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PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

	January 1960	December 1960	January 1961	Year to date 1959	Year to date 1960
Asbestos ..... tons	65,585	62,143	60,605	1,050,429	1,119,240
Cement ..... tons	176,374	237,133	188,078	6,284,486	5,786,154
Clay products .. $	1,678,084	2,048,844	1,620,507	42,748,979	38,805,727
Coal[r] ..... tons	1,125,102	981,090	1,021,587	10,626,722	10,974,981
Copper ..... tons	36,404	37,736	36,629	395,269	444,294
Gold .....troy oz.	377,073	393,781	378,285	4,483,416	4,602,420
Gypsum ..... tons	325,542	338,047	289,961	5,878,630	5,214,634
Iron ore ..... tons	509,762	559,595	465,188	24,488,325	21,354,688
Lead ..... tons	16,284	20,204	20,672	186,696	204,907
Lime ..... tons	131,690	100,995	105,066	1,685,725	1,527,013
Natural gas .... Mcf	50,479,351	60,322,439	..	417,334,527	520,020,389
Nickel ..... tons	17,399	19,214	18,514	186,555	214,774
Petroleum ..... bbl.	18,319,315	16,422,366	..	184,778,497	191,841,815
Salt ..... tons	329,734	290,375	272,571	3,289,976	3,314,920
Silver .... troy oz.	2,755,069	3,483,278	2,515,148	31,923,969	33,759,454
Uranium, U_3O_8 .. lb.	2,479,076	1,776,023	1,835,166	31,817,894	25,428,067
Zinc ..... tons	34,980	31,307	32,724	396,008	409,608

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Note: 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.

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