

years. Gypsum is exported from Canada almost entirely in crude form and goes mainly to the United States for manufacture into gypsum products. Industrial conditions in that country and transportation facilities will continue to have an important bearing on the industry.

30.—Gypsum Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-43

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1886 to 1925 are given at pp. 256-257 of the Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada, 1927.

Year	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1926.....	678, 107	1, 187, 918	59, 546	89, 987	35, 172	20, 916	883, 728	2, 770, 812
1927.....	829, 438	1, 512, 015	85, 293	83, 998	39, 895	24, 493	1, 063, 117	3, 251, 015
1928.....	1, 013, 257	1, 850, 243	75, 033	85, 811	51, 285	20, 982	1, 246, 368	3, 743, 648
1929.....	948, 895	1, 152, 160	70, 482	100, 347	67, 269	24, 696	1, 211, 689	3, 345, 696
1930.....	827, 063	982, 287	82, 674	94, 946	34, 157	32, 128	1, 070, 968	2, 818, 788
1931.....	707, 817	878, 487	58, 957	53, 358	23, 076	20, 544	863, 752	2, 111, 517
1932.....	341, 508	398, 861	35, 019	35, 655	12, 719	10, 728	438, 629	1, 080, 379
1933.....	315, 948	363, 528	30, 391	24, 460	6, 830	5, 107	382, 736	675, 822
1934.....	378, 287	488, 044	30, 398	33, 234	9, 657	9, 661	461, 237	863, 776
1935.....	454, 703	523, 216	30, 796	38, 247	10, 500	7, 618	541, 864	932, 203
1936.....	729, 019	808, 294	38, 470	40, 191	12, 064	14, 078	833, 822	1, 278, 971
1937.....	926, 796	978, 288	36, 906	53, 780	13, 941	15, 764	1, 047, 187	1, 540, 483
1938.....	870, 856	908, 383	48, 418	57, 503	14, 571	17, 451	1, 008, 799	1, 502, 265
1939.....	1, 298, 618	1, 340, 830	29, 765	59, 440	15, 961	18, 150	1, 421, 934	1, 935, 127
1940.....	1, 278, 204	1, 302, 347	52, 218	75, 271	23, 108	19, 987	1, 448, 788	2, 065, 933
1941.....	1, 395, 172	1, 517, 297	56, 172	90, 599	27, 601	23, 862	1, 593, 406	2, 248, 428
1942.....	394, 216	512, 762	36, 623	82, 796	29, 218	23, 313	566, 166	1, 254, 182
1943 ¹	250, 913	359, 505	33, 100	88, 775	35, 180	22, 000	429, 968	1, 176, 269

¹ Subject to revision.

Quartz.—This term is used to cover the production of crude and crushed dyke quartz, quartzite, sandstone, and natural silica sands and gravels. Production by provinces in 1942 is given in Table 6, p. 298. Silica production in Nova Scotia is used largely for the purpose of making silica brick in steel plants. In Quebec high-grade silica sands are produced for the manufacture of glass and chemicals, for sand blasting and for various other purposes, while in Ontario crushed quartzite or sandstone is produced for the manufacture of silica brick and ferro-silicon. Large quantities of low-grade natural silica sands and gravels are produced in Ontario and Saskatchewan for use as non-ferrous smelter flux.

Salt.—In 1943 salt was produced in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta and of the total Canadian production Ontario contributed 608,233 tons or 87 p.c. Statistics of Canadian salt production represent the recovery of the mineral from brine wells with the exception of Nova Scotia where the output comes entirely from the underground mining of rock salt deposits. The quantity and value of Canadian salt produced in 1943 are the greatest ever recorded.

Of the total salt sold or used by producers in 1943, 351,917 tons, or 50 p.c., was consumed directly by the producers themselves in the manufacture of caustic soda and other chemicals.