

34.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, by Groups, 1942-46, and by Provinces, 1946—concluded

Group, Year and Province	Plants or Mines	Capital Employed	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies ¹	Net Income from Sales
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS						
1942.....	5,886	89,123,449	9,624	12,303,686	11,658,604	35,334,369
1943.....	5,665	86,838,770	9,073	12,685,464	10,656,440	32,464,633
1944.....	6,007	2	8,206	12,495,351	11,219,057	32,916,190
1945.....	5,598	2	9,089	13,574,005	11,916,882	37,885,652
1946.....	5,906	2	11,392	17,233,022	16,120,768	51,848,199
Grand Totals						
1942.....	12,897	1,145,345,913	112,043	198,550,260	431,911,446	514,109,951
1943.....	12,449	1,183,442,427	112,140	207,575,955	498,885,557	475,529,364
1944.....	12,952	2	104,878	204,808,314	443,384,744	454,022,468
1945.....	13,015	2	96,250	185,279,926	353,144,326	413,576,800
1946.....	13,457	2	99,196	196,748,691	332,312,119	422,074,303
1946 PROVINCE						
Nova Scotia.....	660	2	14,560	27,572,966	7,912,532	26,425,106
New Brunswick.....	433	2	1,600	2,363,247	602,186	4,236,861
Quebec.....	3,492	2	22,799	41,793,277	103,398,023	97,020,447
Ontario.....	6,488	2	31,244	63,895,634	120,018,172	147,605,421
Manitoba.....	178	2	2,242	4,446,790	11,719,343	12,480,188
Saskatchewan.....	241	2	2,957	5,672,652	23,062,280	22,743,522
Alberta.....	1,022	2	11,476	23,641,650	5,880,366	50,981,943
British Columbia.....	836	2	11,562	25,109,066	59,197,865	58,629,880
Yukon.....	3	2	246	906,691	105,896	1,368,335
Northwest Territories....	104	2	510	1,346,718	415,456	582,600

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

² Not available.

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in 1944, 1945 and 1946 is presented in Table 35. The difficulties imposed by the War in the way of labour shortages, lack of new equipment and essential supplies necessary for the mines, resulted in a steady drop in the gross value of production for the entire auriferous quartz mining industry. The gross value of recoverable metals, gold, silver, etc., in the quartz mining industry, which was \$179,000,000 in 1941 fell steadily to \$88,000,000 in 1946.

35.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1944-46

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies ¹	Net Income from Sales	
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	
Metallics						
Alluvial gold.....	1944	47	211	598,556	84,104	1,197,021
	1945	38	234	692,683	80,748	1,546,005
	1946	39	340	1,112,984	155,943	1,693,568
Auriferous quartz.....	1944	262	17,226	37,023,505	19,029,032	75,234,384
	1945	716	18,388	37,690,177	18,242,253	67,577,062
	1946	686	21,973	47,211,062	22,080,531	66,342,152
Copper-gold-silver.....	1944	26	5,175	10,710,071	24,191,776	38,198,039
	1945	41	4,658	9,663,612	21,134,603	38,165,269
	1946	43	4,958	10,243,487	16,870,567	37,433,982

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