

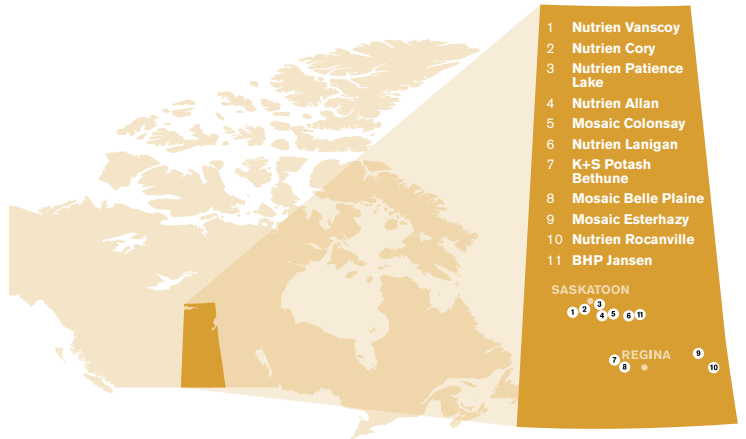
# SASKATCHEWAN POTASH

## Nourishing the earth

A snapshot of Saskatchewan's potash industry in 2021

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:

**\$8.5 Billion**

TAXES:

**\$2 Billion**

(Federal, Provincial and Local)

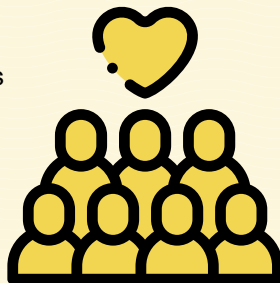


### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

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

**\$16 Million**

Invested in various communities and Indigenous partnerships.



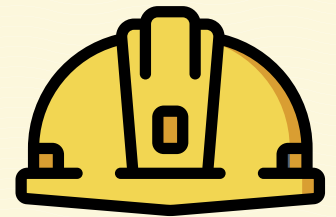
### EMPLOYMENT

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

JOBS

**5,400**

Saskatchewan direct employees



SALARIES

**\$784 Million**

total payroll

**\$109,191**

2021 national average salary of employees in Saskatchewan mining industry – 52% higher than average annual earnings of Saskatchewan workers.



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

## AMOUNT MINED

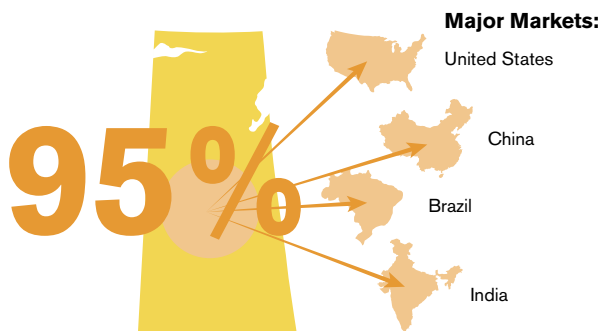
**22.8 Million**

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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: **1.4**



## SALES, RESERVES AND EMISSIONS INTENSITY

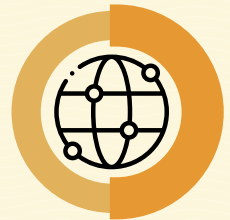
**\$7.5 Billion**  
in sales

**#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

**\$1.8 Billion**

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan businesses.



**\$217 Million**

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan Indigenous businesses.

Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan's 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 2021.



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