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

		February 1968	March	
			1967[r]	1968
Asbestos	ton	99,399	120,190	121,173
Cement	"	369,398	430,750	467,765
Clay products	$	2,253,044	2,918,838	3,205,856
Coal	ton	994,240	1,059,488	1,002,267
Copper	"	46,318	50,596	50,938
Gold	troy oz.	220,956	259,348	239,179
Gypsum	ton	232,581	329,264	275,259
Iron ore	"	1,191,493	903,266	1,011,703
Lead	"	41,995	38,243	28,913
Lime	"	109,663	120,332	117,086
Molybdenum	lb.	1,937,432	2,074,318	2,352,547
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	141,830,839[r]	102,090,904	156,032,809
Nickel	ton	19,787	20,029	21,707
Petroleum	bbl.	33,457,715[r]	31,130,139	35,297,511
Potash, K_2O	ton	251,862	215,104	371,468
Salt	"	451,356	412,145	293,892
Silver	troy oz.	4,234,928	3,353,221	4,012,711
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	591,701	827,659	610,309
Zinc	ton	88,510	99,545	83,524

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

		Three months ended March	
		1967[r]	1968
Asbestos	ton	282,860	305,586
Cement	"	1,090,550	1,126,653
Clay products	$	7,182,946	7,399,136
Coal	ton	3,296,828	3,089,779
Copper	"	142,531	143,822
Gold	troy oz.	761,670	680,961
Gypsum	ton	820,368	843,428
Iron ore	"	2,446,298	3,333,169
Lead	"	81,278	90,532
Lime	"	345,190	335,370
Molybdenum	lb.	5,532,241	5,829,422
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	449,025,447	461,569,883(2)
Nickel	ton	56,420	61,964
Petroleum	bbl.	93,333,841	103,092,539(2)
Potash, K_2O	ton	564,101	850,436
Salt	"	1,377,624	1,345,893
Silver	troy oz.	8,823,022	11,645,947
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	2,039,073	1,799,493
Zinc	ton	266,364	257,475

(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 January and February 1968.
[r] Revised figures.