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Mineral Development North of 60

Sustaining Benefits for Northerners

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Northwest Territories and Nunavut in Canada





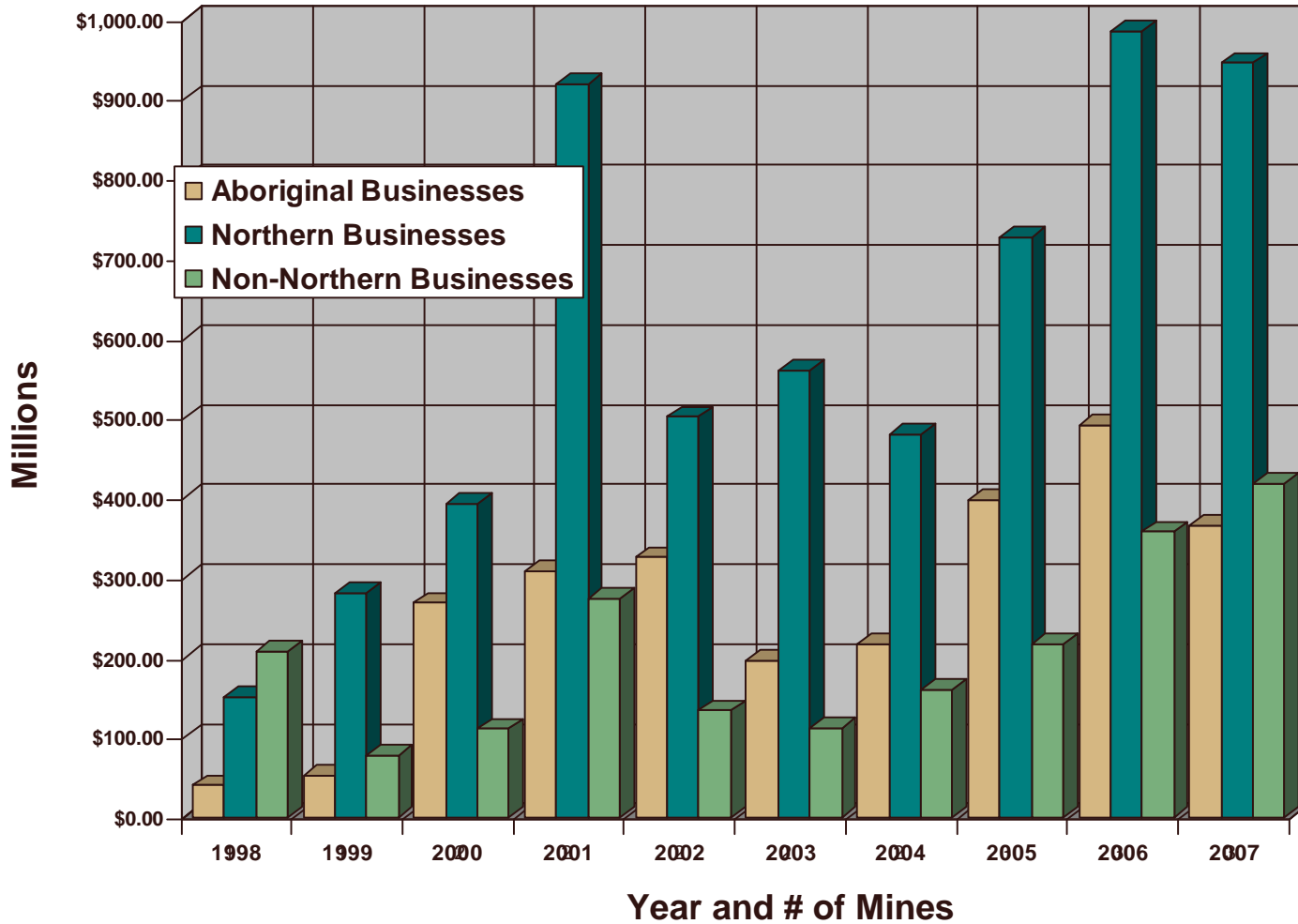
Mining Benefits Northerners

- Ownership of Subsurface Resources on Aboriginal Lands
- Revenue Sharing on Crown Lands
- IBAs – Impact and Benefit Agreements
- Employment
- Northern and Aboriginal Business Development
- Training Programs and Capacity Development
Increase Human Capital of the North
- Improved Social Infrastructure



Diamond Mine Purchases (\$ million)

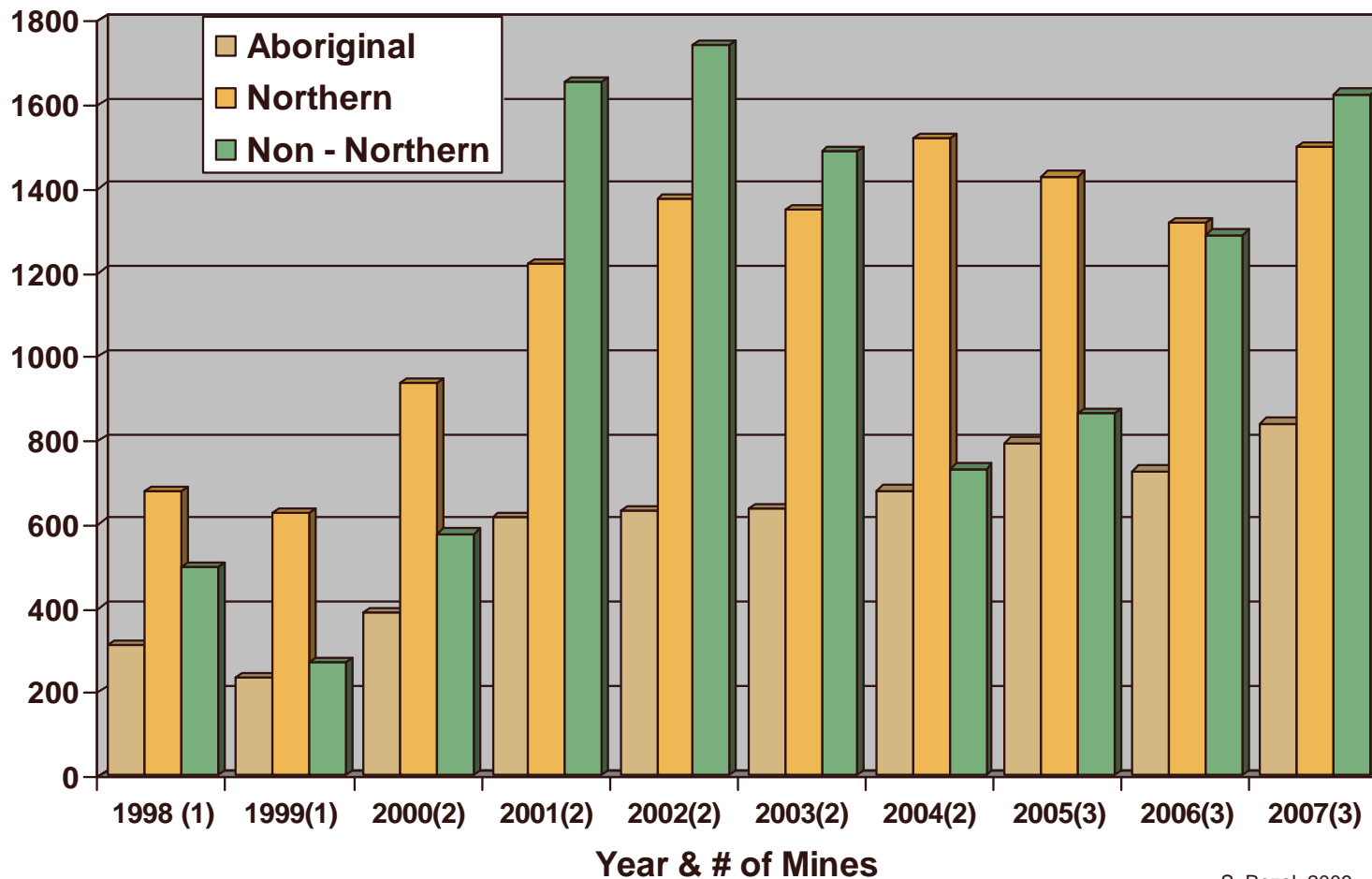
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Diamond Employment (Mine & Contract)

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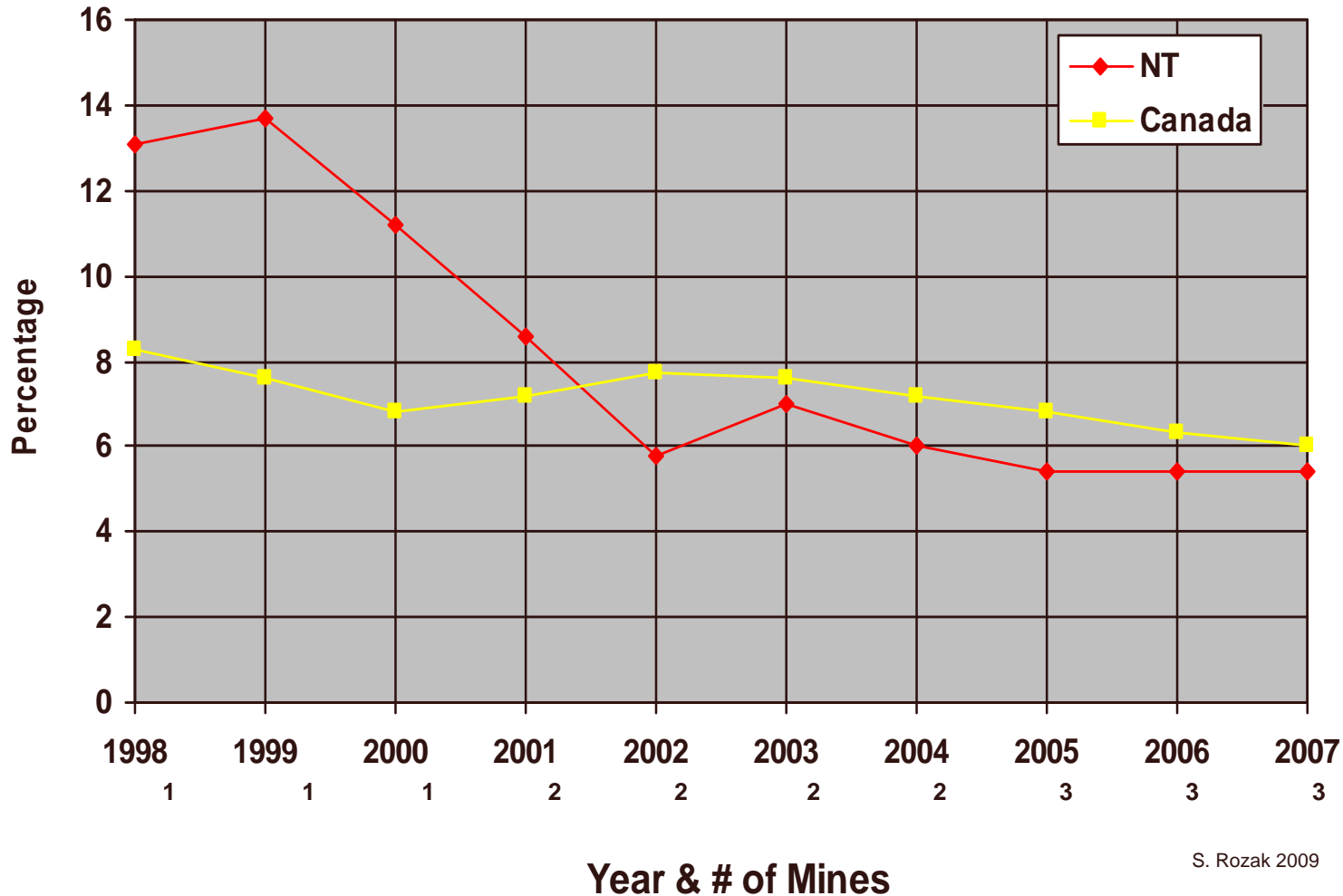


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Unemployment Rate (%) in the Northwest Territories

1998 - 2007



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Perquisites for Successful Development

- A Mineral Tenure System that secures mineral rights
- Settled Land Claims
- Aboriginal Consultation – consult early & consult often
- Development of Institutions of Public Governance that provides Northern control of development



Future Sustainable Development

- A sustainable mining industry requires:
 - Ongoing exploration for new deposits
 - Development of new mines as old mines close
- The human capital and legacy infrastructure resulting from mining provides the means to diversify the North's economy into the future
- Integration of Traditional Lifestyles with industry work patterns remains an ongoing challenge



Thank you!

Questions??

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