3.0 | sand and gravel |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2.7 | iron ore |
| Manitoba | 1.3 | zinc |
| Northwest Territory | 1.0 | diamonds |

Source: http://sead.nrcan.gc.ca/prod-prod/ann-ann-eng.aspx

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