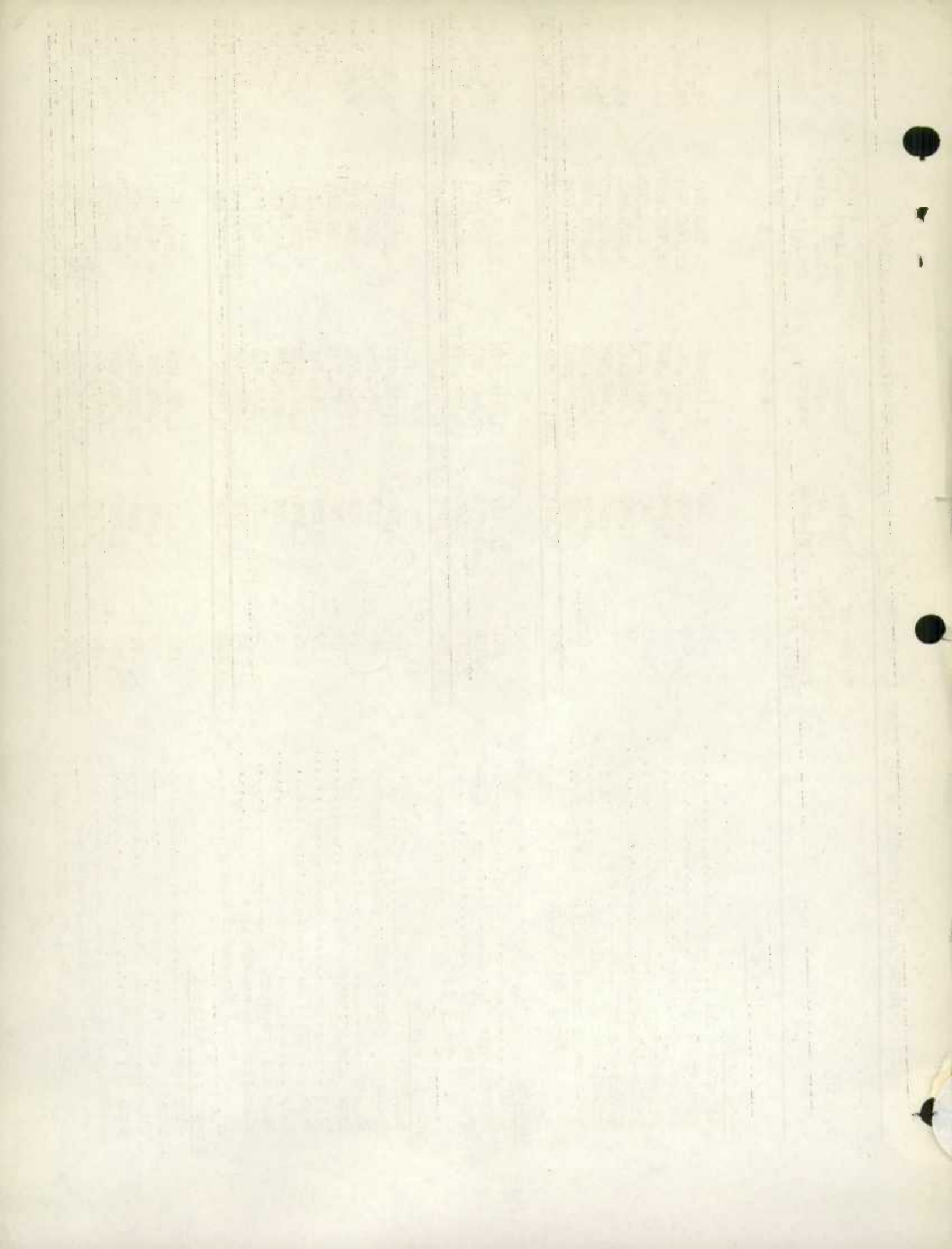


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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY INDUSTRIES, 1946 and 1947

Industry	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>1946</u>					
<u>Metal mining -</u>					
Alluvial gold	39	340	1,112,984	155,943	1,693,368
Auriferous quartz	686	21,973	47,211,062	22,080,531	66,342,152
Copper-gold-silver	43	4,958	10,243,487	16,870,567	37,433,982
Silver-cobalt	11	247	404,012	118,363	207,483
Silver-lead-zinc	31	2,451	5,987,111	9,079,895	39,262,606
Nickel-copper	9	4,439	10,166,680	5,332,956	34,960,264
Miscellaneous metal	21	1,037	2,338,442	3,479,336	3,708,109
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	15	14,546	30,648,361	235,152,602	69,565,922
Total Metal Mining	855	49,991	108,112,139	292,270,193	263,174,086
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	365	25,487	51,343,975	12,637,105	59,607,029
Natural gas	3,825	1,655	2,491,361	248,437	10,339,738
Petroleum	2,314	1,563	3,260,571	1,024,106	13,701,033
Total Fuels	6,504	28,705	57,095,907	13,909,648	83,647,300
<u>Non-metal mining -</u>					
Asbestos	12	4,547	7,771,921	4,975,892	20,269,637
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite.	36	517	876,034	440,701	1,727,972
Gypsum	14	753	1,246,673	806,571	2,890,156
Iron oxides (ochre)	5	60	77,727	36,017	116,251
Mica	27	129	153,616	38,086	160,953
Peat	41	1,391	1,562,689	671,161	2,249,651
Salt	9	713	918,566	1,590,416	2,890,423
Talc and soapstone	5	87	117,551	63,568	240,116
Miscellaneous non-metals	43	911	1,582,846	1,389,098	2,859,009
Total Non-metal Mining	192	9,108	14,307,623	10,011,510	33,404,218
<u>Structural materials -</u>					
Clay products	119	3,437	5,115,962	2,643,677	9,563,690
Cement	8	1,524	2,929,020	8,793,963	12,930,058
Lime	41	918	1,616,839	2,412,041	4,910,127
Sand and gravel	5,252	2,793	3,600,797	579,489	14,950,211
Stone	486	2,720	3,970,404	1,691,598	9,494,113
Total Structural Materials	5,906	11,392	17,233,022	16,120,768	51,848,199
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	13,457	99,196	196,748,691	332,312,119	422,074,333



Industry	Number of mines, wells, quarries, pits, etc.	Number of em- ployees	Salaries	Cost of process	Net value
			and wages	supplies, fuel, electricity, freight and smelter charges	of products shipped
			\$	\$	\$
<u>1947</u>					
<u>Metal mining -</u>					
Alluvial gold	46	458	1,684,449	238,079	1,635,086
Auriferous quartz	517	22,906	54,612,474	26,398,328	69,727,950
Copper-gold-silver	32	5,220	13,149,093	18,125,109	52,173,581
Silver-cobalt	12	183	359,963	90,374	253,563
Silver-lead-zinc	62	3,240	8,304,915	18,262,337	59,862,251
Nickel-copper	24	6,144	15,685,963	8,284,711	46,211,129
Miscellaneous metal	19	1,183	2,970,903	4,472,117	5,710,222
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	16	17,449	40,767,871	337,235,290	115,798,652
Total Metal Mining	728	56,783	137,535,631	413,106,345	351,372,437
<u>Fuels -</u>					
Coal	350	22,227	46,312,295	11,701,500	61,617,921
Natural gas	3,799	1,784	3,057,249	240,319	12,093,013
Petroleum	2,296	1,296	3,055,108	876,592	18,666,709
Total Fuels	6,445	25,307	52,424,652	12,818,411	92,377,643
<u>Non-metal mining -</u>					
Asbestos	12	4,885	9,165,450	6,824,465	26,191,500
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite.	39	593	1,134,107	719,986	1,921,871
Gypsum	13	908	1,695,711	1,049,297	3,733,132
Iron oxides (ochre)	6	54	82,369	40,904	217,418
Mica	38	118	147,351	28,595	172,308
Peat	42	1,224	1,602,265	672,144	2,136,495
Salt	10	700	1,399,693	1,872,839	3,493,193
Talc and soapstone	5	73	110,527	41,690	224,687
Miscellaneous non-metal	42	1,038	2,004,489	1,651,544	3,479,428
Total Non-metal Mining	207	9,593	17,341,962	12,901,464	41,570,032
<u>Structural materials -</u>					
Clay products	124	3,552	6,204,705	3,219,256	11,266,933
Cement	8	1,650	3,679,446	10,132,574	13,449,437
Lime	42	1,038	2,052,801	3,086,779	5,763,244
Sand and gravel	5,458	3,430	4,941,148	813,027	22,301,404
Stone	483	3,166	5,380,259	2,255,930	14,208,819
Total Structural Materials	6,115	12,836	22,258,359	19,507,566	66,989,837
TOTAL OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES	13,495	104,519	229,560,604	458,333,786	552,309,949

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Province	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
			\$	\$	\$
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Nova Scotia	660	14,560	27,572,966	7,912,532	26,425,106
New Brunswick	433	1,600	2,363,247	602,186	4,236,861
Quebec	3,492	22,799	41,793,277	103,398,023	97,020,447
Ontario	6,488	31,244	63,895,634	120,018,172	147,605,421
Manitoba	178	2,242	4,446,790	11,719,343	12,480,188
Saskatchewan	241	2,957	5,672,652	23,062,280	22,743,522
Alberta	1,022	11,476	23,641,650	5,880,366	50,981,943
British Columbia	836	11,562	25,109,066	59,197,865	58,629,880
Northwest Territories	104	510	1,346,718	415,456	582,600
Yukon	3	246	906,691	105,896	1,368,335
CANADA	13,457	99,196	196,748,691	332,312,119	422,074,303
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Nova Scotia	647	11,716	21,637,321	7,092,436	25,851,459
New Brunswick	431	1,473	2,349,749	754,369	5,067,591
Quebec	3,529	24,930	50,729,876	135,047,443	122,998,963
Ontario	6,420	34,727	80,436,924	171,660,372	194,853,504
Manitoba	183	2,547	5,836,505	12,002,207	14,630,955
Saskatchewan	314	2,831	6,856,253	29,844,989	29,577,508
Alberta	1,040	11,365	25,528,877	6,477,949	58,099,365
British Columbia	825	13,546	31,631,916	94,119,191	97,781,055
Northwest Territories	97	836	2,468,094	825,809	1,874,341
Yukon	9	548	2,085,089	509,021	1,575,208
CANADA	13,495	104,519	229,560,604	458,333,786	552,309,949

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