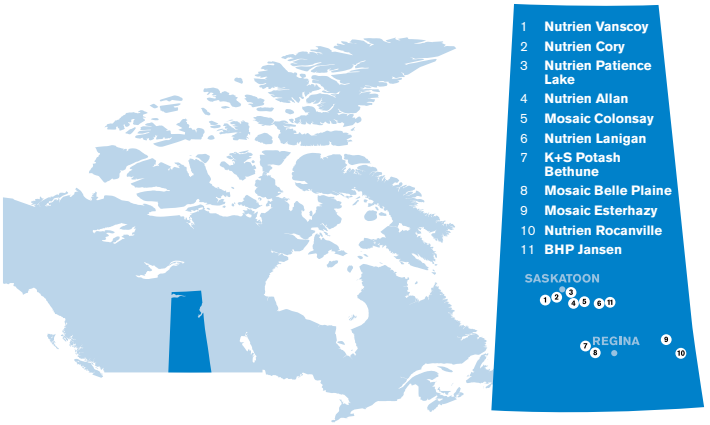
SASKATCHEWAN POTASH

Nourishing the earth

A snapshot of Saskatchewan's potash industry in 2025

Potash is a critical mineral primarily used as a fertilizer to support plant growth, increase crop yield, disease resistance, and water retention, helping to provide global food security.



FINANCIAL

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

$4.2 Billion

in 2025

Over the past 15 years, Saskatchewan potash companies have invested over $40 billion in mine operations, creating thousands of jobs.

TAXES

$2 Billion

(Federal, Provincial and Municipal)

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

$22 Million

invested in partnerships that support community wellbeing and Indigenous community investments.

EMPLOYMENT

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

DIRECT EMPLOYEES

6,770

CONTRACTORS

11,343

SALARIES

$1.2 Billion

total payroll of direct employees

$155,169

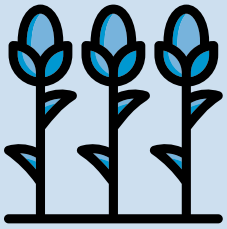
The average annual salary of employees in the Saskatchewan mining industry is 2.3 times higher than the average annual salary of Saskatchewan workers.

Source: Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard

RECORD PRODUCTION

24 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.



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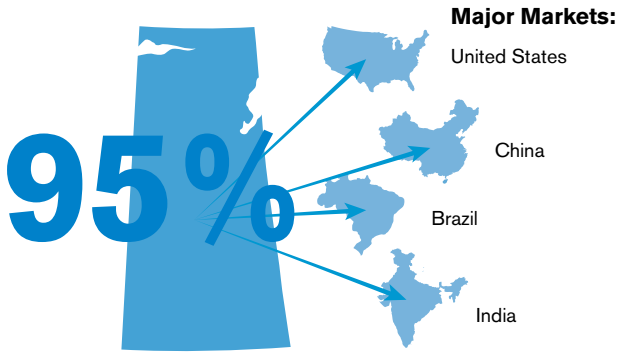

Saskatchewan has the largest and richest potash resources in the world, and could supply the needs of farmers worldwide for several hundred years.

Potash is primarily used as a major nutrient in crop production, and is also used to make industrial products and pharmaceuticals.

SAFETY

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

Lost Time Injuries per 1 million hours worked: **1.9**

SALES, RESERVES AND EMISSIONS INTENSITY

$9.3 Billion in sales

#1 Potash producer in the world.

31%

Saskatchewan produces 31% of global potash.

Low Carbon Potash

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

PROCUREMENT

$5.5 Billion

total value procured from all suppliers.

$2.2 Billion

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan businesses.

$733 Million

goods and services procured from Indigenous-owned businesses.

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Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan's potash mining companies, Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard, Saskatchewan Workers Compensation Board, and statista.com. All preliminary data and numbers are from 2025.