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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY - 1958

	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	112	236	1,253,362	565,219	2,484,524
Gold quartz	127	16,811	64,208,042	26,857,011	107,140,993
Copper-gold-silver ...	244	8,875	39,745,243	55,784,884	77,993,264
Silver cobalt	12	570	2,115,670	1,159,155	3,633,390
Silver-lead-zinc	62	4,485	20,763,855	51,986,207	46,166,133
Nickel-copper	47	9,243	47,190,007	18,649,540	61,164,999
Iron	59	7,404	36,032,817	46,955,612	79,175,569
Miscellaneous metal...	91	14,375	78,320,507	60,882,835	223,484,942
Smelting and refining.	25	26,959	131,081,250	757,319,142	378,451,364
Total metal mining ..	779	88,958	420,710,753	1,020,159,605	979,695,178
<u>Non-metal mining -</u>					
Asbestos	22	6,997	32,025,137	18,538,791	76,732,532
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite ...	35	450	1,804,827	1,173,230	4,382,352
Gypsum	13	627	2,300,288	1,265,949	3,923,210
Iron oxides (ochre) ..	3	17	31,916	17,946	98,397
Mica	25	28	44,848	9,522	81,121
Peat	38	1,447	2,484,732	1,626,172	4,559,203
Salt	13	795	3,183,245	3,817,696	13,139,461
Talc and soapstone ...	4	76	213,576	141,130	378,651
Miscellaneous non- metal	40	1,223	4,806,084	2,831,713	9,110,412
Total non-metal mining	193	11,660	46,894,653	29,422,149	112,405,339
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	158	13,162	42,250,458	15,753,924	64,209,403
Natural gas	3,707	1,889	7,015,967	1,029,541	10,605,885
Petroleum	16,147	5,175	26,300,039	15,640,930	396,499,847
Total fuels	20,012	20,226	75,566,464	32,424,395	471,315,135

Industry and Merchandising Division



Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industry - 1958 (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	113	4,075	14,847,054	7,522,831	34,187,072
Cement	19	3,428	15,891,560	33,767,316	66,176,534
Lime	40	1,169	4,348,674	6,233,235	14,028,375
Sand and gravel	7,832	5,957	18,225,999	4,362,877	91,919,486
Stone	583	4,067	14,014,488	8,110,416	47,472,513
Total structural materials	<u>8,587</u>	<u>18,696</u>	<u>67,327,775</u>	<u>59,996,675</u>	<u>253,783,980</u>
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	29,571	139,540	610,499,645	1,142,002,824	1,817,199,632

(b) By Provinces

Newfoundland	376	4,509	18,312,005	22,879,323	37,713,764
Nova Scotia	652	10,223	33,326,405	13,522,800	49,729,597
New Brunswick	259	1,683	5,177,279	4,385,774	12,014,056
Quebec	4,429	37,017	158,048,309	477,612,425	396,436,065
Ontario	6,658	53,581	244,564,865	400,182,246	627,266,446
Manitoba	1,291	3,012	14,242,266	12,004,727	37,969,548
Saskatchewan	4,074	5,826	29,698,589	35,477,375	177,046,776
Alberta	10,519	8,380	36,098,821	28,898,535	330,629,051
British Columbia	1,179	13,383	60,071,708	138,080,163	122,230,976
Northwest Territories	80	1,203	6,862,291	4,567,587	19,490,095
Yukon	55	723	4,097,107	4,391,869	6,673,258
CANADA	<u>29,571</u>	<u>139,540</u>	<u>610,499,645</u>	<u>1,142,002,824</u>	<u>1,817,199,632</u>

Gross value = column 5 plus column 6.

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