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

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		April 1968	May 1967[r]	May 1968
Asbestos	ton	123,734	119,158	129,009
Cement	"	595,381	800,115	868,314
Clay products	$	3,836,751	3,967,969	4,656,854
Coal	ton	892,758	865,269	918,413
Copper	"	53,680	51,326	52,569
Gold	troy oz.	233,975	255,579	240,354
Gypsum	ton	436,973[r]	465,938	545,817
Iron ore	"	3,061,742	5,010,247	6,940,226
Lead	"	35,319	30,416	27,412
Lime	"	113,943	126,419	127,877
Molybdenum	lb.	2,148,752	2,291,737	2,691,124
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	155,172,828[r]	151,706,644	143,172,674
Nickel	ton	23,104	21,801	23,131
Petroleum	bbl.	33,349,568[r]	32,422,244	32,329,185
Potash, K_2O	ton	359,422	201,878	258,664
Salt	"	348,636	362,984	498,047
Silver	troy oz.	3,884,516	4,020,386	4,206,518
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	632,610	641,222	593,333
Zinc	ton	99,907	105,165	97,858

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

		Five months ended May	
		1967[r]	1968
Asbestos	ton	499,158	558,329
Cement	"	2,415,962	2,590,348
Clay products	$	14,116,489	15,892,741
Coal	ton	4,983,390	4,900,950
Copper	"	242,063	249,277
Gold	troy oz.	1,270,204	1,151,534
Gypsum	ton	1,593,874	1,954,435(2)
Iron ore	"	10,729,296	13,335,137
Lead	"	132,733	153,263
Lime	"	585,480	577,190
Molybdenum	lb.	9,211,195	10,669,298
Natural gas	M cu.ft.	741,355,957	759,915,385(2)
Nickel	ton	99,246	108,199
Petroleum	bbl.	155,916,519	168,771,292(2)
Potash, K_2O	ton	976,833	1,468,522
Salt	"	2,054,627	2,192,576
Silver	troy oz.	16,067,059	19,801,478
Uranium, U_3O_8	lb.	3,101,577	3,062,703
Zinc	ton	455,524	454,663

(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 April.
r Revised figures.