



# 2016 Mineral industry indicators

**\$49.4 million**

### EXPLORATION

**N/A<sup>‡</sup>**

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

**\$4.1 billion**

### PRODUCTION

**\$3.4 billion**

### EXPORTS

**\$146<sup>†</sup> million**

### ROYALTIES

**10 598<sup>#</sup> people**

### EMPLOYED

<sup>†</sup>Data available by financial year only; <sup>‡</sup>2016 data not published by ABS (minerals and petroleum); <sup>#</sup>Feb 2017 ABS figure; graph shows 4 quarter annual average (minerals and petroleum).