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Table 7-3 Value of diamond production by country

Table updated to show 2014 values

Country	Production (millions of carats)	Value (US\$ billions), 2014
Botswana	24.7	3.6
Canada	12.0	2.0
Congo DR	15.7	1.4
Angola	8.8	1.3
South Africa	7.4	1.2
Namibia	1.9	1.2
Lesotho	0.3	0.3
Australia	9.3	0.3
World total	124.8	14.5

Source: Adapted from Annual Global Summary: 2014 Production, Imports, Exports and KPC Counts: Summary Report, Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.

Caption: Why is the ranking of countries by dollar value very different from the ranking by weight (carats) produced?

Table 7-4 Value of minerals in Canada

Commodity	Value (\$ billions, 2014)
Gold	6.8
Potash	5.9
Copper	5.2
Iron ore	4.4
Nickel	4.1
Coal	3.9
Diamonds	2.2
Sand and gravel	2.0

Table updated to show 2014 values

Source: Data from Canadian Mineral Production in 2014, Table 2. Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, 2014 (p), Natural Resources Canada; Statistics Canada.

Caption: Considering how new diamond mining is in Canada, the industry has grown very rapidly

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

Province or territory	Value (\$billions 2014)	Most important product
Ontario	11.0	gold
Québec	8.7	gold
Saskatchewan	7.1	potash
British Columbia	7.0	coal
Newfoundland and	3.2	nickel
Labrador		
Alberta	2.8	coal
Northwest Territories	1.9	diamonds
Manitoba	1.4	nickel

Table updated to show 2014 values

Source: Data from Canadian Mineral Production in 2014: Provincial And Territorial Perspectives, Natural Resources Canada.

Caption: Even though Ontario is at the top of this graph, some might argue that Saskatchewan benefits the most from minerals. Why might some people argue this?