

to an upward trend in structural materials, the most severely restricted branch of the industry, and a continuation of the upward trend in metals, fuels and other non-metallic minerals. The favorable change in the production of structural materials during the past year accompanied an increase in the activity of the construction industry.

**3.—Mineral Production of Canada, Compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1932 and 1933. ("000" omitted.)**

Item.	Actual Value 1933.	Value at Prices of 1932.	Actual Value 1932.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Due to Higher (+) or Lower (-) Prices.	Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (-) Quantities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>METALLICS.</b>						
Arsenic.....	57	60	99	- 42	- 3	- 39
Bismuth.....	81	34	7	+ 74	+ 47	+ 27
Cadmium.....	79	146	27	+ 52	- 67	+ 119
Cobalt.....	598	560	588	+ 10	+ 38	- 28
Copper.....	21,635	18,520	15,294	+ 6,341	+ 3,115	+ 3,226
Gold.....	60,968	60,968	62,933	- 1,965	-	- 1,965
Gold exchange equalization.	23,383	8,273	8,546	+ 14,837	+ 15,110	- 273
Lead.....	6,373	5,633	4,510	+ 963	+ 740	+ 223
Nickel.....	20,130	19,715	7,180	+ 12,950	+ 415	+ 12,535
Palladium, rhodium, etc....	645	744	902	- 257	- 99	- 158
Platinum.....	858	995	1,099	- 241	- 137	- 104
Selenium.....	70	70	-	+ 70	-	+ 70
Silver.....	5,746	4,808	5,811	- 85	+ 938	- 1,003
Zinc.....	6,393	4,792	4,145	+ 2,248	+ 1,601	+ 647
Other metallics.....	-	-	1	- 1	-	- 1
<b>Totals, Metallic Minerals.....</b>	<b>147,016</b>	<b>125,318</b>	<b>112,042</b>	<b>+ 34,974</b>	<b>+ 21,698</b>	<b>+ 13,276</b>
<b>NON-METALLICS.</b>						
<i>Fuels.</i>						
Coal.....	35,924	37,634	37,118	- 1,194	- 1,710	+ 516
Natural gas.....	8,712	8,795	8,899	- 187	- 83	- 104
Petroleum, crude.....	3,139	3,313	3,023	+ 116	- 174	+ 290
Peat.....	3	3	7	- 4	-	- 4
<b>Totals, Fuels.....</b>	<b>47,778</b>	<b>49,745</b>	<b>49,047</b>	<b>- 1,269</b>	<b>- 1,967</b>	<b>+ 698</b>
<i>Other Non-Metallic Minerals.</i>						
Asbestos.....	5,211	3,914	3,040	+ 2,171	+ 1,297	+ 874
Diatomite.....	37	35	30	+ 7	+ 2	+ 5
Feldspar.....	105	124	82	+ 23	- 19	+ 42
Graphite.....	18	22	18	-	- 4	+ 4
Grindstones.....	22	24	16	+ 6	- 2	+ 8
Gypsum.....	676	943	1,080	- 404	- 267	- 137
Iron oxides.....	54	38	46	+ 8	+ 16	- 8
Magnesite.....	360	299	263	+ 97	+ 61	+ 36
Mica.....	49	21	7	+ 42	+ 28	+ 14
Mineral water.....	5	4	7	- 2	+ 1	- 3
Phosphate.....	6	21	12	- 6	- 15	+ 9
Quartz.....	298	272	276	+ 22	+ 26	- 4
Salt.....	1,940	2,070	1,948	- 8	- 130	+ 122
Silica brick.....	23	29	4	+ 19	- 6	+ 25
Soapstone.....	48	66	47	+ 1	- 18	+ 19
Sodium sulphate.....	485	606	272	+ 213	- 121	+ 334
Sulphur.....	510	507	470	+ 40	+ 3	+ 37
Talc.....	143	141	112	+ 31	+ 2	+ 29
Other non-metallics.....	14	15	11	+ 3	- 1	+ 4
<b>Totals, Other Non-Metallic Minerals.....</b>	<b>10,004</b>	<b>9,151</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>+ 2,263</b>	<b>+ 853</b>	<b>+ 1,410</b>