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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY - 1955

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	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 added by processing
			\$	\$	\$
(a) By Industries					
Metal mining -					
Alluvial gold	64	345	1,480,868	284,511	2,443,595
Auriferous quartz	136	18,032	63,961,744	33,094,300	101,382,077
Copper-gold-silver	186	9,025	36,391,460	45,729,136	99,540,486
Silver-cobalt	14	762	2,508,437	1,284,721	4,350,174
Silver-lead-zinc	103	6,529	26,741,770	57,523,638	82,663,639
Nickel-copper	38	10,953	48,670,802	20,573,009	75,454,036
Iron	30	4,892	18,740,274	38,646,915	71,788,935
Miscellaneous metal	223	2,826	12,663,195	6,798,377	28,305,111
Smelting and refining	24	28,606	118,189,378	767,711,400	444,005,081
Total metal mining	818	81,970	329,437,928	971,546,007	909,932,534
Non-metal mining -					
Asbestos	30	6,729	28,116,049	16,297,401	83,378,250
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite	33	414	1,359,695	775,685	3,734,690
Gypsum	14	944	2,874,198	2,190,435	5,846,718
Iron oxides (ochre)	4	33	71,781	44,356	121,772
Mica	33	31	42,495	11,648	66,727
Peat	39	1,180	2,109,166	1,350,085	3,301,326
Salt	13	691	2,347,080	3,299,285	8,569,792
Talc and soapstone	4	50	130,221	101,836	290,831
Miscellaneous non-metal	73	1,650	5,340,186	3,426,041	7,561,714
Total non-metal mining ..	243	11,722	42,390,871	27,496,572	112,871,820
Fuels -					
Coal	203	16,590	50,325,387	15,368,193	78,211,278
Natural gas	3,659	2,849	9,070,036	478,580	8,715,539
Petroleum	10,467	4,019	16,948,262	9,074,263	301,592,413
Total fuels	14,329	23,458	76,343,685	24,921,036	388,519,230

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Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industry - 1955 (Concluded)

	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 added by processing
<u>Structural materials -</u>					
Clay products	118	4,118	12,850,485	6,174,226	30,178,957
Cement	12	2,801	10,962,895	24,475,775	44,336,891
Lime	39	1,099	3,776,481	4,783,461	11,793,430
Sand and gravel	7,999	4,360	14,442,413	3,358,947	64,416,106
Stones	557	4,108	12,390,943	5,471,495	38,265,192
Total structural materials .	8,725	16,486	54,423,217	44,263,904	188,990,576
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	24,115	133,636	502,595,701	1,068,227,519	1,600,314,160

(b) By Provinces

Newfoundland	963	4,273	14,768,356	23,381,931	43,810,350
Nova Scotia	435	11,895	35,221,162	14,990,225	53,220,581
New Brunswick	510	2,221	6,491,864	3,302,752	12,742,214
Quebec	4,366	36,068	135,625,841	475,756,481	411,667,591
Ontario	6,545	45,253	175,160,318	344,974,646	480,392,319
Manitoba	872	3,517	14,259,341	14,804,966	37,044,979
Saskatchewan	2,123	3,990	17,766,069	26,252,320	69,199,727
Alberta	7,235	9,540	34,371,452	18,908,459	320,395,543
British Columbia	979	15,029	59,481,061	139,225,129	140,742,540
Northwest Territories	49	1,028	5,133,979	2,877,902	21,943,403
Yukon	39	822	4,316,258	3,752,708	9,154,913
CANADA	24,115	133,636	502,595,701	1,068,227,519	1,600,314,160