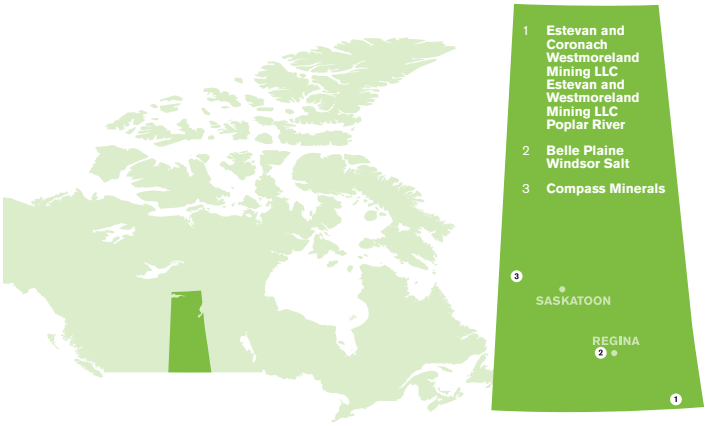
SASKATCHEWAN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS

A snapshot of Saskatchewan's industrial minerals industry in 2024.

Coal - used for electricity generation is commonly referred to as thermal coal. More and 30% of Saskatchewan's electricity comes from coal-fired power plants. Emerging technologies like Carbon Capture and Storage are being used to reduce carbon emissions. Coal is also used for steel making, bbq briquettes, fibres and foams.

Salt - Windsor Salt Ltd. provides over 200 evaporated and rock salt products. Compass Minerals Unity plant produces and packages a wide variety of salt products.



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

FINANCIAL

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

$89 Million

in 2024

TAXES:

$57 Million

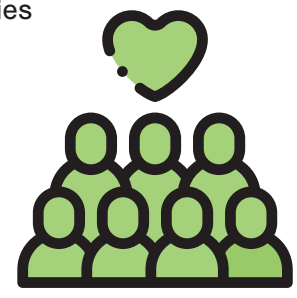
(Federal, Provincial and Local)

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

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

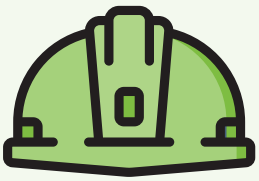
$80,000

invested in local organizations.



EMPLOYMENT

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



DIRECT JOBS

703

CONTRACTORS

1,124

SALARIES

(employees only)

$114 Million

Total payroll

$120,000

The average annual salary of employees in the Saskatchewan mining industry is 1.9 times higher than the average annual salary of Saskatchewan workers.

Source: Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard

PRODUCTION AND SALES

5.9 M tonnes

coal sold to SaskPower in 2024

VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL MINERAL SALES

~ $291 Million

Estevan Activated Carbon Plant produced **over 20 M pounds** of activated carbon in 2024 with distribution to customers in North America, Europe and Asia.

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Estevan char plant produces lignite char used in the production of Bar-B-Q briquettes. Westmoreland sold **53,314 tonnes** of char in 2024.

SaskPower's Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) facility has been in operation for 10 years and has captured and prevented **over 6.6 million tonnes** of carbon dioxide from being emitted into the atmosphere.

PROCUREMENT

$241 Million

Total value procured from all suppliers.

$113 Million

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan businesses.

$105 Million

goods and services procured from Indigenous-owned businesses.

SAFETY

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

Lost Time Injuries per 1 million hrs. worked: **7.0**

Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan's mining companies, Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard and Statistics Canada. All numbers are from 2024.

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