

# Saskatchewan Potash Nourishing the Earth.

## A snapshot of Saskatchewan's potash industry

Saskatchewan potash is a vital and replenishing agricultural fertilizer used world-wide to grow healthy crops. Its application is becoming increasingly important as the globe's population soars toward an estimated 9.7 billion by 2050.

Three producing companies — K+S Potash Canada, Mosaic Company and Nutrien Ltd. — operate 11 mines in the province: eight are underground and three are solution operations.

Saskatchewan has the largest and richest potash resources on the globe, and could supply the needs of farmers world-wide for several hundred years.

Not only does potash nourish the Earth, it's also used to make industrial products and pharmaceuticals.

Potash is a valuable resource that has a significant positive impact on the economy of Saskatchewan and its communities.

## POTASH MINING FACTS AT A GLANCE



**Amount mined:**  
20.7 million  
tonnes



**Amount exported:**  
95 per cent  
Major markets of US,  
China, Brazil, India



**Sales:**  
\$11 billion



**Reserves:**  
Saskatchewan has  
approximately half the  
world's potash reserves.



**Potash Producer  
in the world**  
30% of world  
production

# SASKATCHEWAN POTASH ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS



## Financial

Contribution to GDP: **\$5.52 billion**

Taxes (provincial and local): **\$298.7 million**



## Employment

Potash mining employs Saskatchewan residents and is indirectly responsible for many more jobs and careers.

Jobs: **5,100**

Wages: **\$1.57 billion**



- 1 Vanscoy
- 2 Cory
- 3 Patience Lake
- 4 Allan
- 5 Colonsay
- 6 Lanigan
- 7 Bethune
- 8 Belle Plaine
- 9 Esterhazy K1
- 10 Esterhazy K2
- 11 Rocanville

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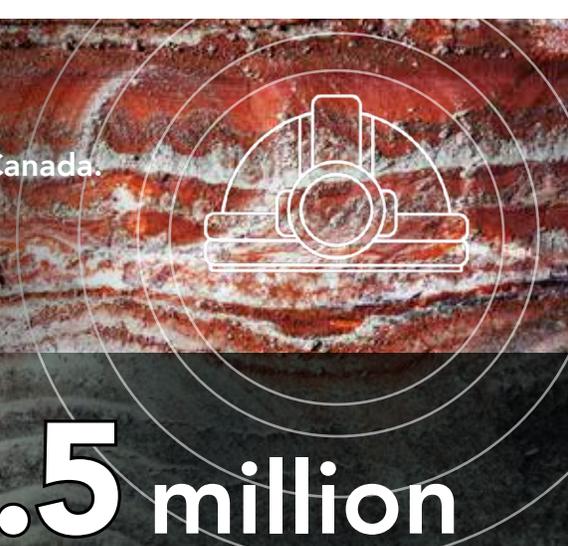
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## Safety

Mining is one of the safest industries in Saskatchewan, and in Canada.

Recordable injury frequency rate\* employees (average): 1.057

\*RIFR reflects the annual injury rate per 100 full-time employees.



## Community investment

Saskatchewan potash companies invest in community initiatives, partnerships, and causes that enhance the quality of life in the regions where they operate.

**\$15.5 million**

In 2017, \$15.5 million was invested in various communities and Indigenous partnerships.

Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan's three potash mining companies and Statistics Canada/RIAS Inc. RIAS, or Regulatory Impacts/Alternatives/Strategies compiled a report entitled Economic Benefits of the Fertilizer Sector in Canada based on StatsCan information. All numbers from 2017.



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