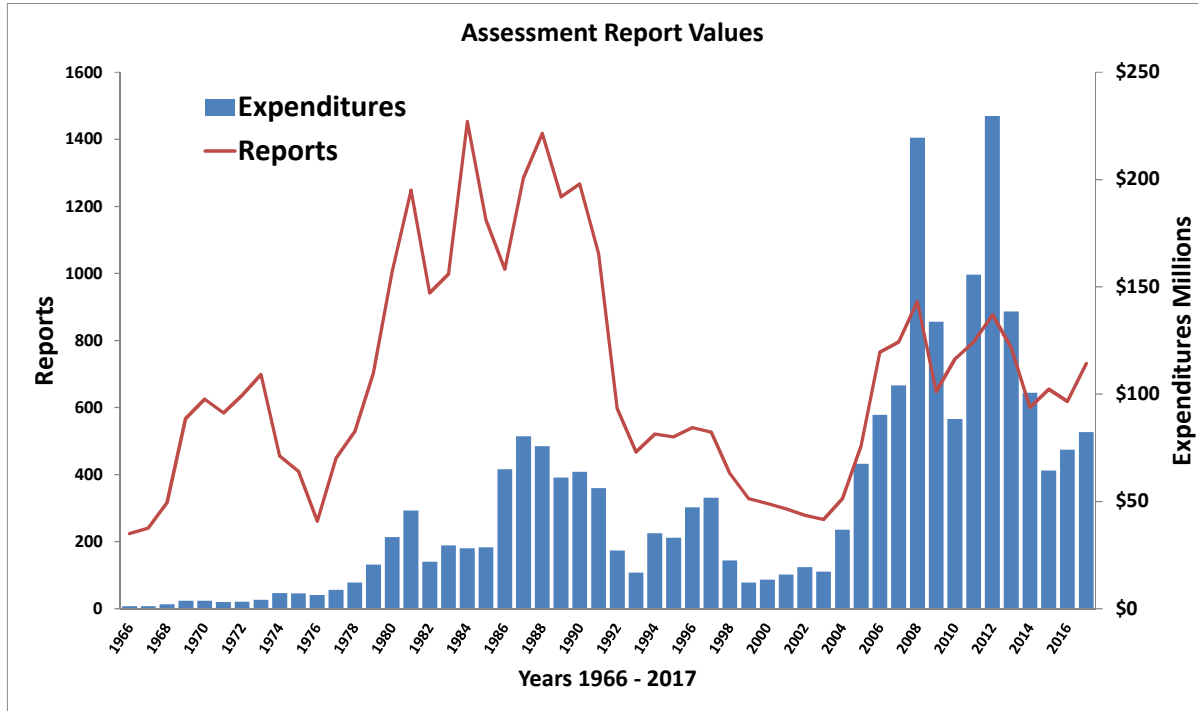


Statistics Summary for ARIS Reports

Year	Reports	Expenditures	Avg/report	Total Reports
1966	224	\$1,109,325	\$4,952	994
1967	240	\$1,145,610	\$4,773	1234
1968	317	\$2,002,509	\$6,317	1551
1969	568	\$3,734,494	\$6,575	2119
1970	625	\$3,658,649	\$5,854	2744
1971	584	\$3,137,299	\$5,372	3328
1972	637	\$3,270,329	\$5,134	3965
1973	699	\$4,151,566	\$5,939	4664
1974	456	\$7,346,880	\$16,112	5120
1975	410	\$7,057,060	\$17,212	5530
1976	261	\$6,411,906	\$24,567	5791
1977	448	\$8,785,539	\$19,611	6239
1978	528	\$12,148,445	\$23,008	6767
1979	702	\$20,515,824	\$29,225	7469
1980	1006	\$33,329,342	\$33,131	8475
1981	1248	\$45,796,884	\$36,696	9723
1982	942	\$21,918,152	\$23,268	10665
1983	998	\$29,552,423	\$29,612	11663
1984	1453	\$28,203,041	\$19,410	13116
1985	1160	\$28,602,458	\$24,657	14276
1986	1013	\$64,993,357	\$64,159	15289
1987	1285	\$80,300,814	\$62,491	16574
1988	1417	\$75,816,615	\$53,505	17991
1989	1228	\$61,177,189	\$49,819	19219
1990	1267	\$63,785,549	\$50,344	20486
1991	1059	\$56,146,293	\$53,018	21545
1992	597	\$27,066,622	\$45,338	22142
1993	468	\$16,823,735	\$35,948	22610
1994	521	\$35,103,982	\$67,378	23131
1995	512	\$33,103,265	\$64,655	23643
1996	540	\$47,249,131	\$87,498	24183
1997	527	\$51,698,319	\$98,099	24710
1998	404	\$22,499,157	\$55,691	25114
1999	328	\$12,135,950	\$37,000	25442
2000	314	\$13,606,582	\$43,333	25756
2001	298	\$15,902,561	\$53,364	26054
2002	279	\$19,377,672	\$69,454	26333
2003	266	\$17,290,805	\$65,003	26599
2004	328	\$36,834,786	\$112,301	26927
2005	485	\$67,534,959	\$139,247	27412
2006	765	\$90,335,474	\$118,086	28177
2007	796	\$104,155,538	\$130,849	28973
2008	916	\$219,547,385	\$239,681	29889
2009	648	\$133,812,243	\$206,500	30537
2010	745	\$88,397,859	\$118,655	31282
2011	796	\$155,667,555	\$195,562	32078
2012	877	\$229,749,563	\$261,972	32955
2013	780	\$138,595,228	\$177,686	33735
2014	600	\$100,686,177	\$167,810	34335
2015	655	\$64,412,377	\$98,340	34990
2016	618	\$74,060,543	\$119,839	35608
2017	731	\$82,319,347	\$112,612	36339
TOTAL	36339	\$2,574,552,834	\$70,848	
1966-2017	35345	\$2,570,955,039	\$72,739	

Reported Provincial Exploration Expenditures compared to that reported in Assessment Reports

Year	Expenditures	% of ARIS
1966	\$49,200,000	2.3%
1967	\$28,026,000	4.1%
1968	\$34,665,000	5.8%
1969	\$44,378,000	8.4%
1970	\$52,182,630	7.0%
1971	\$40,877,745	7.7%
1972	\$39,066,798	8.4%
1973	\$38,087,571	10.9%
1974	\$29,835,741	24.6%
1975	\$35,245,900	20.0%
1976	\$40,218,302	15.9%
1977	\$46,275,667	19.0%
1978	\$49,735,544	24.4%
1979	\$71,934,051	28.5%
1980	\$109,916,216	30.3%
1981	\$155,579,105	29.4%
1982	\$55,277,458	39.7%
1983	\$75,999,517	38.9%
1984	\$107,838,032	26.2%
1985	\$92,814,236	30.8%
1986	\$84,000,000	77.4%
1987	\$143,000,000	56.2%
1988	\$230,000,000	33.0%
1989	\$187,000,000	32.7%
1990	\$227,000,000	28.1%
1991	\$136,000,000	41.3%
1992	\$72,000,000	37.6%
1993	\$66,000,000	25.5%
1994	\$98,000,000	35.8%
1995	\$78,000,000	42.4%
1996	\$105,000,000	45.0%
1997	\$80,000,000	64.6%
1998	\$38,000,000	59.2%
1999	\$25,000,000	48.5%
2000	\$30,000,000	45.4%
2001	\$32,000,000	49.7%
2002	\$40,000,000	48.4%
2003	\$55,000,000	31.4%
2004	\$130,000,000	28.3%
2005	\$220,000,000	30.7%
2006	\$265,000,000	34.1%
2007	\$416,000,000	25.0%
2008	\$367,000,000	59.8%
2009	\$154,000,000	86.9%
2010	\$322,000,000	27.5%
2011	\$463,000,000	33.6%
2012	\$680,000,000	33.8%
2013	\$476,000,000	29.1%
2014	\$338,000,000	29.8%
2015	\$272,000,000	23.7%
2016	\$205,000,000	36.1%
2017	\$246,000,000	33.5%
TOTAL	\$7,268,701,883	35.4%



NOTES:

Assessment Report expenditures do not include office overhead, corporate salaries, accounting fees, lawyer's fees, permits, staking fees and other associated fees, consultation with First nations, GST etc. These figures are all included in the total expenses spent by exploration companies.

The data on the left of the chart comes from our stats report on ARIS. Data on the right of the chart, from 1967 to 1997 are from Exploration & Mining publications: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=BB9BFB1C9BE14082A6112F9DFD9D2241>, and Annual Reports: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=D3B3D7E8FAA24911890A1AB4CF6951AE>; and from 1998 to 2017 are from the Statistics link: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=DB9E37B6D3274CFDA8C9E1DFE4E4B708>

More information on ARIS: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=C46CBC78145241F38738B79F4B1C5E13>

Totals from 1946 to 2017

Average number of Reports per year: 512; per month 43 reports