

7.—Summary of Principal Statistics relative to the Mining, Metallurgical, Structural Materials and Clay Products Industries operating Plants in Canada, by Industries, 1927—concluded.

Industries.	Active operators.	Capital employed.	Employees.	Salaries and wages paid.	Cost of fuel and electricity.	Net value of bullion, ore, concentrates shipped from the mines and smelters.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<i>Other Non-metallic Minerals.</i>						
Abrasives.....	9	433,810	132	107,608	10,279	132,552
Asbestos.....	7	35,316,821	2,976	3,761,192	1,046,541	10,621,013
Feldspar.....	20	322,978	234	151,553	10,232	259,151
Gypsum.....	19	9,055,624	1,427	1,311,698	198,199	3,251,015
Iron oxides.....	5	153,317	48	38,680	18,222	103,536
Mica.....	21	322,389	168	118,505	4,400	174,377
Quartz.....	19	963,216	267	271,555	34,423	496,364
Salt.....	10	3,114,802	378	499,967	287,260	1,614,667
Talc and soapstone.....	8	715,439	122	87,721	25,169	236,105
Miscellaneous.....	32	3,315,380	304	313,338	85,302	670,950
Total other Non-metallic.....	159	53,793,776	6,654	6,661,802	1,720,027	17,559,730
Total Non-metallic.....	922	279,737,591	37,348	48,273,491	5,462,897	85,265,431
<i>CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—Clay Products.</i>						
Brick and tile.....	167	24,795,253	3,977	3,828,106	1,786,634	8,995,741
Clay sewer pipe.....	5	3,246,183	421	506,730	214,068	1,137,584
Fire brick and other fire clay products.....	5	2,009,449	199	263,910	71,789	715,608
Stoneware and pottery.....	5	359,918	152	50,965	12,956	311,085
Total Clay Products*.....	185	30,437,607	4,776	4,769,307	2,088,724	11,173,189
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>						
Cement.....	6	40,509,319	2,270	3,143,932	3,546,000	14,391,937
Lime.....	58	6,200,481	1,132	1,133,708	826,436	3,923,388
Sand and gravel.....	483	7,668,812	7,133	2,043,962	188,327	6,055,601
Stone.....	222	13,810,984	5,071	4,571,605	496,503	9,265,304
Total other Structural Materials.....	764	68,189,596	15,606	10,893,207	5,057,266	33,636,230
Total Clay Products and other Structural Materials.....	949	98,627,203	20,382	15,662,514	7,145,990	44,809,419
Grand Total, Mineral Industries.....	2,350	714,673,000	84,674	104,220,532	22,960,281	251,677,661

* Includes kaolin and other clays.

Subsection 1.—Metallic Mineral Industries.

The metal-mining and milling section included in 1927 471 active mining operators and 8 metallurgical companies. Employees numbering 26,343 were engaged in the metallic group, receiving salaries and wages amounting to \$40,284,887. The capital employed was \$335,708,206, and the net value of bullion, concentrates or residues shipped from the mines and products made by the smelters was \$121,062,811. This includes some production by the smelters from imported ores.

Alluvial gold mining carried on throughout the various parts of the Yukon and British Columbia yielded 47,264 crude ounces of gold. The employees numbered 321, receiving \$472,596 in salaries and wages for six to eight months' activity. There were 76 auriferous quartz mines operating, of which 37 produced bullion or shipped ores, and the remainder carried on development work only. The provinces in order of importance, with the number of operating mines in each, were:—Ontario,