1. **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**

   In 2018, natural resources directly and indirectly accounted for 17% of Canada’s nominal GDP.

   - **Direct:** 12.8%
   - **Indirect:** 4.3%

   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada estimates, based on Statistics Canada data (National Accounts)

2. **EMPLOYMENT**

   **ORDER SECTORS (1.69 Million jobs)**

   - **1.71 Million jobs**
     - **ENERGY:** 811,000
     - **MINERALS AND METALS:** 899,000
     - **FOREST:** 21,000

   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada estimates, based on Statistics Canada data (National Accounts)

3. **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

   **$87 Billion**

   In 2018, natural resource companies invested $87 billion, representing 35% of total non-residential capital investment in Canada.

   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada estimates, based on data from Statistics Canada

4. **MAJOR PROJECTS INVENTORY**

   **$635 Billion**

   There are 455 major resource projects under construction or planned over the next 10 years in Canada, worth $635 B in potential investment.

   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada Major Projects Planned or Under Construction 2019-2029

5. **REVENUES TO GOVERNMENT**

   **$21 Billion/year**


   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada calculations, based on Statistics Canada data

6. **EXPORTS**

   **$264 Billion**

   Canada’s natural resource exports were valued at $264 B in 2018, comprising 49% of the value of Canada’s total merchandise exports.

   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada estimates, based on company filings

7. **CANADIAN ASSETS ABROAD**

   **$612 Billion**

   The total value of publicly traded Canadian extractive company assets was $612 B in 2017.

   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada estimates based on company filings

8. **RESOURCE RELIANT COMMUNITIES**

   **903 communities**

   were economically reliant on at least one natural resource sector. Of those communities, 609 are either significantly or highly reliant on at least one of the natural resource sectors.

   Data Source: Natural Resources Canada calculations, based on Statistics Canada data

9. **ENERGY INTENSITY**

   Canada used 30% less energy per dollar of GDP in 2016 than 1990.

   Data Source: National Energy Use Database

10. **CLEAN TECHNOLOGY**

    In 2017, clean technologies, clean energy, and environmental goods and services accounted for $72 B (3.1%) of nominal GDP and provided 282,000 jobs at an average annual compensation level 47% higher than the national average.

    Data Source: Natural Resources Canada calculations, based on Statistics Canada’s Environmental and Clean Technology Products Economic Accounts, preliminary data

Totals may not add up due to rounding. Economic activity associated with coal and uranium mining are categorized with the minerals and metals sector.

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