MINING BUILDS COMMUNITIES

Mining's value is not limited solely to the resources it extracts from the ground.

Mining creates value by providing highly-paid jobs, versatile careers, infrastructure development, government tax revenue, and by leveraging our region's competitive advantages for international trade.

Here is a breakdown of how mining contributes to Ontario.

AT THE MINE SITE

- Equipment Operators
- Surveyors
- Inspectors
- Mining Engineers
- Project Managers
- Water Quality Specialists
- Geologists
- Superintendents
- Human Resources
- Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Robotics Specialists

All past and present mining operations occupy 250 km^2 or a footprint of 0.023% of Ontario's total area.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

- Indigenous Knowledge
- Entrepreneurship
- Benefit Sharing Agreements
- Infrastructure
- Education and Training
- Employment

FACT

Mining is the largest private sector employer of Aboriginal peoples in Canada. In Ontario, Aboriginal employment accounted for 9.7% of total mining jobs in 2011.

FACT

Ontario's mining companies spend an estimated $85 million a year on environmental sustainability

FACT

The average weekly wage in Ontario mining is **60% higher** than the average industrial wage in the province.

FACT

Ontario is one of the safest mining jurisdictions in the world and mining is one of the safest industries in Ontario.

SAFETY FIRST

SMELTER

- Metallurgical Engineers
- Chemists
- Electrical Engineers
- Mechanical Engineers

Smelters process ore from Ontario and around the world, so that it can be made into useful products, such as stainless steel.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

- Environmental Stewardship
- Land Reclamation
- Constructive Public Dialogue
- Nurturing Diversity and Talent
- Partnerships in Local Entrepreneurial Endeavours
- Investments in Research and Innovation
- Charitable Donations

JOBS

Ontarians employed in the mineral cluster: **200,000**

27,000
Directly employed in Ontario's mining industry

50,000
Mining supplier and service jobs

18,700
Directly employed at operating mines

REVENUE FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

- Roads
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Community Centres
- Parks and Recreation

LOCAL INDUSTRY

- Equipment Suppliers
- Steel Fabricators
- Geoscience Services
- Equipment Suppliers
- Service Industry
- Environmental Services

FACT

More than 70% of employment and GDP generated by mining stays local.

INNOVATION AND R&D

- University Programs
- Advanced Technology
- Technical Training
- Centres of Excellence
- Research Labs

GLOBAL MINING CAPITAL

- Legal Services
- Stock Exchanges
- Human Resources
- Engineering
- Consultants
- Project Management
- Financial Services

FACT

The Toronto Stock Exchange accounts for around 90% of world mine financings and 73% of the total equity raised; there are more mining companies listed on the TSX than on any other exchange.

URBAN ECONOMIES

- Conventions
- Company HQ
- Academic Institutions
- Mining Museums and Landmarks

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