

2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1933 and 1934.

Item.	1933.		1934.		P.C. Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1934.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$	p.c.	p.c.
METALLICS.						
Arsenic (As ₂ O ₃)..... lb.	1,468,022	56,534	1,647,513	56,412	+ 12.2	- 0.2
Bismuth..... lb.	78,303	81,526	253,644	301,215	+ 223.9	+ 269.5
Cadmium.....	-	78,733	-	95,665	-	+ 21.5
Chromite..... tons	30	343	111	1,578	+ 270.0	+ 360.0
Cobalt..... lb.	466,702	597,752	594,671	592,497	+ 27.4	+ 0.9
Copper..... lb.	299,982,448	21,634,853	364,761,062	26,671,438	+ 21.6	+ 23.3
Gold..... fine oz.	2,949,309	60,967,626	2,972,074	61,438,220	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Estimated exchange equalization paid for gold produced.....	-	23,382,611	-	41,098,333	-	+ 75.8
Lead..... lb.	266,475,191	6,372,998	346,275,576	8,436,658	+ 29.9	+ 32.4
Nickel..... lb.	83,264,658	20,130,480	128,687,340	32,139,425	+ 54.6	+ 59.7
Palladium, Rhodium, Iridium, etc..... fine oz.	31,009	645,043	83,932	1,699,282	+ 170.7	+ 163.4
Platinum..... fine oz.	24,786	857,590	116,230	4,490,763	+ 368.9	+ 423.6
Selenium..... lb.	48,221	70,345	104,924	171,311	+ 117.6	+ 143.5
Silver..... fine oz.	15,187,950	5,746,027	16,415,282	7,790,840	+ 8.1	+ 35.6
Tellurium..... lb.	-	-	5,130	25,599	-	-
Titanium ore..... tons	-	-	2,023	14,161	-	-
Zinc..... lb.	199,131,984	6,393,132	298,579,683	9,087,571	+ 49.9	+ 42.2
Totals, Metallic Minerals..	-	147,015,593	-	194,110,968	-	+ 32.0
NON-METALLICS.						
<i>Fuels.</i>						
Coal..... tons	11,903,344	35,923,962	13,810,193	42,045,942	+ 16.0	+ 17.0
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	23,138,103	8,712,234	23,162,324	8,759,652	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Peat..... tons	1,131	3,449	1,878	7,343	+ 66.0	+ 112.9
Petroleum, crude..... bbl.	1,145,333	3,138,791	1,410,895	3,449,162	+ 23.2	+ 9.9
Totals, Fuels.....	-	47,778,436	-	54,262,099	-	+ 13.6
<i>Other Non-Metallic Minerals.</i>						
Actinolite..... tons	-	-	30	365	-	-
Asbestos..... "	158,367	5,211,177	155,980	4,936,326	- 1.5	- 5.3
Barytes..... "	20	60	-	-	-	-
Bituminous sands..... "	466	1,662	862	3,449	+ 85.0	+ 107.5
Diatomite..... "	1,789	36,648	1,372	54,910	+ 23.3	+ 49.8
Feldspar..... "	10,658	105,117	18,302	147,281	+ 71.7	+ 40.1
Fluorspar..... "	73	1,064	150	2,100	+ 105.5	+ 97.4
Graphite..... "	405	18,367	1,518	71,424	+ 274.8	+ 288.9
Grindstones..... "	498	21,919	987	46,478	+ 98.2	+ 112.0
Gypsum..... "	382,736	675,822	461,237	863,776	+ 20.5	+ 27.8
Iron oxides (ochre)... "	4,357	53,450	4,959	66,166	+ 13.8	+ 23.8
Magnesitic dolomite.....	-	360,128	-	382,927	-	+ 6.3
Magnesium sulphate.. tons	120	3,360	42	1,100	- 65.3	- 67.3
Mica..... "	944	49,284	998	97,071	+ 5.7	+ 97.0
Mineral water..... Imp. gal.	38,818	5,441	97,440	17,738	+ 151.0	+ 226.0
Phosphate..... tons	2,214	5,475	81	683	+ 96.3	+ 87.5
Quartz..... "	185,783	297,820	272,563	482,265	+ 46.7	+ 61.9
Salt..... "	280,115	1,939,874	321,753	1,954,953	+ 14.9	+ 0.8
Silica brick..... M	636	23,185	2,528	85,945	+ 297.5	+ 270.7
Soapstone..... "	-	47,680	-	44,297	-	- 7.1
Sodium carbonate..... tons	559	5,773	244	1,920	- 56.4	- 66.7
Sodium sulphate..... "	50,080	485,416	66,821	587,986	+ 33.4	+ 21.1
Sulphur ¹ "	57,373	510,299	51,537	515,502	- 10.2	+ 1.0
Talc..... "	15,181	143,156	13,959	136,480	- 8.0	- 4.7
Volcanic dust..... "	118	2,360	31	620	- 73.7	- 73.7
Totals, Other Non-Metallic Minerals.....	-	10,004,537	-	10,501,762	-	+ 5.0
Totals, Non-Metallic Minerals.....	-	57,782,973	-	64,763,861	-	+ 12.0

¹ Sulphur content of pyrites shipped and estimated sulphur contained in the sulphuric acid made from smelter gases.