

Subsection 3.—The Principal Mineral Industries.

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1934 and 1935 is presented in Table 7. Coal mining has the largest labour force but is being rapidly overtaken by gold mining and, since employment in the latter industry is much less subject to seasonal fluctuations, its expenditures on salaries and wages are greater than those of the coal-mining industry. The smelting and refining industry was third in the number of its employees and in salaries and wages paid.

7.—Summary of the Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries of Canada, by Industries, 1934 and 1935.

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 6.

Industry and Year.	Plants or Mines.	Capital Employed.	Employees.	Salaries and Wages.	Fuel and Electricity for Heat and Power. ⁴	Net Sales. ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
METALLIC MINERALS.						
Alluvial gold.....1934	93	14,315,701	615	1,027,569	76,615	1,260,483
1935	86	9,198,533	702	1,227,971	70,534	{ 2,197,762 2,106,025 ⁵
Auriferous quartz.....1934	416	214,068,359	17,762	27,156,887	4,249,296	83,761,440
1935	384	193,728,802	19,834	31,523,907	5,002,274	{ 91,714,805 75,120,774 ⁵
Copper-gold-silver.....1934	23	39,892,387	3,169	4,869,801	542,670	8,265,071
1935	18	38,461,682	3,430	5,040,196	534,152	{ 16,676,447 13,243,163 ⁵
Silver-cobalt.....1934	16	5,102,491	286	361,726	85,685	1,380,318
1935	28	6,380,731	402	494,791	114,439	{ 2,316,934 2,070,716 ⁵
Silver-lead-zinc.....1934	60	12,923,827	1,292	1,935,284	389,276	8,885,061
1935	70	16,596,941	1,657	2,431,110	438,126	{ 11,758,908 10,553,086 ⁵
Nickel-copper.....1934	7	31,685,426	2,677	4,375,702	233,963	11,606,713
1935	7	26,685,284	3,552	6,059,407	259,257	{ 14,492,253 11,030,621 ⁵
Miscellaneous metals....1934	7	1,548,205	44	32,273	2,363	15,739
1935	12	733,497	82	63,612	4,051	{ 32,147 22,847 ⁵
Smelting and refining...1934	14	146,047,422	8,298	11,059,206	3,564,712 ⁴	71,610,687 ²
1935	14	145,686,299	8,944	12,687,356	3,776,381	{ 78,164,259 ² 59,441,583 ⁵
Totals, Metallic Minerals.....1934	636	465,583,818	34,143	50,818,448	9,144,600	186,785,532
1935	619	437,471,769	38,603	59,528,350	10,199,214	{ 217,353,515 173,588,815⁵

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