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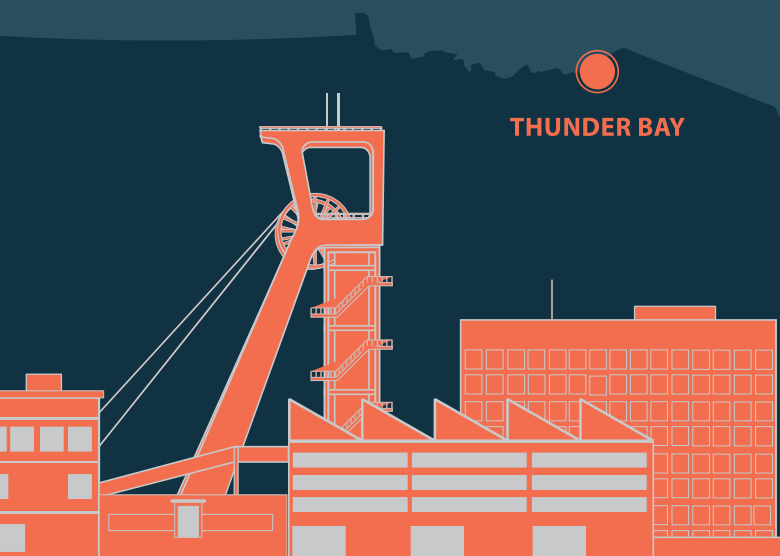
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Northwestern Ontario produced **60%** of Ontario's total gold production and 19% of Canada's Gold in 2018

More than **500** exploration, mine service & mine suppliers are located in Thunder Bay

Significant deposits of copper, zinc, nickel, platinum, vanadium, chromite and gold have been found in the Ring of Fire Region.

26,000 direct & **50,000** indirect jobs

Northwestern Ontario Mines produced approximately **900,000** ounces of gold and **234,000** ounces of palladium in 2017

9 operating mines & 16 advanced mining projects in northwestern Ontario

Recently improving gold & other metal prices has accelerated mine development.

Home to the world's only pure play palladium mining operation.

The Ring of Fire has been called Ontario's oilsands

FACTS ENERGY



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Northwestern Ontario is a **world leader** in biomass energy production, research and education.

86% of the energy used in northwestern Ontario is produced in northwestern Ontario.

Thunder Bay's wood pellet plant produces fuel for Ontario Power Generation.

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Northwestern Ontario's forest products are valued at more than **3 Billion/year**

Northwestern Ontario's forest industry provides more than **15,000 jobs**

Forestry & wood products are Ontario's **3rd largest** industry

Pay in forest industries is **40%** more than the average Ontario Industrial wage

Electricity plant powered by forest products & plant waste

3 bio product mills creating fuel pellets

3 pulp and paper mills

26 sawmills

2 composite mills



THUNDER BAY

FACTS

Thunder Bay is the hub for all of northwestern Ontario with more than 120,000 residents

More than 50 First Nations communities

Deepest port on the Canadian side of the Great Lakes

Third busiest airport in Ontario

Northwestern Ontario is almost the size of France



214 professional builders, specialty trade contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, design consultants & infrastructure builders

6,000 trades people in Northwestern Ontario work in the Industrial, Commercial & Institutional sectors.

Thunder Bay's construction sector is growing at 4.5% / year

The demand for construction workers is expected to be high into 2023

WHO WILL BE EXHIBITING

MINING

Open Pit Equipment & Supplies
Underground Equipment & Supplies
Surface & Underground Drilling
Equipment
Exploration Equipment & Supplies
Diamond Drilling Equipment
Geological Surveying Equipment
Geophysical Equipment
Laboratory Suppliers
Geophysical Services
Remote Sensing-Mapping
Finance Companies
Analytical Service
Transportation Service Trucks
Insurance Companies
Research Organizations
Satellite Communications
Software Companies
Junior & Senior Mining Companies
Consultants



FORESTRY

Harvesting Systems
Slashers, Chippers & Debarkers
Portable Sawmills
Planting and Stand Tending Equipment
Specialized Log Transportation
Equipment
Log Homes & Components
Wood Biomass
Re-Manufacturing
Pelletizers & Drying Kilns
Pulp Processing Equipment
Mulching Equipment
Flooring & Furniture
Wood Artisans
Shingle & Shake Equipment
Container Manufacturing Equipment
Milling Equipment
Edgers & Resaws
Material Handling Equipment
Belting & Conveyor Systems

ENERGY

Wind & Solar power equipment
Biomass pelleting equipment
Electrical grid equipment
Biofuel producers
Biofuel research
Biomass research
Biofuel transportation



CONSTRUCTION

Heavy Equipment
Access Roads
Safety Supplies
Safety & Protection Equipment
Snow Clearing
Power Tools
Hand Tools
Welding Equipment
Planning Software
GIS/GPS Systems
Safety & Fire Protection
Motors & Gears
Bearings & Supplies
Lubrication Systems
Electrical Controls
Tires
Oils, Lubricants

