

Operating Mines and Selected Major Exploration Projects in British Columbia 2009

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Mines and Quarries

- 8 Metal Mine
- 9 Coal Mine
- 36 Industrial Mineral
- 2 Metal Mine Development

Proposed Mine Developments

- 17 Metal
- 8 Coal
- 1 Industrial Mineral

Selected Major Exploration Projects

- 78 Metal (includes Myra Falls)
- 7 Coal (includes Gething, Mount Michael and Raven)
- 5 Industrial Mineral

Metal Mine commodity codes	
Ag	- Silver
Au	- Gold
Cu	- Copper
Mo	- Molybdenum
Zn	- Zinc

Industrial Mineral commodity code	
At	- Aggregate
Ba	- Barite
Bn	- Bentonite
Bs	- Basalt
Bu	- Building Stone
Cy	- Clay
Di	- Diorite
Do	- Dolomite
Fr	- Fuller's earth
Gy	- Gypsum
Ls	- Limestone
Ma	- Magnetite
Mt	- Magnesite
Mw	- Mineral Wool
Nb	- Niobium
Op	- Opal
Pm	- Pumice
RE	- Rare Earth
Sh	- Shale
Si	- Silica
Sy	- Syenite
Ta	- Tantalum
Ze	- Zeolite



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Notes

This map shows the coal, industrial mineral and metal mines, and major exploration projects of British Columbia that were active in 2009. Some sites were active for only part of 2009. Large exporting aggregate producers are shown but not the many aggregate quarries serving local markets around the Province. Not all exploration projects in the Province are shown on this map.

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