

7.—Summary of Principal Statistics relative to the Mining, Metallurgical, Structural Materials and Clay Products Industries operating Plants in Canada, by Industries, 1928—concluded.

Industries.	Firms.	Capital employed.	Em- ploy- ees.	Salaries and wages paid.	Cost of fuel and electricity.	Net value of bullion, ore, con- centrates shipped from the mines and smelters.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<i>Other Non-Metallic Minerals.</i>						
Abrasives.....	9	448,618	163	96,558	12,998	119,715
Asbestos.....	7	35,705,212	3,170	3,989,644	1,177,715	11,238,360
Feldspar.....	20	237,400	223	144,660	12,898	284,942
Gypsum.....	16	8,035,319	1,159	1,171,814	242,260	3,743,648
Iron oxides.....	5	154,251	45	38,834	18,666	111,198
Mica.....	16	260,074	94	42,159	1,966	87,168
Quartz.....	17	1,159,085	258	222,672	35,948	523,933
Salt.....	9	4,422,922	455	539,775	252,468	1,495,971
Talc and soapstone.....	5	732,608	91	35,161	21,850	219,358
Miscellaneous.....	33	4,478,481	394	414,650	128,029	1,002,399
Total Other Non-Metallic.....	137	55,633,970	6,052	6,745,927	1,904,798	18,826,692
Total Non-Metallic.....	862	295,725,531	39,086	54,089,011	5,824,098	89,312,961
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—Clay Products.						
Brick and tile.....	160	26,083,741	4,388	4,153,970	1,985,363	9,853,720
Clay sewer pipe.....	5	3,746,491	415	511,977	217,003	1,268,020
Fire brick and other fire clay products...	5	2,241,716	221	333,628	76,055	891,266
Stoneware and pottery.....	4	401,255	161	175,087	15,929	359,562
Total Clay Products².....	177	32,473,203	5,195	5,181,398	2,294,350	12,381,718
<i>Other Structural Materials.</i>						
Cement.....	5	47,678,841	2,407	3,405,385	3,872,108	16,739,163
Lime.....	46	6,952,079	1,218	1,316,115	912,395	4,534,568
Sand and gravel.....	493	7,783,135	7,831	2,468,468	193,391	5,809,431
Stone.....	254	16,027,547	5,129	4,806,514	579,086	10,272,301
Total Other Structural Materials	798	78,441,602	16,585	11,996,482	5,556,980	37,355,463
Total Clay Products and Other Structural Materials.....	975	110,914,805	21,780	17,177,880	7,851,330	49,737,181
Grand Total, Mineral Industries..	2,345	841,967,982	88,448	115,954,022	23,432,001	279,826,914

² Includes kaolin and other clays.

Subsection 1.—Metallic Mineral Industries.

The metal-mining and milling section included, in 1928, 500 active mining operators and 8 metallurgical companies. Employees numbering 28,582 were engaged in the metallic group, receiving salaries and wages amounting to \$44,687,131. The capital employed was \$435,327,646, and the net value of bullion, concentrates or residues shipped from the mines, and products made by the smelters, was \$140,770,772. This included some production by the smelters from imported ores.

Alluvial gold mining carried on throughout the various parts of the Yukon and British Columbia yielded 51,069 crude ounces of gold. The employees numbered 342, receiving \$538,270 in salaries and wages for six to eight months' activity. There were 100 auriferous quartz mines operating, of which 34 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, 68;