26-027
C.2

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
Industry and Merchandising Division
OTTAWA

Published by Authority of the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 24-No. 3 Price $1.00 per year

PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

MARCH, 1953

	Unit of Measure	March 1952	February, 1953	March 1953	Year to date 1952	Year to date 1953
Asbestos	ton	72,059	65,349	75,233	217,382	210,658
Cement	bbl.	1,507,239	1,179,271	1,803,688	3,548,650	4,021,532
Clay products ..	$	1,590,403	1,752,094	1,997,304	4,315,069	5,494,550
Coal	ton	1,446,258	1,278,513	1,296,003	4,995,480	4,364,957
Copper	ton	22,493	20,897	24,039	65,485	68,760
Gold	fine oz.	364,702	352,895	379,223	1,071,930	1,104,787
Gypsum.....	ton	176,405	166,196	213,064	485,521	553,978
Iron ore	ton	68,260	221,523	171,529	318,018	609,034
Lead	ton	15,415	16,888	14,084	41,576	50,474
Lime	ton	98,474	87,518	100,151	294,941	285,143
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	9,050,863	9,245,963	9,599,577	28,554,016	30,767,426
Nickel	ton	12,316	10,612	12,218	34,728	35,297
Petroleum	bbl.	3,621,657	4,767,226	4,999,642	11,003,332	15,053,121
Salt	ton	73,423	69,206	72,412	236,780	221,743
Silver	fine oz.	2,081,231	2,255,113	2,443,043	5,875,112	7,157,687
Zinc	ton	28,813	33,261	36,767	86,066	102,502

Note: For the metals and for coal the above figures represent production; for other non-metals the figures are for shipments plus amounts produced for own use.

6502-536
8-6-53

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA
1010631411