

8.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1943-45—continued

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	Capital Employed	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies ¹	Net Income from Sales
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Metallics—concluded						
Copper-gold-silver.... 1943	22	94,750,186	5,748	11,806,827	29,695,643	43,840,679
1944	26	2	5,175	10,710,071	24,191,776	38,198,039
1945	41	2	4,658	9,663,612	21,134,603	38,165,269
Silver-cobalt..... 1943	21	587,039	221	290,654	142,312	578,861
1944	11	2	165	260,575	99,600	323,260
1945	8	2	166	247,203	69,967	82,508
Silver-lead-zinc..... 1943	32	20,603,191	3,097	6,423,724	5,140,238	21,932,644
1944	20	2	2,769	5,810,290	4,489,198	16,802,759
1945	20	2	2,485	5,473,582	3,934,261	23,167,203
Nickel-copper..... 1943	10	52,250,437	7,270	15,863,646	8,896,063	54,324,097
1944	9	2	7,628	14,678,695	9,048,726	54,621,089
1945	8	2	5,997	13,008,156	7,790,226	45,605,169
Miscellaneous metals. 1943	59	15,603,307	1,964	4,295,153	2,540,873	6,521,495
1944	27	2	1,385	2,809,013	2,057,850	3,303,143
1945	23	2	985	2,041,349	2,519,571	1,756,559
Smelting and refining. 1943	16	392,217,159	26,749	48,491,732	399,356,356	111,857,020
1944	16	2	23,927	44,536,991	350,903,763	123,303,038
1945	17	2	16,771	33,853,120	265,777,648	89,898,878
Totals, Metallics..... 1943	359	800,060,147	64,324	128,483,302	467,165,380	336,544,720
1944	418	2	58,486	116,427,696	409,904,049	312,982,733
1945	871	2	49,684	102,669,882	319,549,277	267,798,653
Fuels						
Coal..... 1943	413	111,867,036	26,473	47,291,919	11,551,496	48,329,450
1944	394	2	25,596	55,020,537	12,712,820	54,344,700
1945	373	2	25,301	49,431,965	11,604,450	52,642,796
Natural Gas..... 1943	3,558	83,963,163	1,882	2,846,514	189,740	11,362,956
1944	3,621	2	1,810	2,885,654	201,152	9,571,205
1945	3,748	2	1,890	2,993,091	245,812	10,614,782
Petroleum..... 1943	2,197	59,058,622	2,399	5,212,895	912,358	15,994,422
1944	2,264	2	2,547	5,814,676	1,242,795	14,575,563
1945	2,222	2	1,968	3,898,662	866,059	13,255,862
Totals, Fuels..... 1943	6,168	254,888,821	30,754	55,351,328	12,653,594	75,686,828
1944	6,279	2	29,953	63,720,867	14,156,767	78,491,468
1945	6,343	2	29,159	56,323,718	12,716,321	76,513,440
Non-Metallics (Excluding Fuels)						
Asbestos..... 1943	10	20,831,427	3,844	5,576,734	4,509,876	19,899,540
1944	10	2	4,050	6,401,185	4,016,059	17,820,317
1945	12	2	4,237	6,679,885	4,235,725	19,857,074
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline-syenite... 1943	37	2,895,131	535	768,199	456,852	1,681,377
1944	42	2	529	772,385	467,937	1,636,093
1945	31	2	483	767,517	467,290	1,626,590
Gypsum..... 1943	12	5,147,424	438	617,780	248,043	1,133,425
1944	14	2	328	490,872	387,941	1,124,037
1945	13	2	434	647,287	575,645	1,207,645
Iron oxides..... 1943	5	254,891	47	46,584	27,028	108,865
1944	6	2	55	49,876	37,485	112,765
1945	5	2	51	58,011	35,401	136,652
Mica..... 1943	78	458,402	430	357,992	54,395	499,461
1944	70	2	400	359,797	56,624	784,402
1945	40	2	174	190,138	50,492	182,778

¹ Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated.

² Not available.