

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

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—concluded					
Silver-cobalt.....1944	11	165	260,575	99,600	323,260
.....1945	8	166	247,203	69,967	82,508
.....1946	11	247	404,012	118,363	207,483
Silver-lead-zinc.....1944	20	2,769	5,810,290	4,489,198	16,802,759
.....1945	20	2,485	5,473,582	3,934,261	23,167,203
.....1946	31	2,451	5,987,111	9,079,895	39,262,606
Nickel-copper.....1944	9	7,628	14,678,695	9,048,726	54,621,089
.....1945	8	5,997	13,008,156	7,790,226	45,605,169
.....1946	9	4,439	10,166,680	5,332,956	34,960,264
Miscellaneous metals.....1944	27	1,385	2,809,013	2,057,850	3,303,143
.....1945	23	985	2,041,349	2,519,571	1,756,559
.....1946	21	1,037	2,338,442	3,479,336	3,708,109
Smelting and refining.....1944	16	23,927	44,536,991	350,903,763	123,303,038
.....1945	17	16,771	33,853,120	265,777,648	89,898,878
.....1946	15	14,546	30,648,361	235,152,602	69,565,922
Totals, Metallics.....1944	418	58,486	116,427,696	409,904,049	312,982,733
.....1945	871	49,684	102,669,882	319,549,277	267,798,653
.....1946	855	49,991	108,112,139	292,270,193	253,174,086
Fuels					
Coal.....1944	394	25,596	55,020,537	12,712,820	54,344,700
.....1945	373	25,301	49,431,965	11,604,450	52,642,796
.....1946	365	25,487	51,343,975	12,637,105	59,607,029
Natural gas.....1944	3,621	1,810	2,885,654	201,152	9,571,205
.....1945	3,748	1,890	2,993,091	245,812	10,614,782
.....1946	3,825	1,655	2,491,361	248,437	10,339,738
Petroleum.....1944	2,264	2,547	5,814,676	1,242,795	14,575,563
.....1945	2,222	1,968	3,898,662	866,059	13,255,862
.....1946	2,314	1,563	3,260,571	1,024,106	13,701,033
Totals, Fuels.....1944	6,279	29,953	63,720,867	14,156,767	78,491,468
.....1945	6,343	29,159	56,323,718	12,716,321	76,513,440
.....1946	6,504	28,705	57,095,907	13,909,648	83,647,800
Non-Metallics (Excluding Fuels)					
Asbestos.....1944	10	4,050	6,401,185	4,016,059	17,820,317
.....1945	12	4,237	6,679,885	4,235,725	19,857,074
.....1946	12	4,547	7,771,921	4,975,892	20,269,687
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite.....1944	42	529	772,385	467,937	1,636,093
.....1945	31	483	767,517	467,290	1,626,590
.....1946	36	517	876,034	440,701	1,727,972
Gypsum.....1944	14	328	490,872	387,941	1,124,037
.....1945	13	434	647,287	575,645	1,207,645
.....1946	14	753	1,246,673	806,571	2,890,156
Iron oxides.....1944	6	55	49,876	37,485	112,765
.....1945	5	51	58,011	35,401	136,652
.....1946	5	60	77,727	36,017	116,251
Mica.....1944	70	400	359,797	56,624	784,402
.....1945	40	174	190,138	50,492	182,778
.....1946	27	129	153,616	38,086	160,953
Peat (moss and fuel).....1944	39	1,183	1,154,009	383,376	1,780,000
.....1945	37	1,233	1,304,249	516,104	1,874,202
.....1946	41	1,391	1,562,689	671,161	2,249,651

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