

A summary of the principal statistics of the mining, metallurgical, structural materials and clay products industries operating in Canada in 1926 is presented in Table 14. The same data are shown by provinces in Table 15. The values of the metallic production given in Tables 14 and 15 are as reported by the operating companies, and are in each case the settlements received for shipments. The totals, therefore, indicate more nearly the actual return to the different industries than do the values for the several metals in Table 2 of this section, where in the cases of copper, lead, zinc and silver the values are computed by using the average prices for the year in the principal metal markets.

14.—Summary of Principal Statistics relative to the Mining, Metallurgical, Structural Materials and Clay Products Industries Operating Plants in Canada, 1926.

Industries.	No. active operators.	No. operating plants or mines.	Capital employed.	No. employees.	Salaries and wages paid.	Cost of fuel and electricity.	Net value ¹ of bullion, ore, concentrates shipped from the mines and smelters.
			\$		\$	\$	\$
METALLIC—							
Auriferous quartz mining and milling.	60	60	103,945,022	7,668	12,340,823	2,083,811	35,171,561
Silver-cobalt mining and milling.	33	37	40,504,721	1,779	2,815,930	518,907	5,479,433
Silver-lead-zinc mining and milling.	108	127	22,699,417	2,924	4,431,730	668,679	26,190,034
Copper-gold-silver mining and milling.	76	84	27,936,685	3,403	4,546,483	541,914	9,973,049
Placer mining.	2	1,179	4,702,808	285	339,841	44,482	879,886
Nickel-copper mining and milling.	108	6	38,593,359	1,437	1,963,617	95,621	4,627,175
Miscellaneous metal mines ² .	2	2	87,588	25	10,626	3,845	11,072
Metallurgical works.	7	9	81,779,240	6,226	9,584,938	6,076,627	33,615,906 ³
Total	396	1,504	320,248,840	23,742	36,033,798	10,023,885	115,839,119
NON-METALLIC—							
Asbestos.	8	16	34,905,096	2,797	3,544,097	1,012,232	10,099,423
Coal mining.	433	457	148,278,315	28,368	35,841,796	4,631,691	59,875,094
Feldspar.	29	30	582,350	410	213,571	14,654	310,288
Graphite.	3	3	1,132,273	68	63,064	10,804	194,860
Natural abrasives.	8	8	353,342	102	90,060	9,716	152,433
Gypsum.	18	19	6,606,077	1,368	1,255,427	241,414	2,770,813
Mica.	23	22	186,478	208	128,269	5,353	229,204
Natural gas.	169	2,255	57,231,261	1,254	1,443,778	40,444	7,557,174
Oxides, iron.	5	5	178,078	45	38,348	17,376	101,843
Petroleum.	210	2,822	17,639,142	634	288,843	77,902	1,311,965
Quartz.	17	18	1,056,705	243	208,839	44,311	553,161
Salt.	11	12	2,782,728	384	482,651	324,612	1,480,149
Talc and soapstone.	6	6	681,434	92	74,634	25,023	217,195
All other non-metallio.	28	28	2,400,850	193	201,468	79,877	386,862
Total	967	5,694	274,109,129	36,166	44,379,854	6,535,669	85,240,144
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND CLAY PRODUCTS—							
Clay products.	194	200	28,153,062	4,395	4,346,687	2,080,054	10,357,323
Cement.	7	12	41,380,000	2,349	3,052,662	3,424,156	13,013,283
Lime.	54	60	5,825,809	1,106	1,082,864	788,990	3,781,484
Sand and gravel.	580	1,634	6,274,090	5,672	1,557,232	151,236	4,941,434
Stone.	233	234	12,760,078	4,510	3,763,726	514,374	7,865,874
Total	1,064	2,140	94,392,039	18,023	13,863,161	6,958,810	39,959,399
Summary by Classes—							
Metallio.	396	1,504	320,248,840	23,742	36,033,798	10,023,885	115,839,119
Non-metallio.	967	5,694	274,109,129	36,166	44,379,854	6,535,669	85,240,144
Structural materials and clay products.	1,064	2,140	94,392,039	18,023	13,863,161	6,958,810	39,959,399
Total	2,427	9,338	688,759,008	77,931	94,216,813	23,518,364	241,138,661

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

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

³Includes one iron mine and one molybdenum mine in Quebec.

⁴Value 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.