

## 3.—Percentages of the Total Value of Mineral Production, by Principal Minerals, 1930-39

Mineral	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>METALLICS</b>										
Cobalt.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Copper.....	13.6	10.6	8.0	9.8	9.6	10.3	10.9	15.1	12.8	12.8
Gold.....	15.5	24.4	37.4	38.0	36.9	37.0	36.3	31.3	37.6	38.8
Lead.....	4.7	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.1	2.6
Nickel.....	8.7	6.7	3.8	9.1	11.6	11.3	12.1	13.0	12.2	10.7
Platinum metals.....	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
Radium and uranium products.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0.2
Silver.....	3.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0
Zinc.....	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.1	4.0	2.7	2.6
<b>TOTALS, METALLICS<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>51.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>
<b>FUELS</b>										
Coal.....	18.9	18.1	19.4	16.3	15.1	13.4	12.7	10.7	10.0	10.2
Natural gas.....	3.7	4.0	4.7	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
Petroleum.....	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.1
<b>TOTALS, FUELS<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>24.4</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>NON-METALLICS (EXCLUDING FUELS)</b>										
Asbestos.....	3.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.3
Gypsum.....	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Quartz.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Salt.....	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Sulphur.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
<b>TOTALS, NON-METALLICS<sup>1</sup></b> .....	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>										
<b>TOTALS, CLAY PRODUCTS</b> .....	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b>										
Cement.....	6.3	6.9	3.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
Lime.....	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Sand and gravel.....	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.4
Stone.....	4.7	4.9	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
<b>TOTALS, OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b> .....	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b> .....	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes minor items not specified.<sup>2</sup> Not available.

Although the year 1926 was not a normal year in mineral production to the same extent as in some other productive fields, the rapid changes that have resulted from circumstances arising since 1926 can be seen more clearly by using it as a base year. Table 4 shows the indexes of volume of mineral production, using 1926 as the base year, by principal minerals, for the period 1928-39.