

# SASKATCHEWAN URANIUM

## Energizing the world

A snapshot of Saskatchewan's uranium industry in 2021

## Saskatchewan is home to the world's highest grade uranium mines.

Saskatchewan uranium is a critical mineral used worldwide to produce the nuclear fuel for **safe, reliable, clean-air electricity**.

### Energy Density of Uranium



Fewer than 10 uranium pellets, weighing about 20 grams each, would be needed to power the average Canadian household for a year.

Zero  
CO<sub>2</sub>  
emissions

Abundant  
carbon-free  
electricity

At the fully licensed capacity of their tier-one operations, Saskatchewan's uranium producers could mine and mill enough uranium every year in the province's north to meet **170%\*** of Canada's total annual electricity demand with carbon-free nuclear energy.



**Cameco Corporation** and **Orano Canada Inc.** are the two companies producing all of Canada's uranium. Both are committed to strong northern partnerships, particularly with Indigenous people, and emphasize safety, environmental protection and socially responsible conduct in every aspect of their businesses.

\*based on 2018 nationwide electricity production of 641 TWh – Source - NRCAN

# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

## FINANCIAL

**CONTRIBUTION TO GDP:**

**\$515 Million**

(source: Statistics Canada)



**TAXES:**

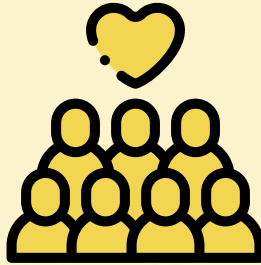
**\$133 Million**

(Federal, Provincial and Local)

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

**\$4.1 Million**

including local organizations, Indigenous partnerships and scholarships.



## PROCUREMENT

**\$287 Million**

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan businesses.



**\$139 Million**

services procured from Saskatchewan Indigenous businesses.

**49% procurement is from Saskatchewan Indigenous businesses.**

## EMPLOYMENT

Uranium mining **employs Saskatchewan residents** and is indirectly responsible for many more jobs and careers.



**JOBS**

**1,842**

Saskatchewan employees including contractors

**1,787**

Northern site employees and contractors

**51% of northern workers are residents of Saskatchewan's north**

**SALARIES**

**\$255 Million \$109,191**

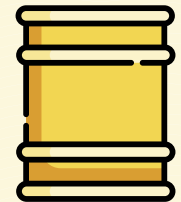
total payroll

2021 national average salary of employees in Saskatchewan mining industry – 52% higher than average annual earnings of Saskatchewan workers.

## PROVEN AND PROBABLE RESERVES

**547 Million pounds U308**

(Saskatchewan only)



## SAFETY

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

Lost Time Injuries per 1 million hrs. worked: **3.1**



Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan's two producing uranium mining companies, Canadian Nuclear Association, Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard and Statistics Canada. All numbers are from 2021.



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