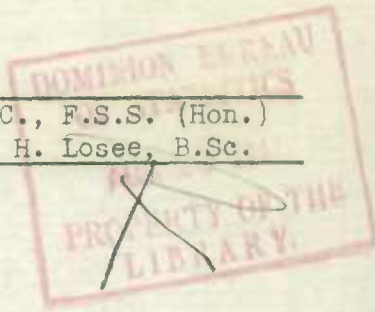


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MONTHLY REPORT

CANADA'S LEADING MINERAL PRODUCTS

MAY, 1941

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has suspended, for the duration of the war, the publication of special monthly bulletins on all minerals except coal, gold, crude petroleum and natural gas. Production figures, however, will continue to be issued each month on the mineral products listed below. Copies of these publications may be obtained on application.

	APRIL 1941(a)	MAY 1941(a)	MAY 1940(a)	FIVE MONTHS ending MAY	
				1941(a)	1940(a)
Cement Brl.	568,681	860,519	731,947	2,392,252	1,799,163
Clay products \$	473,051	646,140	564,880	2,103,636	1,513,904
Coal Ton	1,232,771	1,221,560	1,267,687	7,283,265	7,104,896
Feldspar Ton	1,358	1,676	1,011	7,234	7,582
Gold Fine oz.	439,556	449,185	(b)443,199	2,182,259	(b)2,124,016
Gypsum Ton	92,327	140,772	130,278	434,069	340,215
Lime Ton	70,036	71,606	61,917	330,457	272,286
Natural gas M cu. ft.	3,069,276	2,676,783	2,227,939	19,255,695	18,432,415
Petroleum Brl.	822,164	843,134	676,486	4,054,969	3,023,931
Salt (commercial) Ton	23,781	25,231	24,612	95,684	83,512
Silver Fine oz.	1,483,737	1,902,085	1,997,247	8,102,427	8,895,610

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.



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1971-72

The following table shows the number of persons who were employed in the manufacturing industry in Canada in 1971-72. The figures are in thousands and are based on the 1971 Census of Canada. The figures for 1970-71 are also shown for comparison.

Industry	1971-72	1970-71
Manufacturing	1,100,000	1,050,000
Food, drink and tobacco	150,000	140,000
Textiles, leather and clothing	100,000	95,000
Chemical and allied products	80,000	75,000
Metals and metal products	120,000	115,000
Transport equipment	90,000	85,000
Other manufacturing	460,000	440,000

Source: Statistics Canada, 1971 Census of Canada, Manufacturing Industry.