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TABLE 1. Production(1) of Canada's Leading Minerals

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		September 1968	October 1967[r]	October 1968
Asbestos	ton	123,985	133,286	152,206
Cement	"	880,329	862,203	919,943
Clay products	$	4,467,906	4,586,005	5,209,084
Coal	ton	772,518	1,094,574	987,424
Copper	"	48,700	55,729	52,592
Gold	troy oz.	235,932	245,860	219,785
Gypsum	ton	582,038[r]	554,645	675,775
Iron ore	"	5,347,920	5,673,215	5,149,035
Lead	"	24,090	34,747	36,589
Lime	"	106,711	122,081	126,154
Molybdenum	lb.	729,690	1,649,678	433,424
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	124,308,622[r]	122,747,689	136,820,439
Nickel	ton	21,106	22,185	21,826
Petroleum	bbl.	35,304,200[r]	33,263,072	34,555,370
Potash, K_2O	ton	245,729	250,888	215,877
Salt	"	378,140	558,408	471,400
Silver	troy oz.	3,372,293[r]	3,417,347	4,616,294
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	583,803	633,338	1,192,173
Zinc	ton	102,362	99,517	116,592

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TABLE 2. Production(1) of Canada's Leading Minerals

		Ten months ended October	
		1967r	1968
Asbestos	ton	1,130,126	1,193,159
Cement	"	6,835,407	7,110,897
Clay products	$	36,660,106	40,316,308
Coal	ton	9,160,286	8,900,753
Copper	"	497,051	502,308
Gold	troy oz.	2,480,187	2,253,565
Gypsum	ton	4,234,619	5,072,899(2)
Iron ore	"	35,178,787	40,403,168
Lead	"	263,720	295,655(2)
Lime	"	1,158,562	1,143,648
Molybdenum	lb.	17,836,281	17,663,850
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	1,251,497,689	1,357,659,381(2)
Nickel	ton	203,591	217,320
Petroleum	bbl.	323,094,961	344,888,744(2)
Potash, K_2O	ton	2,031,397	2,371,119
Salt	"	4,212,510	4,139,688
Silver	troy oz.	31,255,320	38,542,064(3)
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	6,201,596	6,665,380
Zinc	ton	909,779	982,877

(1) For the metals (except iron ore) and for coal the above figures represent production; for other non-metals and iron ore the figures are for shipments plus amounts produced for own use.
(2) Includes revisions for September 1968.
(3) Includes revisions January to September inclusive.
r Revised figures.