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Saskatchewan is in the heart of mining country and is the most attractive area for mining investors in the world, according to the Fraser Institute. From exploration to production, the provincial and international mining sector comes to the GRA for safe, productive, and innovative service and supply.

Regina is eager to attract business. There is no corporate capital tax on new capital investments, and a 2 per cent small business tax rate. There are no payroll taxes or health insurance premiums. The corporate income tax rate is a favourable 11.5 per cent generally, and as low as 9.5 per cent for manufacturing.

Major mine service & supply capacity includes:

- Continuously-running machinery & underground mining equipment
- Shaft sinking and boring services
- Mineral exploration drilling, core drilling & water well drilling
- Custom machining and fabricating and maintenance of mining parts
- Commercial, industrial, infrastructure, earthworks & underground, and masonry construction services
- Geotechnical, geo-environmental, geological and hydro-geological consulting from exploration to mine closure
- Consulting engineering services in all phases of the mine cycle
- Multi trade contractors
- Analytical testing services
- Supplies related to safety, health, and fire protection
- GIS and mapping & electric instrumentation & controls
- Applied research & specialized training
- Environmental assessment, remediation & reclamation services
- Community relations and corporate social responsibility expertise

*all stats are from 2016 unless otherwise stated.



Quick Facts

20+

mine sites within a five-hour drive

11

potash mines in Saskatchewan
(9 underground 2 solution mines)

2,109

employed in the local mining industry and service

618

employed by the mining and oil & gas service industry

\$2.32

billion in GDP

\$3.4

billion in sales

"We have a team of people, with engineers and different folks that have come from a practical, farming background primarily. So it's the people. We've got great people."

Sean Frisky
President & CEO, Ground Effects Environmental Services



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