



# 2016 Mineral industry indicators

**\$49.4 million**

### EXPLORATION

**N/A ‡**

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

**\$4.1 billion**

### PRODUCTION

**\$3.4 billion**

### EXPORTS

**\$146 million †**

### ROYALTIES

**10 598 #**  
people

### EMPLOYED

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