

# SASKATCHEWAN POTASH

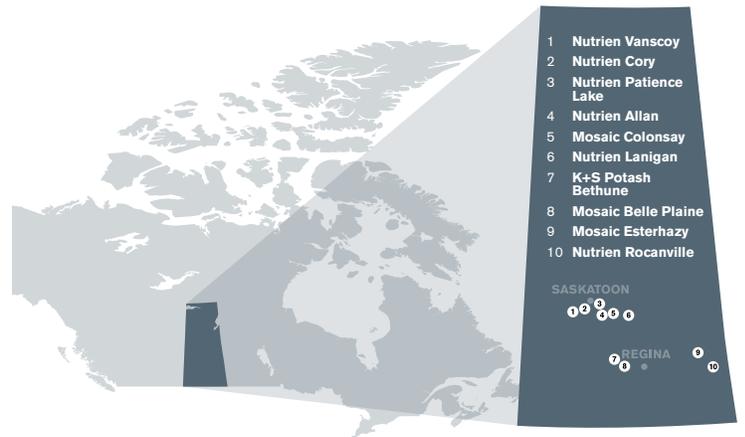
## Nourishing the earth

A snapshot of Saskatchewan's  
potash industry in 2020



Saskatchewan potash is a critical mineral used worldwide as a replenishing agricultural fertilizer to feed the growing global population that is soaring towards an estimated 9.7 billion by 2050.

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS



### FINANCIAL

**CONTRIBUTION TO GDP:**  
**\$8.3 Billion**

**TAXES:**  
**\$526 Million**  
(Federal, Provincial and Local)

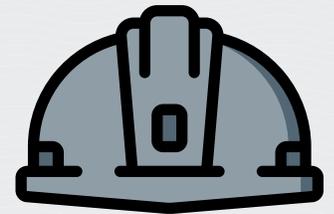


### EMPLOYMENT

For **every direct job** in the Saskatchewan mining industry, there are **at least two jobs** in the mining supply and service sector.

**JOBS**  
**6,000**

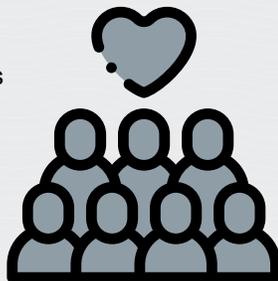
Saskatchewan direct  
employees



### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Saskatchewan potash companies invest in community initiatives, programs, and causes that enhance quality of life across the province.

**\$10.5 Million**  
Invested in various communities  
and Indigenous partnerships.



**SALARIES**  
**\$800 Million**  
total payroll

**\$123,000**  
(2019 national average  
salary of employees in  
Canadian mining industry)



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

## AMOUNT MINED

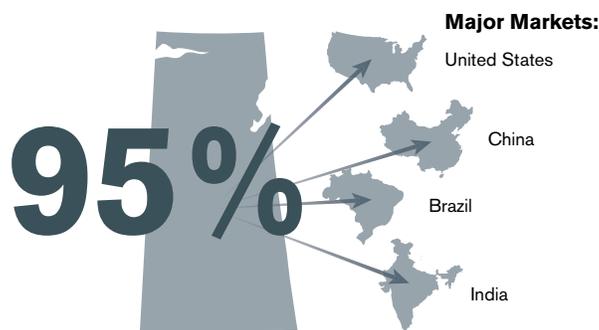
# 21.8 Million

tonnes of KCL

Three producing companies – **K+S Potash Canada**, **The Mosaic Company** and **Nutrien Ltd.** – operate 10 mines in the province. Seven mines are underground and three are solution operations.



## AMOUNT EXPORTED



Saskatchewan has the largest and richest potash resources in the world, and could supply the needs of farmers worldwide for several hundred years.

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

## SAFETY

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

Total Recordable Injury Rate for Saskatchewan potash sector: 1.9



## SALES, RESERVES AND EMISSIONS INTENSITY

# \$5.5 Billion

in sales

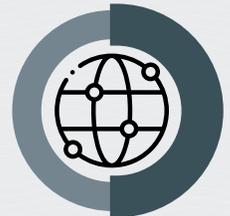
# #1 Potash producer

in the world.



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Saskatchewan has approximately half the world's potash reserves.



# Low Carbon Potash

Saskatchewan potash is made with 50% lower GHG intensity than potash produced by global competitors.



## PROCUREMENT

# \$1.4 Billion

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan businesses.



# \$160 Million

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan Indigenous businesses.

Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan's three potash mining companies, Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard, Saskatchewan Workers Compensation Board, Mining Association of Canada (Facts and Figures 2020) and Statistics Canada. All numbers are from 2020.



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