



Figure 13. Regional exploration activity summary, 1995 through 2004. Exploration activity is expressed in terms of the percentage of the total sites considered for each year in this study. A, Regions with a general trend toward increasing activity for the study period, although a downward trend since 2002 for Canada and Australia may suggest a new trend; B, Regions with a general trend of stable activity for the study period; C, Regions with a general trend toward decreasing activity for the study period.