

14.—Summary of Principal Statistics relative to the Mining, Metallurgical, Structural Materials and Clay Products Industries operating Plants in Canada, 1925.

Industries.	No. active operators.	No. operating plants or mines.	Capital employed.	No. employees	Salaries and wages paid.	Cost of fuel and electricity.	Net value of bullion, ore, concentrates or residues shipped from the mines and smelters.
			\$		\$	\$	\$
METALLIC—							
Auriferous quartz mining and milling	52	52	84,964,062	7,052	11,931,948	1,836,050	35,118,781
Silver-cobalt mining and milling	33	33	44,045,619	1,788	2,576,414	498,874	6,611,644
Silver-lead-zinc mining and milling	89	94	15,735,930	2,538	3,867,613	584,121	21,902,686
Copper-gold-silver mining and milling	40	41	23,200,590 ²	2,374	3,555,844	413,767	7,758,990
Placer mining	99	1,419	22,095,669	363	347,448	-	1,270,419
Nickel-copper mining and milling	2	6	38,661,594	1,412	1,867,217	105,570	3,794,244
Iron mining and briquetting ³	3	3	109,583	33	17,301	2,007	23,110
Iron blast furnaces ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metallurgical works	6	7	61,691,928	5,104	8,568,997	5,280,674	29,304,384 ⁵
Total	324	1,669	290,534,965	20,664	32,732,782	8,721,043	105,784,258
NON-METALLIC—							
Asbestos	14	19	38,133,046	2,582	2,997,107	923,239	8,988,360
Coal mining	450	511	145,006,440	25,032	33,200,309	4,069,634	49,261,951
Feldspar	23	25	712,329	240	165,766	11,141	235,789
Natural abrasives	8	8	154,733	62	55,466	5,408	126,490
Gypsum	15	16	4,506,995	1,039	1,018,585	189,649	2,389,891
Mica	36	36	190,144	269	123,079	4,528	261,463
Natural gas	161	2,236	48,895,802	1,059	1,206,875	13,396	6,833,005
Oxides, iron	5	5	173,940	47	35,454	16,073	91,913
Petroleum	180	2,885	7,954,722	259	318,161	20,990	1,250,705
Quartz	14	15	1,005,159	153	145,494	20,495	363,612
Salt	12	13	2,563,508	402	467,487	315,368	1,410,697
Talc and soapstone	7	7	744,037	92	74,519	23,218	205,835
All other non-metallic	34	34	2,982,791	324	324,676	73,155	432,090
Total	969	5,810	253,023,646	31,569	49,032,918	5,685,794	71,851,861
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND CLAY PRODUCTS—							
Clay products	184	190	27,760,564	4,136	4,034,075	1,909,591	9,529,691
Cement	10	11	38,081,588	1,926	2,511,400	2,848,904	14,046,704
Lime	56	62	5,154,046	1,006	960,434	762,314	3,387,652
Sand and gravel	622	622	5,286,268	1,650	1,231,856	158,845	3,220,410
Stone	201	201	12,233,773	4,148	3,599,653	479,489	7,464,777
Total	1,073	1,086	88,516,534	12,866	12,337,418	6,159,443	37,649,234
Summary by Classes—							
Metallic	324	1,669	290,534,965	20,664	32,732,782	8,721,043	105,784,258
Non-metallic	969	5,810	253,023,646	31,569	49,032,918	5,685,794	71,851,861
Structural materials and clay products	1,073	1,086	88,516,534	12,866	12,337,418	6,159,443	37,649,234
Total	2,356	8,556	632,075,145	65,109	85,103,118	20,565,866	215,285,293

¹Net value here is gross value less freight and treatment charges.

²Does not include capital of Granby Consolidated Co., Anyox.

³Includes one iron mine in Quebec, 1 molybdenum producer in Quebec and 1 cinnabar prospect in B.C.

⁴During 1925 there was no production by blast furnaces of pig iron from Canadian ores. Production from imported ores was 639,257 short tons valued at \$12,442,689. Statistics of the industry during 1924 are included under "steel and rolled products, etc.," on pp. 392-3 of this volume.

⁵Value of shipments from metallurgical works less cost of ores, concentrates, matte, etc., treated, as this latter value was included in the credits to the mines and mills.