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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY - 1956

	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>(a) By Industries</u>					
<u>Metal mining -</u>					
Placer gold	64	250	1,378,166	567,522	2,026,790
Gold quartz	133	17,031	62,701,494	30,972,433	97,011,062
Copper-gold-silver	314	10,533	43,929,096	50,245,735	96,941,696
Silver cobalt	15	694	2,415,545	1,061,309	3,502,093
Silver-lead-zinc	96	6,338	27,253,247	56,316,672	86,604,019
Nickel-copper	55	11,872	55,486,888	20,880,263	82,735,929
Iron	40	6,469	29,249,650	60,755,398	99,606,720
Miscellaneous metal	169	4,377	20,532,485	13,712,560	40,781,866
Smelting and refining	23	30,788	130,139,944	885,546,825	511,018,353
Total metal mining	909	88,352	373,086,515	1,120,058,717	1,020,228,528
<u>Non-metal mining -</u>					
Asbestos	23	7,065	30,411,878	17,877,081	85,427,228
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite	30	502	1,792,484	759,489	5,258,255
Gypsum	15	1,030	3,317,673	2,357,526	4,902,710
Iron oxides (ochre)	3	29	49,669	38,745	152,400
Mica	23	23	37,673	8,841	88,208
Peat	38	1,274	2,538,885	1,427,053	4,024,252
Salt	13	785	2,740,685	3,454,283	10,552,905
Talc and soapstone	4	67	169,120	113,533	315,802
Miscellaneous non-metal ...	60	1,773	6,069,934	4,121,524	11,692,288
Total non-metal mining ..	209	12,548	47,128,001	30,158,075	122,414,048
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	185	16,095	49,468,237	16,317,316	79,032,447
Natural gas	3,484	2,947	10,617,695	844,887	8,429,004
Petroleum	13,142	5,145	25,734,994	13,049,219	395,242,666
Total fuels	16,811	24,187	85,820,926	30,211,422	482,704,117

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Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industry - 1956 (Concluded)

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			\$	\$	\$
<u>Structural materials -</u>					
Clay products	119	4,418	14,793,971	7,335,562	30,449,418
Cement	17	3,186	12,856,855	28,547,632	50,058,214
Lime	38	1,100	3,853,007	4,906,353	11,555,978
Sand and gravel	8,311	4,627	14,994,414	4,032,039	77,925,313
Stone	523	4,142	13,513,965	6,408,663	42,401,255
Total structural materials	9,008	17,473	60,012,212	51,230,249	212,390,178
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES ...	26,937	142,560	566,047,654	1,231,658,463	1,837,736,871

(b) By Provinces

Newfoundland	972	5,032	19,058,143	28,841,084	52,661,275
Nova Scotia	645	11,897	34,753,648	14,459,171	52,334,682
New Brunswick	565	2,456	7,166,882	3,893,472	14,638,724
Quebec	4,296	36,976	143,450,586	541,567,689	456,301,953
Ontario	6,314	49,308	202,904,431	403,187,991	523,509,563
Manitoba	1,086	3,220	13,170,338	14,809,893	44,835,075
Saskatchewan	3,053	4,826	22,670,036	26,894,226	102,038,999
Alberta	8,813	10,089	42,098,665	22,106,762	400,305,131
British Columbia	1,078	16,864	70,494,703	167,070,027	164,568,929
Northwest Territories	81	1,111	5,679,522	3,845,286	18,244,965
Yukon	35	781	4,600,700	4,982,862	8,297,575
CANADA	26,937	142,560	566,047,654	1,231,658,463	1,837,736,871

Gross value = column 5 plus column 6.

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