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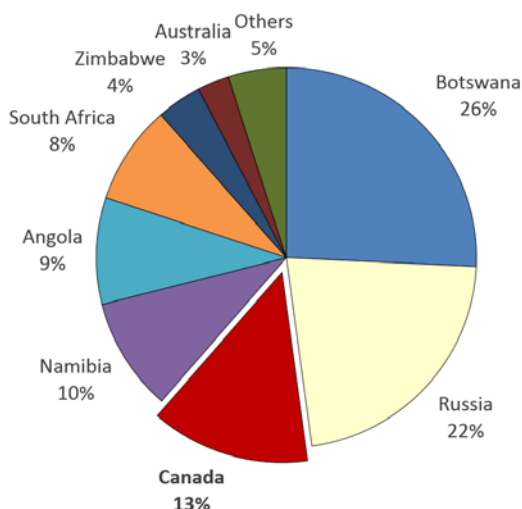
### NWT Maintains 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Global Diamond Production

(Yellowknife, NT – August 2, 2014) Latest statistics released by the Kimberly Process indicates that the value of its diamond production put Canada in third place amongst all diamond producers in the world in 2013. The largest percentage of diamonds are mined in the NWT, with a smaller amount mined in Ontario. When Ontario production is removed, the Northwest Territories production alone would put the NWT in 3<sup>rd</sup> largest globally. The NWT held the same position in 2012.

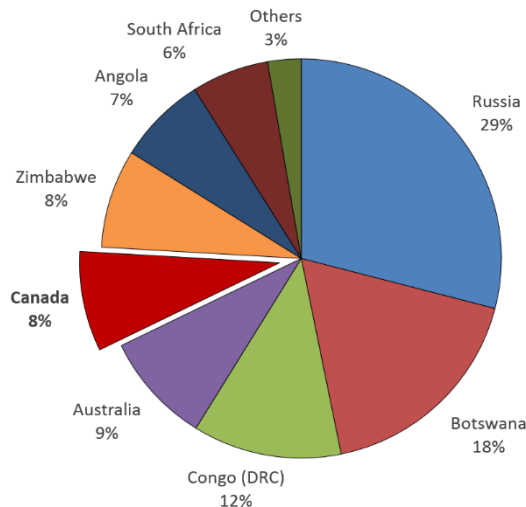
From a production perspective, Canada is in 5<sup>th</sup> place, edging out Zimbabwe. When Ontario production is not included, the Northwest Territories would be the 6<sup>th</sup> largest global diamond producer by carats.

For a copy of the complete statistics, click [here](#) or on the charts below.

**2013 Diamond Value (US\$)**



**2013 Diamond Production (carats)**



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