

7.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries in Canada, by Groups, 1929-38¹
and by Provinces, 1938—concluded.

Group, Year, or Province.	Plants or Mines.	Capital Employed.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages	Fuel and Electricity for Heat and Power. ¹	Net Sales. ²
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— concluded.						
1934.....	5,411	102,319,089	7,167	5,544,246	2,838,327 3,004,647	19,286,761 23,215,400
1935.....	6,098	95,790,621	8,898	7,401,505		
1936.....	6,138	94,208,302	9,776	7,468,738	3,962,091 ¹ 4,718,167 ¹	19,253,309 ³ 21,052,574 ³
1937.....	8,137	99,073,560	13,224	10,294,325	6,001,510 ¹	28,868,189 ³
1938.....	6,857	89,722,416	13,917	10,992,702	5,432,367 ¹	28,446,299 ³
Grand Totals, Mineral Industries—						
1929.....	9,148	867,021,033	95,102	124,490,511	26,751,585	315,181,388
1930.....	9,105	887,420,859	89,200	113,975,332	25,066,193	270,806,712
1931.....	9,578	842,060,020	72,809	91,969,299	21,509,348	238,170,019
1932.....	10,380	685,211,573	61,470	71,772,049	16,476,484	196,578,211
1933.....	10,873	806,292,347	63,334	70,031,805	14,024,904	221,754,818
1934.....	11,652	831,023,187	73,505	88,126,186	17,202,492 18,356,832	266,652,847 302,976,229
1935.....	12,898	777,500,099	80,256	100,080,559		
1936.....	13,229	859,063,095	90,999	166,766,222	172,513,315 ¹ 205,360,362 ¹	238,581,268 ³ 291,972,359 ³
1937.....	15,408	957,344,974	105,414	144,292,384	289,834,949 ¹	372,796,027 ³
1938.....	14,130	954,248,052	107,275	145,644,000	279,366,162 ¹	374,415,674 ³
1938.						
Nova Scotia and P.E.I.....	810	52,594,162	15,591	15,959,095	5,258,556	20,224,347
New Brunswick.....	409	4,310,273	3,042	2,074,273	273,978	3,506,250
Quebec.....	4,161	179,013,810	20,829	24,485,254	79,226,191	69,593,807
Ontario.....	6,342	389,031,046	35,791	58,926,900	136,143,954	181,897,886
Manitoba.....	276	44,564,907	2,840	4,393,270	14,478,826	15,144,672
Saskatchewan.....	268	18,695,606	2,287	2,470,530	5,345,294	7,029,842
Alberta.....	678	120,140,472	10,612	12,811,975	2,967,269	24,931,056
British Columbia.....	1,158	129,667,163	15,179	21,975,143	33,686,771	49,519,855
Yukon and N.W.T.....	28	16,230,613	1,104	2,547,560	1,935,323	2,567,959

¹Exclusive of fuel and electricity used in metallurgical processes, except for the footnoted figures for 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938, which include all fuel and electricity (whether for metallurgical processes or not) and also the cost of consumable supplies. ²See headnote. ³This is "net income from sales"; see headnote.

⁴Includes cost of freight and treatment charges reported for the first time in 1937. They were formerly deducted by the shipper of metal-bearing ores in reporting the value of such ores shipped.

Subsection 3.—Principal Mineral Industries.

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1937 and 1938 is presented in Table 8. Gold mining had in 1938 the largest labour force, having exceeded coal mining for the second year in succession. Employment in the gold industry is much less subject to seasonal fluctuations and expenditures on salaries and wages are considerably greater than those of the coal-mining industry. The smelting and refining industry was third in the number of employees and in salaries and wages paid.