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#### Nunavut Mining Labour Market Forecasts

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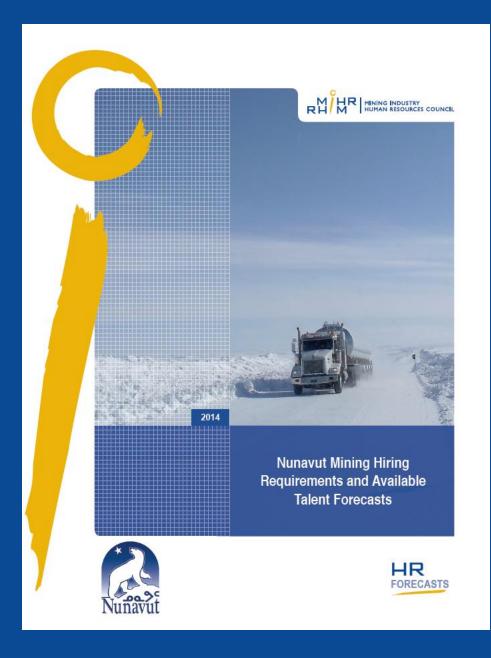
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# Nunavut Mining Labour Market Project

- Provide a detailed overview and forecast of the mining labour market in Nunavut.
- Include a gap analysis of hiring requirements (demand) and available talent (supply) for Nunavut.
- Provide a summary and assessment of the key workforce issues and challenges in Nunavut's mining sector.











# The Need and the Challenge

- Skills and labour shortages are among the greatest threats to the future success of the mining industry in Canada and Nunavut.
- The need for Information on Nunavut's current and future mining labour market.
- Understanding how skills and labour shortages impact Nunavut provides the foundation for decision making by industry, communities, education providers, and governments.





# **Main Activities**

- Background research, literature review, data collection, and local labour market analysis.
- Survey and interviews with local exploration, mining, and support services employers and contractors.
- Construct and validate a sub-sector model of employment and hiring requirements, with reporting for 3 sectors.
- Develop, validate, and report on model of available talent for Nunavut.
- Conduct gap analysis for broad occupational categories.





# Mining Industry & Labour Market Trends







# **Industry Definition**

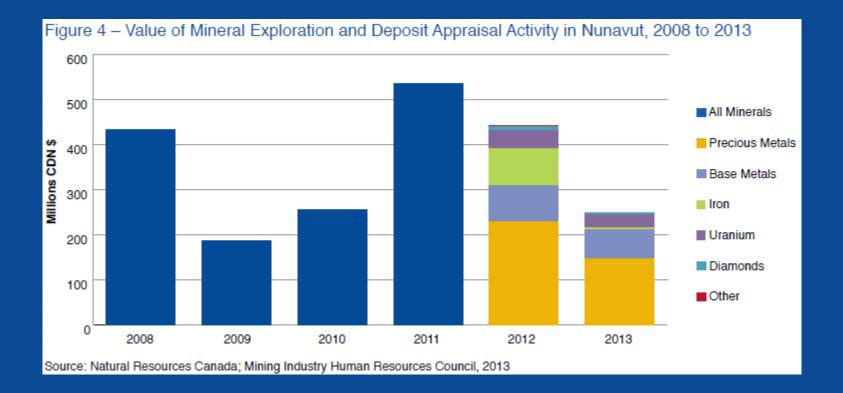
MiHR forecasts include

- Exploration and Advanced Development
- Mining and Quarrying
- Support Services and Contractors (for exploration and mining)
- Mineral Processing





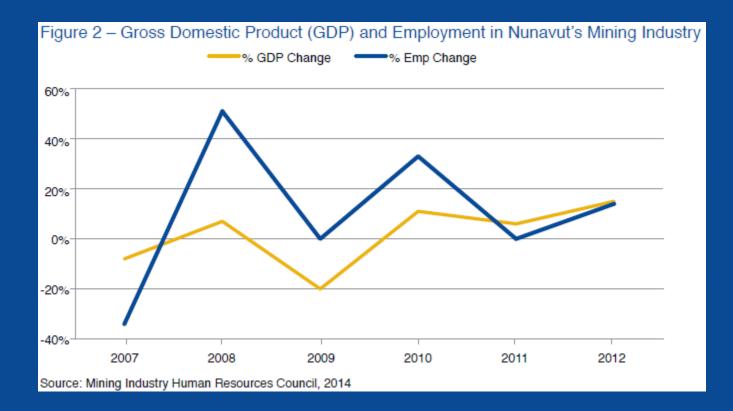
## Exploration Expenditures in Nunavut by Commodity







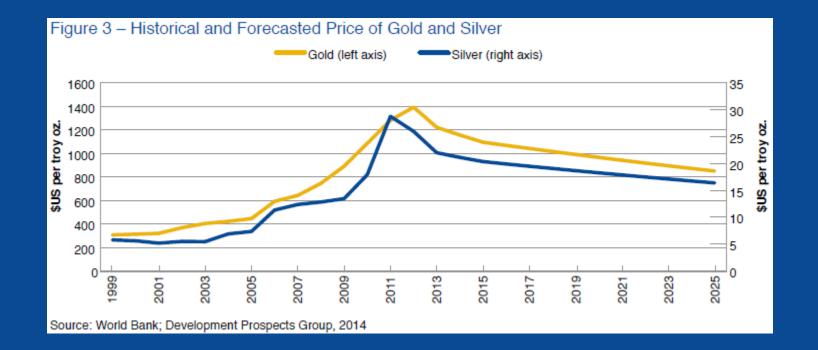
# **Nunavut's Mining GDP and Employment**







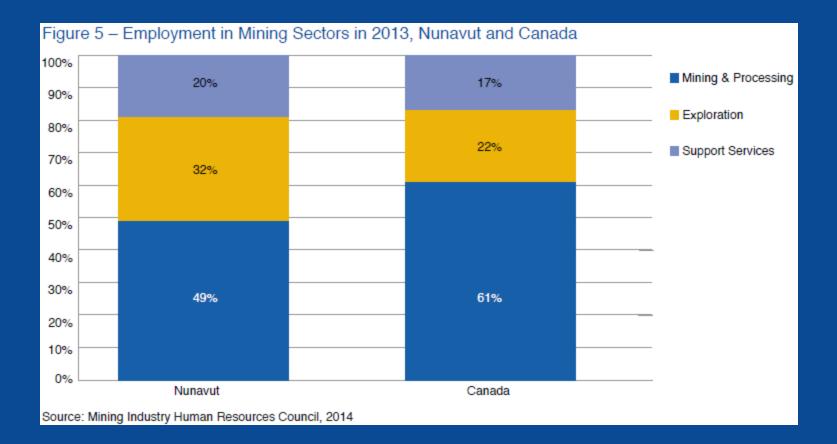
## **Historical and Forecasted Price of Gold and Silver**







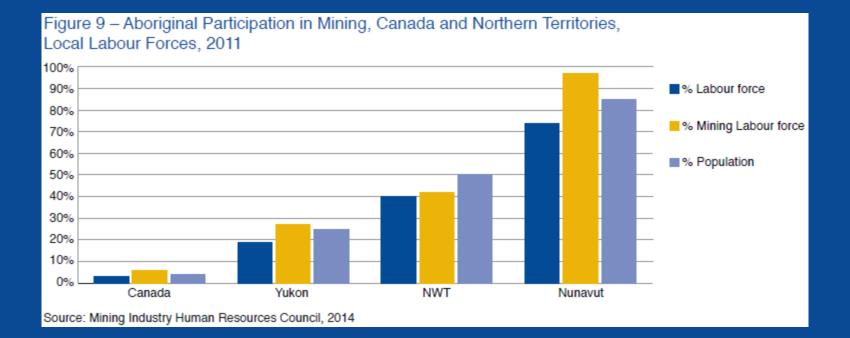
### **2013 Employment in Nunavut Mining Sub-sectors**







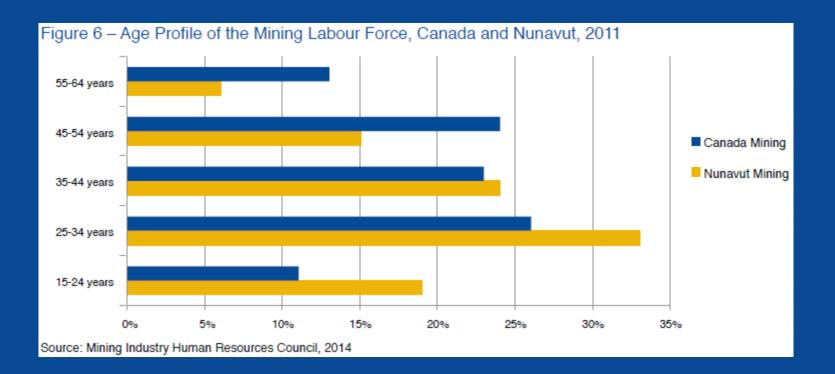
### **Aboriginal Representation in the Local Labour Force**







## Nunavut Mining Labour Market Trends Age Profile







# Overview of MiHR's Labour Market Forecasts







## **MiHR's Forecasting: Three Main Parts**

• 1. Hiring Requirements

# 2. Available Talent

3. Gap Analysis





Hiring Requirements
Available Talent
Gap Analysis

 How many people does the industry need to hire over the next 10 years?





# **MiHR Hiring Requirements Forecast**

- Net change in employment
- Replacement requirements
  - Retirement
  - Others
- Three scenarios (baseline, contractionary, and expansionary)
- 10-year period





### **Nunavut's Cumulative Hiring Requirements Forecast**

Table 1 – Cumulative Hiring Requirements Forecasts, by Scenario – to 2024					
	Net Change in Employment	Replacement	Cumulative Hiring		
		Retirement	Non- Retirement	Requirements 2015	
Contractionary	-380	240	90	-50	
Baseline	30	400	690	1,120	
Expansionary	180	570	1,080	1,820	

Source: Mining Industry Human Resources Council, 2014

\*Note that numbers may not add perfectly due to rounding. Also note that hiring requirements do not translate to new job growth; they reflect the combination of net change in employment and replacements.





### Nunavut's Cumulative Hiring Requirements Forecast by Industry Sector

Table 5 – Cumulative Hiring Requirements Forecast, by Industry Sector, Baseline Scenario – to 2024

	Employment	Net Change in	Replacement	Cumulative Hiring Requirements 2015	
in 2013		Employment	Retirement		
Mining	1,075	110	220	350	680
Mining Support Services	440	30	70	140	240
Mineral Exploration	700	-110	100	200	180
Total Mining (All three Sub-Sectors)	2,215	30	400	690	1,120

Source: Mining Industry Human Resources Council, 2014

\*Note that numbers may not add perfectly due to rounding. Also note that the Statistics Canada industry sector definitions and classification schemes constrain some of the data analysis; "exploration" and "support services" may include or exclude activities that the sector would categorize differently—for example, drilling services are counted under "support services" and assay laboratories are counted under "exploration."





### Nunavut's Cumulative Hiring Requirements Forecast by Occupational Category

Table 3 – Cumulative Hiring Requirements Forecast, by Broad Occupational Categories, Baseline Scenario – 2016, 2019, 2024

	Cumulative Hiring Requirements			
	2016	2019	2024	
Trades and Production Occupations	130	280	505	
Professional and Physical Sciences Occupations	15	30	60	
Human Resources and Financial Occupations	<5	<5	5	
Support Workers	20	40	80	
Technical Occupations	10	20	60	
Supervisors, Coordinators, and Foremen	20	35	80	
All Other Occupations	105	195	330	
Total	300	600	1,120	
Source: Mining Industry Human Resources Council, 2014				





Hiring Requirements
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 How many people will become available to offset the hiring requirements over the next 10 years?





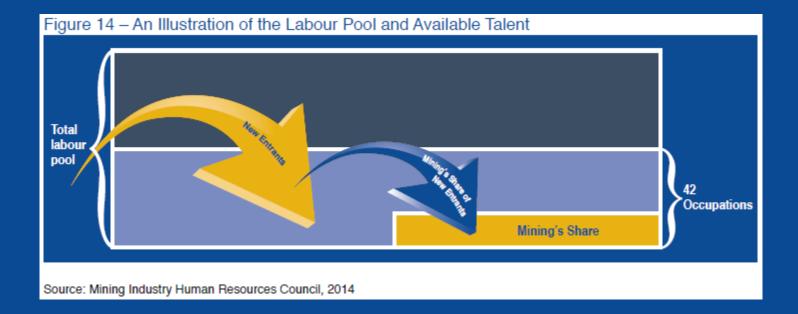
## **Available Talent Forecast Methodology**

- Occupation forecast
  - 66 key mining occupations
- The main sources of new entrants include:
  - school leavers (high school, PSE)
  - net international migration
  - net interprovincial migration
  - and "others", such as people changing occupations and those re-entering the workforce after a temporary absence.





## **Available Talent for Selected Occupations**







## Nunavut's Available Talent Forecast Mining's Share of Selected Occupations

Table 6 – Cumulative Available Talent, All Industries and Mining, 42 Occupations – 2016, 2019, 2024				
	2016	2019	2024	
Total entrants for select occupations, for all industries	340	710	1,280	
Mining's share of entrants for select occupations (assuming historical rate of attraction)	20	60	120	
Source: Mining Industry Human Resources Council, 2014				





## Nunavut's Available Talent Forecast by Occupational Category

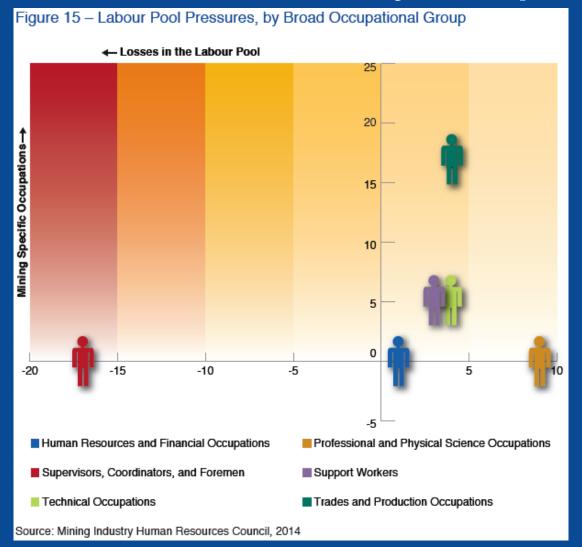
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	Mining's Share of Available Talent (Number of Workers)	Total Available Talent, All Industry's (Number of Workers)	Mining's Historical Share of Available Talent (Per cent)		
Trades and Production Occupations	100	660	15%		
Professional and Physical Sciences Occupations	< 5	40	< 1%		
Human Resources and Financial Occupations	< 5	220	< 1%		
Support Workers	10	280	4%		
Technical Occupations	< 5	20	< 1%		
Supervisors, Coordinators, and Foremen	< 5	60	< 1%		
Source: Mining Industry Human Resources Council, 2014					





### Labour Pool Pressures by Occupations







Hiring Requirements
Available Talent
Gap Analysis

 The difference between hiring requirements and available talent





### Nunavut: The Gap by Occupational Category – to 2024

Table 8 – The Gap and Challenge, by Broad Occupational Categories – to 2024						
	The Need	Available Talent & Gap		The Challenge		
	Cumulative Hiring Requirements	Available Talent – Mining's Share	Gap	Total Available Talent – All Industries	Mining's Share	Mining's Required Share
Trades and Production Occupations	505	100	-405	660	15%	77%
Professional and Physical Sciences Occupations	60	< 5	-60	40	< 1%	150%
Human Resources and Financial Occupations	5	< 5	-5	220	< 1%	2%
Support Workers	80	10	-70	280	4%	29%
Technical Occupations	60	< 5	-60	20	< 1%	300%
Supervisors, Coordinators, and Foremen	80	< 5	-80	60	< 1%	133%

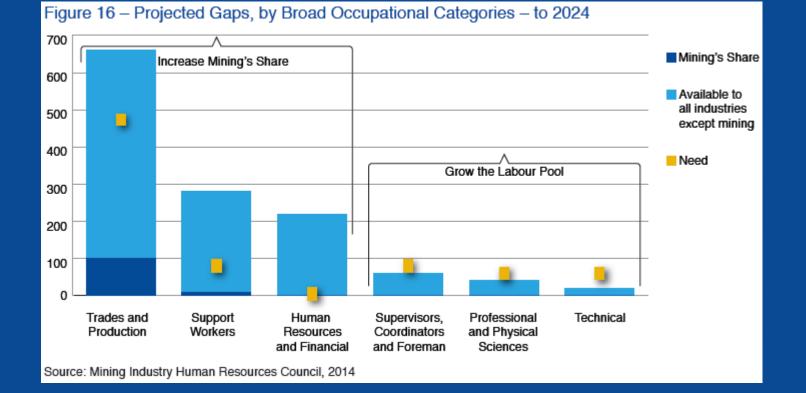
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\*Note: To ensure appropriate comparisons, these figures do not include the full industry-wide hiring requirements forecast, but rather only the forecast for broad occupational groups to be consistent with available talent forecasts.





### **Projected Gaps by Occupational Category - to 2024**







# Addressing the Gaps

- The nature of the gaps differ among occupations—variety of approaches needed to address gaps.
- In some cases, the industry must aim to attract more people from an existing pool of talent.
- In other cases, the industry must aim to grow the size of a talent pool that is otherwise too small to meet its needs (e.g., through partnerships and support for education and training, labour market transition programs, immigration and aboriginal training programs).
- In all cases, the industry must strive to make the best possible use of the talent already involved with the industry (e.g., retaining mature workers and re-engaging the retired workforce).





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