

3.—Mineral Production of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1924 and 1925 ("000" omitted)—concluded.

Products.	Actual value, 1925.	Value at prices of 1924.	Actual value, 1924.	Increase (+) or decrease (-)	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-Metallic—						
Asbestos.....	8,988	8,633	6,711	+	2,277	+ 355
Coal.....	49,262	51,617	53,594	-	4,332	- 2,355
Feldspar.....	236	229	359	-	123	+ 7
Fluorspar.....	19	63	1	+	18	+ 49
Graphite.....	159	146	76	+	83	+ 13
Grindstones.....	124	124	131	-	7	- 7
Gypsum.....	2,390	2,530	2,208	+	182	+ 140
Iron oxides.....	92	89	91	+	1	+ 3
Magnesite.....	122	146	101	+	21	+ 24
Mica.....	261	351	357	-	96	- 90
Mineral water.....	28	14	15	+	13	+ 14
Natural gas.....	6,833	6,484	5,709	+	1,124	+ 349
Petroleum.....	1,250	965	467	+	783	+ 285
Pyrites.....	59	63	96	-	37	- 4
Quartz.....	363	422	323	+	40	+ 59
Salt.....	1,411	1,545	1,875	-	36	- 134
Talc and soapstone.....	205	197	154	+	51	+ 8
Other.....	50	51	28	+	22	+ 1
Total.....	71,852	73,674	71,796	+	56	+ 1,878
Structural Materials and Clay Products—						
Cement, Portland.....	14,046	14,502	13,398	+	648	+ 456
Clay products—						
Brick.....	5,892	6,286	5,723	+	169	+ 394
Fire brick.....	305	300	209	+	96	+ 5
Fire clay.....	6	4	26	-	20	- 2
Structural tile.....	1,093	1,109	927	+	186	+ 16
Tile, drain.....	401	393	409	-	8	- 8
Sewer pipe.....	1,440	1,540	1,594	-	154	- 100
Lime.....	3,387	3,568	3,178	+	269	+ 181
Sand and gravel.....	3,220	3,021	3,181	+	39	+ 199
Stone.....	7,465	7,689	6,408	+	1,057	+ 204
Other.....	394	406	328	+	66	+ 12
Total.....	37,649	38,798	35,331	+	2,268	+ 1,149
Grand Total.....	226,583	229,605	209,583	+	17,000	+ 19,022
Increase or decrease, p.c.....	-	-	-	+	8.11	+ 9.07

2.—Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production.

The principal mineral-producing province of Canada in 1925 was Ontario, with an output valued at \$87,980,436. British Columbia came second with a mineral production valued at \$64,485,242. Alberta was third with \$25,318,866 and Quebec ranked fourth with \$24,284,527. Nova Scotia was fifth with \$17,625,612 and Manitoba, Yukon Territory, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan followed in the order named, with productions of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,300,000 each.