

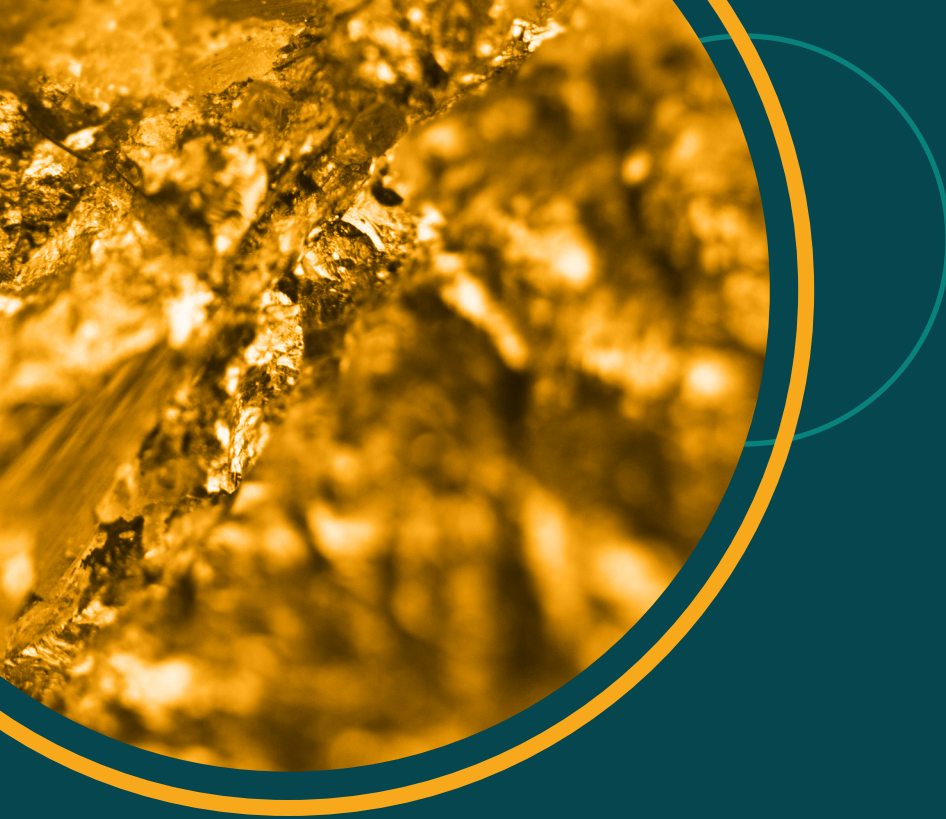
Mineral Exploration Opportunities

in Timmins, Ontario, Canada



**Invest
Timmins**
Invest in opportunity.





Top 10 Reasons for Mineral Exploration in Timmins

- 1** World renowned and historically prolific gold camp
- 2** Variety of metals and minerals available, including Rare Earth Elements
- 3** A mining-friendly business environment
- 4** Robust mining supply and services sector
- 5** A skilled, trained and available workforce
- 6** Easy access to Toronto, the global mining finance capital
- 7** Streamlined planning and approvals
- 8** Well-established and sophisticated infrastructure
- 9** Low corporate tax rates
- 10** Available incentives and support programs

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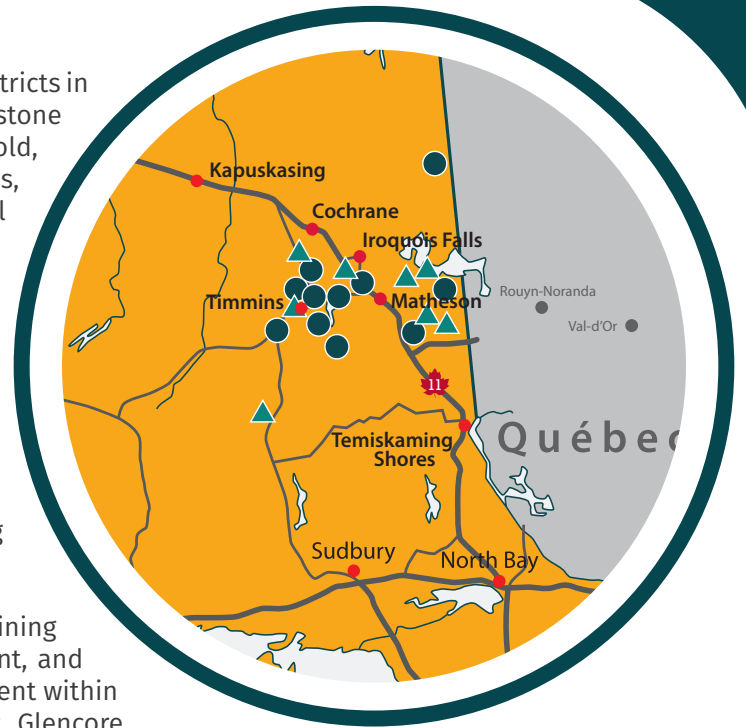
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The Timmins Advantage

The Timmins region is known today as one of the richest gold districts in the world. In fact, Timmins lies at the heart of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt, which contains some of the world's largest deposits of gold, silver, copper and zinc. Additionally, other critical minerals, platinum group metals, and industrial minerals such as nickel and talc can also be found in the region. Timmins is also home to two (2) types of Rare Earth Element (REE) bearing deposits being: carbonatite and alkali intrusive suites.¹

Since gold was first mined in the area in 1910, Timmins has developed into a prominent global hub for metal and mineral mining. Today, with a regional population of 90,000, Timmins boasts a well-established and sophisticated infrastructure, an experienced labour pool and a broad base of technical and support services for the mineral exploration and mining industry.

Timmins features a mixture of underground and open-pit mining operations and projects in the advanced stage of development, and there are more than 50 mines in operation or under development within a four-hour drive. World-leading producers such as Newmont, Glencore Canada, and Pan American Silver have operations here, and confidence in Canadian mining is demonstrated by the \$497 million investment in mineral exploration and deposit appraisals in 2019.²



▲ Advanced Development
● Operating Mines

	Timmins Region	Sudbury Region	Western Quebec	Total Mines
Operating Mines	11	8	6	25
Mines Under Development	6	3	18	27
Total Mines	17	11	24	52

Notes: The Newmont Porcupine Century Project is on hold and is not included in "Mines Under Development".

All stats as of November 2021.

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The Opportunity

Active Claims in the Porcupine Camp have increased by 35% since 2019 and account for 21% of all active claims in Ontario.³

The Province of Ontario is recognized internationally as a global leader in mining and the number one jurisdiction for both exploration spending and mineral production value. In 2020, Ontario maintained its position as the leading jurisdiction with \$570 million in spending, accounting for 27% of total exploration spending in Canada.⁴ Additionally, with more than \$10 billion in annual mining production value, Ontario represents one of the largest market opportunities in the world for mineral exploration and mining activities.⁵

The City of Timmins is a mining powerhouse where almost half of all Ontario's metal mining operations are located within a 300km radius.⁶ As one of the largest cities in the North, Timmins has a strong and diverse economy encompassing resource-based industries. Timmins is the largest producer of gold, which is Ontario's highest valued mineral production at over \$5 billion annually.⁷ With gold prices reaching record levels in 2020 at \$1,928.96 USD/ounce (oz) and remaining stable above \$1,708.70 USD/oz since, Timmins remains an ideal location for mineral exploration and development.

Furthermore, there is an increased emphasis on the importance of critical minerals and rare earth elements (REEs) due to supply challenges across the world. These resources are essential components of electric vehicle (EV) battery manufacturing and other key consumer products and therefore represent an immense potential of new economic opportunities.

Canada Nickel Company is at the forefront of this market opportunity and is working diligently to advance the "Crawford Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide Discovery" in the Timmins mining camp. This large scale advanced development project has the potential to deliver the high-quality materials needed to power the EV revolution and support the high growth stainless steel market.⁸ Additionally, due to the unique nature of the resources, Canada Nickel Company is exploring a number of key technologies to establish this project as a Zero-Carbon footprint operation.⁹

The Province of Ontario has also recognized this potential and began developing their "Critical Minerals Strategy" in 2021.¹⁰ This emphasis and economic potential, coupled with the rising prices of critical minerals and REEs, has resulted in Timmins being a location of increased interest and activity for new exploration and development projects related to these resources.

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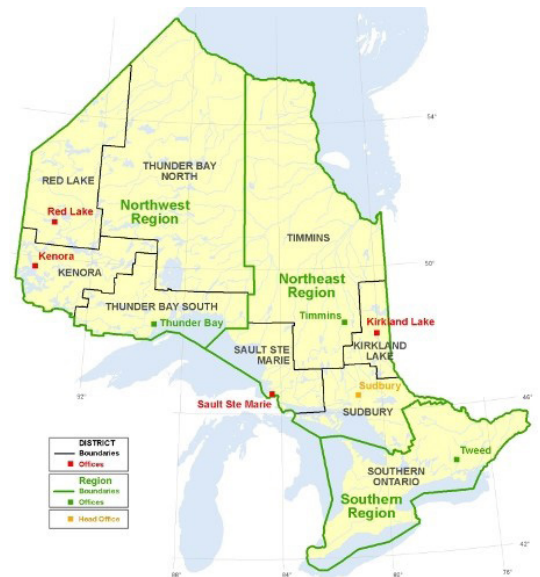
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Exploration Activity in the Timmins District

The Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR) administers the Resident Geologist Program (RGP). This program provides public access to a variety of information and material related to geoscience and geological resources. There are a total of ten (10) resident geologist districts, one of which is the Timmins District.

Exploration activity in the Timmins District continues to remain strong. In 2020, at least 30 companies and individuals continued to explore on 39 different projects over a variety of metals and minerals, with gold remaining the most sought-after commodity in the district.¹¹ The total number of mining claim units recorded in 2020 increased by 54.08% when compared to 2019 and the total number of active claims increased by 35.14%.¹² 18% of all active claims in Ontario are found in the “Porcupine” camp. The overall value of assessment work filed in the Timmins District in 2020 increased by 248.02% compared to 2019 and as of January 4th, 2021, the total area covered by claims in this district is 1,158,607 hectares.¹³ This demonstrates that the Timmins District is still one of the most actively explored destinations in Ontario.



<http://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mndm-files/pub/data/imaging/OFR6374//OFR6374.pdf>

Exploration Expenditure in Timmins District for the period 2009-2020p (\$ million)¹⁴

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020p
\$193	NA	NA	\$180	\$104	\$66	\$98	\$87	\$134	\$203	\$103	\$142

NA = Not Available, p = Preliminary

¹¹ <http://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mndmfiles/pub/data/imaging/OFR6374//OFR6374.pdf>

¹² Ibid.

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Email with Zeinab Azadbakht (NDMNR), Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie Regional Resident Geologist. Information sourced by the Mineral Sector Analysis and Diamond Unit (MSADU).



Metals and Minerals in the Timmins District

Situated at the heart of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt, Timmins contains some of the world's largest deposits of gold, silver, copper, nickel, and zinc. In 2020, significant exploration investment was attracted in the Timmins District from recent mineral discoveries, known mineralized showings, and former and operating mines.¹⁵ This led to the district seeing a variety of mining, quarrying and exploration activity for a range of gold, base metals, industrial metals, and rare metals projects.¹⁶

The Ontario Geological Survey's Report of Activities, 2020 for the Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie Districts "Recommendations for Exploration" report titled "Rare Earth Elements – The New Gold?" highlighted the presence of Rare Earth Elements (REE's) in the district. There are two (2) types of REE-bearing deposits found in Timmins being 1) carbonatite and 2) alkalic intrusive suites.¹⁷ In the Timmins District there are a total of thirteen (13) carbonatite and alkali intrusive suites.¹⁸

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Mining Operations and Advanced Development

The Timmins region currently has thirteen (13) operating mines and six (6) advanced development projects. The following are the operating mines and advanced development projects in the Timmins region:

OWNER	SITE	PRODUCT	TYPE
OPERATING MINES			
ALAMOS GOLD	Young-Davidson	Au	o/u
KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD	Detour Lake	Au	o
GLENCORE CANADA	Kidd Creek Mine	Cu/Zn/Ag	u
NEWMONT PORCUPINE	Borden Lake	Au	u
NEWMONT PORCUPINE	Hollinger	Au	o
NEWMONT PORCUPINE	Hoyle Pond	Au	u
IMERYS	Penhorwood	Talc	o
KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD	Holloway-Holt	Au	u
KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD	Macassa	Au	u
KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD	Taylor	Au	u
MCEWEN MINING	Black Fox	Au	o/u
LAKESHORE GOLD	Bell Creek	Au	u
LAKESHORE GOLD	Timmins West	Au	u
ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS			
GOWEST GOLD	Bradshaw	Au	u
MONETA PORCUPINE MINES	Golden Highway	Au	o/u
O3 MINING INC.	Garrison	Au	o/u
AGNICO EAGLE	Upper Beaver	Au	o/u
IAMGOLD CORP.	Cote Gold	Au	o
CANADA NICKEL COMPANY	Crawford	Ni	-

Notes: All stats as of November 2021.

"Type" distinguishes between open pit (o) and underground (u) operations.

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World Renowned Mining Expertise and Support

Timmins boasts a robust mining industry and operators throughout all levels of the supply chain call the city home. This includes access to businesses capable of providing the following types of services for mineral exploration:

- Consulting (I.e. geologists, environmentalists, business)
- Technical GIS and Mapping
- Geophysical Exploration
- Drilling (I.e. surface, underground, heli-portable)
- Technical and Scientific Analysis (I.e. sample and core analysis at laboratories)
- Core Storage (I.e. Core shacks)
- Manufacturing and Metal Fabrication
- Retail of Exploration Equipment and Consumables

Due to the longstanding history and prolific nature of mining in Timmins, the community has the knowledge base, skills and capacity support mineral exploration at any stage from pre-exploration, to advanced development, operating mines looking to expand their resources. This readily available expertise and support is a unique competitive advantage that positions Timmins to continue to be a leader in mineral exploration and mining throughout the world.

Ontario: The Mining-Friendly Jurisdiction

As Canada's largest producer of gold, platinum group metals, and nickel, and the second largest producer of copper, Ontario understands mining. It's a province that recognizes that mineral exploration, mining companies and their supply chains require reliability, stability and a positive business environment.



The importance of mining to the provincial economy ensures that Ontario remains a mining-friendly location with a commitment to investing in the future of the sector. Ontario's mineral cluster employs more than 150,000 people.¹⁹ Since 2009, the mining sector real GDP in Ontario has grown 5.7% annually, which greatly exceeds the overall provincial rate of 1.2%.²⁰ The prominence of this cluster is further demonstrated by the fact that mines in Ontario purchase 38% of their goods and services from suppliers located close to the mine site.²¹

In November 2018, Canada, United States, and Mexico signed a new tri-lateral trade agreement (CUSMA) positioned to replace the former NAFTA. The CUSMA ensures businesses have preferential access to a combined market of 495 million people in which tri-lateral trade totaled \$1.1 trillion in goods and services in 2017.²² Critical minerals are a key topic of this tri-lateral relationship and the three (3) countries have already had conversations about Canada's abundant supply.²³ Other important trade agreements include the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) signed in 2016, providing access to European Union markets, and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) agreement giving access to Southeast Asian and South American markets. It is important to note that Canada is the only North American country to be a part of all three of these trade agreements.

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Modern Innovative and Responsive

The Province of Ontario is a world leader in innovation, modernization, and commitment to environmental and corporate responsibility. In 2016, the Province of Ontario began a comprehensive 10-year plan to attract business investment and increase the rate of mineral discoveries, and improve business cost-competitiveness; all while protecting indigenous rights and the environment for current and future generations.

Indigenous

Many mining operations fall within First Nations territories, and both the province and mining companies work closely with Indigenous communities toward mutually beneficial agreements. As part of existing agreements, Ontario mining companies have contributed more than \$90 million toward a range of provisions related to community, social, employment and training programs for indigenous communities.²⁴ While the indigenous population only represents 2.8% of Ontario's total population, the mining sector accounts for 11.2% of all indigenous employment, signifying the importance of Ontario continuing to strengthen these partnerships.²⁵

Environmental

Ontario's mining industry sets the standards for environmental stewardship in the resource sector. Mining companies spend over \$100 million annually on mine land rehabilitation and environmental engineering technologies.²⁶ In late 2019 Newmont's Borden mine in Chapleau – about 180 km west of Timmins – became Canada's first all-electric underground operating mine. Canada Nickel is targeting zero-carbon production for its Crawford Ni-Co Project.

Online Claim Staking and Management System

As part of its ongoing modernization of the Mining Act, the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (MENDM) is implementing a province-wide online claim staking and claims management system. MENDM's Ontario Geological Survey (OGS) regularly publishes maps, reports and digital data on the province's geology. OGS services update the geological knowledge and inform assessments of mineral and energy potential, mineral investment and land-use planning decisions.

24 Ontario Mining Association. (n.d.). Facts and Figures. Retrieved from https://www.oma.on.ca/en/ontariomining/facts_figures.asp.

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Mobility and Global Connectivity



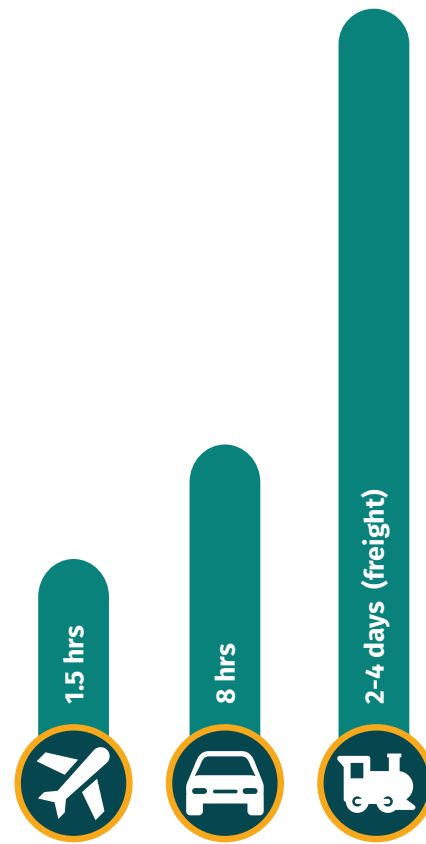
Timmins is well-served by an extensive network of major highways and secondary roads that provide easy access within the region and to nine U.S. border crossings within a day's drive. Timmins also features a high quality and reliable freight rail transportation network operated by Ontario Northland that services industries in Northeastern Ontario and Western Quebec. This 1,100km (700mi) rail system provides efficient connections to other rail lines and destinations across Canada and the U.S.

The City of Timmins' Victor M. Power airport provides a convenient gateway to regional, national and international markets to have access to corporate head offices. It's less than a 90-minute direct flight to both Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport in downtown Toronto and Pearson International Airport. There are numerous daily flights to the James Bay Coast and other regional destination.

Toronto's Pearson International Airport ranks 2nd among North American airports for international connectivity, with 175 non-stop flights to international destinations and 60 U.S. cities.²⁷

Toronto is also home to the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) international convention; the world's premier annual mineral exploration and mining convention. In 2019, PDAC saw more than 25,800 attendees from 130 countries attend.

"Over the last 5 years mining companies raised \$44 billion through the TSX and TSXV, representing 52% of all global mining financings."²⁸



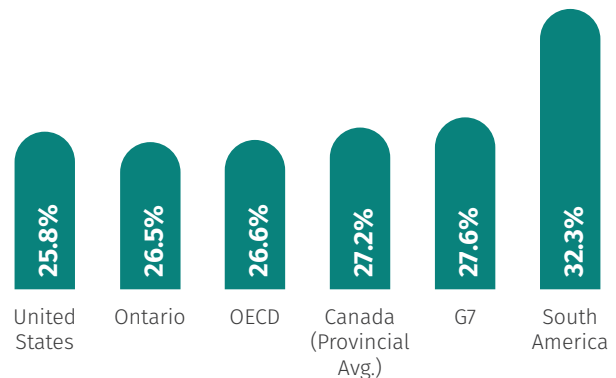
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Low Corporate Tax Rates

In recognition of the economic nature of mining, Ontario and Canada's tax structure is uniquely designed to nurture development of the industry. With its low corporate taxes and mining tax credits, Ontario's business tax system is among the most competitive internationally. Out of 13 Canadian provinces and territories, Alberta is the only province with a lower tax rate than Ontario. Among G7 countries Canada's corporate tax rate is lower than Germany, Italy, France and Japan's.



Timmins Property Tax Rates

Type of Property	Rate
Commercial	
Occupied	4.479
Vacant & Excess Land	3.290
Industrial	
Occupied	5.295
Vacant & Excess Land	3.861
Large Industrial	
Occupied	5.925
Vacant & Excess Land	3.861
New Large Industrial	
Occupied	5.925
Vacant & Excess Land	3.861

Commercial Water and Sewer Rates

Usage	2020 Quarterly Rate
Up to 72,737 Litres	\$111.47
Over 72,737 Litres	\$1.56 per 1,000 litres

World-Class Infrastructure

Telecommunications

Timmins has superior telecommunications infrastructure built on a fibre optic backbone that connects the region to the world. The region is serviced by an extensive 2,200-kilometre long-haul fibre network with a coverage area that exceeds 200,000 km² and includes the cities of North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. The network connects with Toronto via multiple fibre wavelength routes, which enhances capacity and reliability.

A variety of telecommunications companies offer services in the area, including Ontera (Bell Aliant), NorthernTel (Bell Aliant), Vianet, Eastlink, Rogers and Telus. Business users have access to a wide range of telecommunications and IP-based solutions throughout the Timmins region, including high-speed internet and bandwidth intensive imaging solutions using Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) technology.

Hydroelectricity

Hydroelectricity is generated by Ontario Power Generation (OPG) and distributed by Hydro One Networks, Inc. Ontario Power Generation is one of the largest electricity producers in North America. Hydro One owns and operates Ontario's 30,000-kilometre high-voltage transmission network that delivers electricity to large industrial customers and municipal utilities. Hydro One is Ontario's largest electricity transmission and distribution service provider, distributing electricity to 1.4 million customers including Northern Ontario.

The reliability of this system is overseen by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). This adheres to North American standards set by international organizations such as the Northeast Power Coordinating Council and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation. The IESO consistently receives high marks for its performance, expertise and commitment to reliability.

OPG electricity portfolio includes diverse, clean and low-cost production. It includes 66 hydroelectric stations, as well as a biomass facility, solar facility, and two nuclear stations. Hydroelectric energy is a renewable resource which accounts for more than one-third of OPG's electricity production. It is a clean, reliable, flexible and inexpensive way to meet Ontario's energy needs.

Business Electricity Rates

Electricity rates for businesses with a peak demand greater than 50 kWh are determined by two factors. There is a wholesale price determined by the real-time demand and supply market, as well as a global adjustment component that goes toward future infrastructure investments. Small business customers have two options for electricity pricing. They can opt for time-of-use pricing which currently varies between 8.2 cents and 17 cents per kWh, or tiered pricing of 9.8 cents per kWh up to 600 kWh and 11.5 cents per kWh above 600 kWh monthly usage.²⁹

Natural Gas Rates

Timmins is served with natural gas through Enbridge Gas, a company with assets of \$24 billion and approximately 4,500 employees. Enbridge is one of North America's largest utilities and provides natural gas to 3.7 million customers across Ontario through a network of over 147,600 kilometres (91,715 miles) of underground pipeline.

Current gas prices for commercial and industrial clients are based on daily consumption volumes and the location of business. Rates can be viewed on the Enbridge Gas website: www.enbridgegas.com/business-industrial.

29 <https://ieso.ca/en/Learn/Electricity-Pricing/For-Residents-and-Small-Businesses>

Skilled, Trained and Available Workforce



With its long history in mining and other resource industries, Timmins offers exploration and mining supply and services companies a deep, experienced and skilled labour pool. Almost 15% of the region’s workforce is employed in the mining industry, and over a 10-year period from 2006 to 2016 employment in the sector grew by 2,355 people.³⁰ A bilingual (English-French), talented and diverse workforce and thriving economy make Timmins an ideal business location for mining supply and service firms to access northeastern Ontario and western Quebec markets.

The available labour pool is reinforced by post-secondary education and corporate training programs focused on the mining and mining supply and service sectors. Northern College offers different mining and industrial-related programs with options for diploma, apprenticeships, and customized corporate training. Specific educational programming includes: Mineral Exploration Techniques and Mining Engineering Technician. Northern College also provides industry training which includes a variety of diamond driller, underground and surface based Common Core options. Collège Boréal offers a range of mining related studies, such as Construction Technician in Mining and Civil Engineering. Both colleges work with industry to develop and deliver training that meet specific company requirements.

NORCAT- Timmins offers more than 80 mining-related classroom and online training programs, most of which can be completed in less than a day which minimizes the financial burden on companies.

Businesses have access to leading-edge applied research support and technologies through the Northern College Innovation Hub. Northern College partners with local industry to apply the latest knowledge, technologies and innovations toward specific practical purposes. Staff and students work with businesses to solve real-world problems; everything from conceptualizing new products and services to prototype development. Collège Boréal is currently expanding its applied research division into Timmins.

Labour Market Data

The city of Timmins, with a labour force of over 25,000 people, has the youngest labour force of the five major Northern Ontario cities. Nearly half of this labour force is bilingual.

	Timmins ³¹	Ontario ³²
Participation rate	65.22%	64.9%
Unemployment rate	6.46%	8.4%

30 Far Northeast Training Board. (2018, April). Working Together, Page 15.

31 Timmins – 2020 Manifold Data

32 Ontario - <https://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-employment-reports/april-june-2021>

Streamlined Planning and Approvals

Planning

The planning process in Timmins is simple and straightforward. Pertinent City of Timmins departments meet weekly as part of our Community Development Committee which has a mandate to facilitate business development. This committee ensures consistency across services and allows necessary departments to discuss a proposed mineral exploration, determine requirements, and work cooperatively with the necessary Provincial and Federal ministries thereby creating efficiencies. Planning follows an established process, and each step has requirements that must be met before approval is received. However, staff provide hands-on assistance and support to incoming companies to ensure that all proposals are reviewed and processed in a timely manner.

Local Government

Mayor and Council are familiar with the development processes associated with mineral exploration and work cooperatively with city departments to ensure the efficiency of the processes. Further, Mayor and Council have in-depth knowledge of mining and support the sector.

Quality of Life

The city of Timmins is a welcoming and safe community that offers every aspect of a balanced lifestyle. A vibrant, progressive and warm community, Timmins offers the ideal landscape for commerce, working, learning, raising your family and living the life you desire.

The city offers an urban-rural setting with a small-town feel, where people are friendly, business is flourishing and there are plenty of essential services and modern amenities to offer a comfortable lifestyle.

Whether you're an outdoors lover or enjoy leisure sports, Timmins has the landscape and state-of-the-art sporting and fitness facilities for all your recreation needs.

The community's affordability makes it an attractive location for families and a prime location for commercial and industrial development.

Incentives and Support Programs

Business Development Support

The Timmins Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) provides one-stop assistance for companies looking to set-up or expand their business operations in the City of Timmins. Our assistance includes:

- Guidance and information on site selection and planning, zoning, by-laws, and available commercial and industrial properties. We work closely with Building and Planning and other city departments to facilitate and expedite processes.
- Providing general and customized demographics, labour force and other pertinent data to help companies make sound investment decisions.
- Workforce development support.
- Government Programs

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)

The NOHFC is the largest provider of grant funding to businesses, supporting development in Northern Ontario in priority sectors including mineral and mining supply and services.

Ontario Junior Exploration Program (OJEP)

The OJEP is designed to help boost mineral exploration, growth and job creation in Ontario, particularly in Northern and indigenous communities by helping junior mining companies finance early exploration projects.³³

Ontario Focused Flow-Through Share Tax Credit (OFFTS)

The OFFTS is designed to stimulate mineral exploration in Ontario and to improve access to capital for small mining exploration companies.³⁴

Ontario's Resident Geologist Program (RGP)

The Province's RGP is designed to provide public access to geoscience databases and local geological resource material. The RGP geologists also provide geological consultation and advisory services and produce monthly reports that may include information on mining and exploration activity, property visits, mine visits, indigenous meetings, and field trips within each Resident Geologist District.³⁵

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The Timmins Economic Development Corporation is pleased to discuss opportunities for mineral exploration in Timmins, Ontario, Canada. Whether it be a phone call for initial discussion, a high-level presentation via web conference, or a formal community presentation, the team at the Timmins Economic Development Corporation is available to assist you with your mineral exploration project.

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