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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY - 1954

	Number of mines, wells, quarries, pits, etc.	Number of em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of process supplies, fuel, electricity, freight and smelter charges	Net value of products shipped
			\$	\$	\$
<u>(a) By Industries</u>					
<u>Metal mining -</u>					
Alluvial gold	62	351	1,619,460	476,627	2,575,038
Auriferous quartz	157	18,479	63,578,156	32,017,855	95,627,104
Copper-gold-silver	118	7,837	29,791,332	35,079,924	70,814,052
Silver-cobalt	15	808	2,614,266	1,191,243	4,103,256
Silver-lead-zinc	124	6,386	24,847,011	58,178,798	78,077,960
Nickel-copper	37	11,244	48,142,987	19,576,040	74,891,033
Miscellaneous metal	180	6,494	24,603,658	17,241,822	66,138,130
Smelting and refining	22	26,048	102,595,970	570,541,042	352,037,956
Total metal mining	715	77,647	297,792,840	734,303,351	744,264,529
<u>Non-metal mining -</u>					
Asbestos	25	6,563	24,850,100	14,054,972	72,386,464
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite	29	377	1,193,766	554,188	3,107,993
Gypsum	14	932	2,929,829	2,166,490	4,929,289
Iron oxides (ochre)	3	31	67,564	35,985	150,871
Mica	32	44	59,194	13,932	71,207
Peat	40	880	1,736,002	1,140,795	2,824,777
Salt	13	669	2,067,424	2,702,731	7,151,404
Talc and soapstone	4	53	134,437	100,754	288,294
Miscellaneous non-metal	47	1,343	4,839,822	2,705,080	7,716,472
Total non-metal mining ..	207	10,892	37,878,138	23,474,927	98,626,771
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	223	18,050	53,650,045	15,631,307	80,968,959
Natural gas	3,572	2,887	8,864,662	356,404	7,930,405
Petroleum	8,562	3,870	15,756,455	6,944,121	240,910,245
Total fuels	12,357	24,807	78,271,162	22,931,832	329,809,609

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Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industry - 1954 (Concluded)

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			\$	\$	\$
Structural materials -					
Clay products	125	3,929	12,112,490	6,023,812	26,336,286
Cement	12	2,575	9,802,707	22,243,820	39,953,127
Lime	40	1,012	3,349,881	4,678,017	10,810,714
Sand and gravel	7,891	4,437	13,717,851	3,084,875	55,902,796
Stone	557	4,146	12,380,804	5,662,230	34,194,904
Total structural materials	8,625	16,099	51,363,733	41,692,754	167,197,827
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	21,904	129,445	465,305,873	822,402,864	1,339,898,736

(b) By Provinces

Newfoundland	935	4,239	14,453,655	10,216,424	30,904,242
Nova Scotia	550	12,899	38,482,669	15,654,574	59,111,757
New Brunswick	453	1,930	5,080,813	2,772,067	9,992,761
Quebec	4,186	33,784	118,958,503	321,538,425	340,569,396
Ontario	6,389	44,872	166,924,014	293,563,436	406,749,120
Manitoba	551	2,831	10,885,823	11,428,724	26,672,764
Saskatchewan	1,597	3,607	15,181,543	19,041,068	57,903,741
Alberta	6,150	10,069	34,228,685	15,245,554	266,839,682
British Columbia	1,021	13,420	52,079,596	124,812,744	108,639,931
Northwest Territories	40	837	4,026,418	1,792,384	24,565,743
Yukon	33	957	5,004,154	6,337,464	7,949,599
CANADA	21,904	129,445	465,305,873	822,402,864	1,339,898,736

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