

# SASKATCHEWAN POTASH

## Nourishing the earth

A snapshot of Saskatchewan's potash industry in 2024



Potash is a critical mineral primarily used as a fertilizer to support plant growth, increase crop yield, disease resistance, and water retention, helping to provide global food security.



- 1 Nutrien Vanscoy
- 2 Nutrien Cory
- 3 Nutrien Patience Lake
- 4 Nutrien Allan
- 5 Mosaic Colonsay
- 6 Nutrien Lanigan
- 7 K+S Potash Bethune
- 8 Mosaic Belle Plaine
- 9 Mosaic Esterhazy
- 10 Nutrien Rocanville
- 11 BHP Jansen

## FINANCIAL

### CAPITAL INVESTMENT

**\$4.1 Billion**

in 2024

Over the past 15 years, Saskatchewan potash companies have invested > \$40 billion in mine operations, creating thousands of jobs.



### TAXES

**\$1.2 Billion**

(Federal, Provincial and Municipal)



## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

**\$27 Million**

invested in partnerships that support community wellbeing and Indigenous community investments.



## EMPLOYMENT

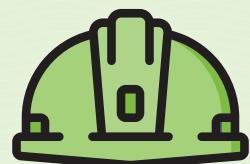
For **every direct job** in the Saskatchewan mining industry, there are **at least two jobs** in the mining supply and service sector.

### DIRECT EMPLOYEES

**6,600**

### CONTRACTORS

**11,145**



### SALARIES

**\$1.14 Billion**

total payroll of direct employees

**\$120,000**

The average annual salary of employees in the Saskatchewan mining industry is 1.9 times higher than the average annual salary of Saskatchewan workers.

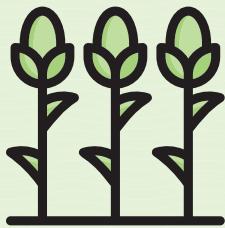


Source: Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard

## RECORD PRODUCTION

**24 Million** tonnes of KCl

Three producing companies – **K+S Potash Canada, The Mosaic Company and Nutrien Ltd.** – operate 10 mines in the province. Seven mines are underground and three are solution operations.



## SALES, RESERVES AND EMISSIONS INTENSITY

**\$7.9 Billion**  
**in sales**

**#1 Potash producer in the world.**



**31%**

Saskatchewan produces 31% of global potash.

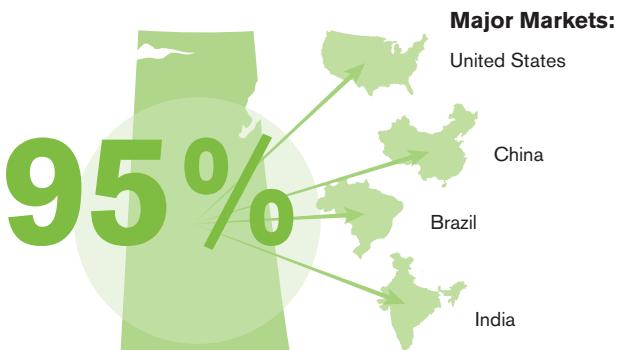


## Low Carbon Potash

Saskatchewan potash is made with 50% lower GHG intensity than potash produced by global competitors.



## AMOUNT EXPORTED



Saskatchewan has the largest and richest potash resources in the world, and could supply the needs of farmers worldwide for several hundred years.

Potash is primarily used as a major nutrient in crop production, and is also used to make industrial products and pharmaceuticals.

## SAFETY

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

Lost Time Injuries per 1 million hours worked: **1.1**



## PROCUREMENT

**\$6.5 Billion**

total value procured from all suppliers.



**\$2.2 Billion**

goods and services procured from Saskatchewan businesses.



**\$612 Million**

goods and services procured from Indigenous-owned businesses.

Statistics have been compiled from information provided by Saskatchewan's potash mining companies, Government of Saskatchewan Dashboard, Saskatchewan Workers Compensation Board, and statista.com. All numbers are from 2024.



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