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Model Sector Overview

A key feature of the Regional-Industrial Model is its close integration into the current family of Informetrica models as shown in Figure 1. As a top-down model, RIM is able to feed on the disaggregated projections of industry activity (gross domestic product $R), employment, labour supply, demographics, and industry value-added prices. Aided by information in the Major Projects File, the Provincial Construction Model provides forecasts of construction activity for each province consistent with RIM estimates of provincial activity. The Major Projects File, a registry of all large planned construction projects, provides valuable insights into changes in regional activity, particularly in the energy and resources sectors.