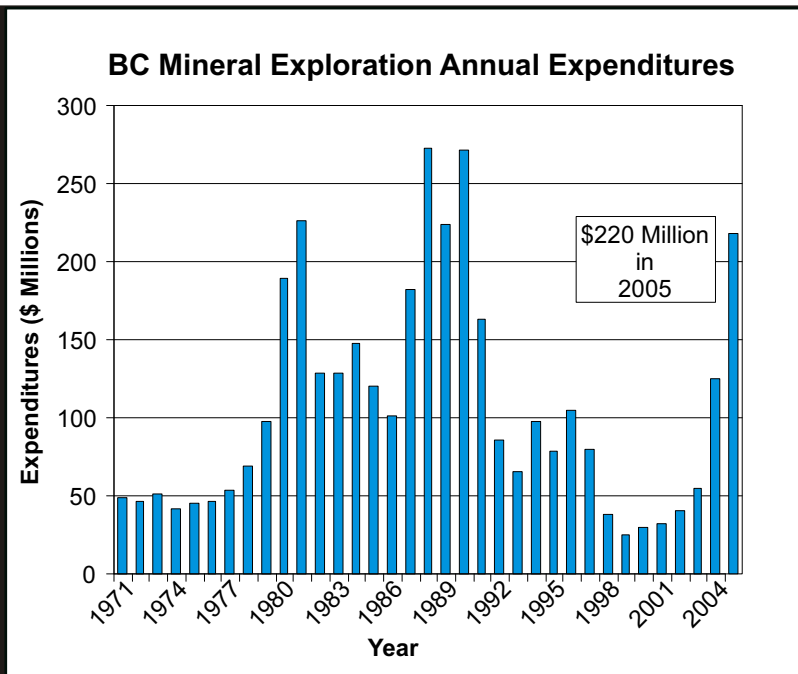
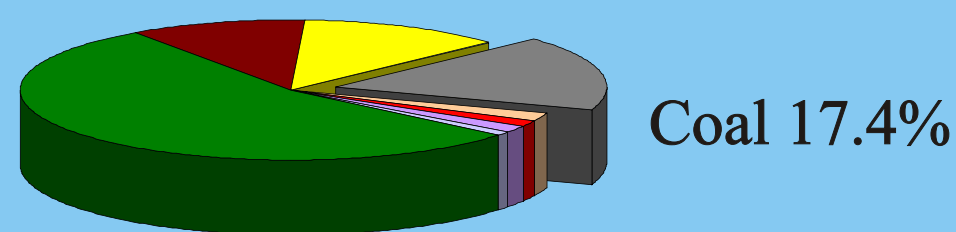
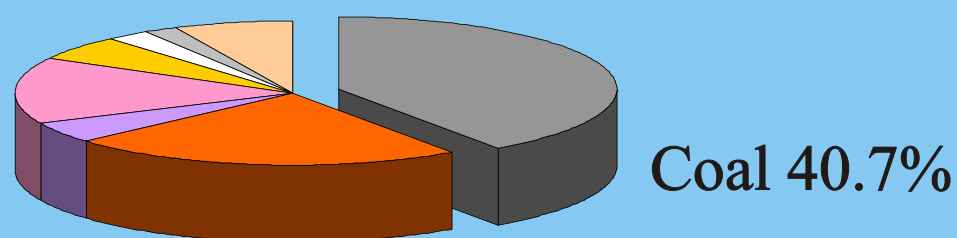




Percentage of Project Expenditures



BC Solid Mineral Production



Communities Benefiting from Coal Exploration in 2005			
Main Communities [other communities]	Projects	Seasonal field jobs*	Expenditure (C\$M)**
Northwest			
1 Iskut [Smithers, Terrace]	1	20	3.8
2 Smithers-Houston	2	4	0.02
Northwest totals	3	24	3.82
Northeast			
3 Chetwynd-Tumbler Ridge [Dawson Creek, Prince George]	21	273	28.6
Northeast totals	21	273	28.6
Central			
4 Groundhog [Prince George, Mackenzie, Smithers]	1	3	0.01
5 Quesnel-Wells-Williams Lake [Prince George]	1	2	0.01
Central totals	2	5	0.02
South-Central			
6 Princeton-Tulameen	1	8	0.4
South-Central totals	1	8	0.4
Kootenay			
7 Fernie-Sparwood [Cranbrook]	10	103	6.03
Kootenay totals	10	103	6.03
Southwest			
8 Campbell River [Courtenay, Comox]	2	17	0.9
Southwest totals	2	17	0.85
Provincial Totals	39	430	39.7

* Note: Total mineral exploration seasonal jobs ~ 4056 on 650 projects

** Estimates include field, office and service industry expenditures (lab analysis, legal services, etc.)

