

35.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1944-47—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						
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
	1947	517	22,906	54,612,474	26,398,328	69,727,950
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
	1947	32	5,220	13,149,093	18,125,109	52,173,584
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
	1947	12	183	359,963	90,374	253,563
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	59,262,606
	1947	62	3,240	8,304,915	18,262,337	59,862,251
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
	1947	24	6,144	15,685,963	8,284,711	46,211,129
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
	1947	19	1,183	2,970,903	4,472,117	5,710,222
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
	1947	16	17,449	40,767,871	337,285,290	115,798,652
Totals, Metallics.....	1944	418	58,486	116,427,696	499,904,049	312,982,733
	1945	871	49,684	162,669,882	319,549,277	267,798,653
	1946	855	49,991	108,112,139	292,270,193	253,174,086
	1947	728	56,783	137,535,631	413,106,345	351,372,437
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
	1947	350	22,227	46,312,295	11,701,500	61,617,921
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
	1947	3,799	1,784	3,057,249	240,319	12,093,013
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
	1947	2,296	1,296	3,055,108	876,592	18,666,709
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	76,513,410
	1946	6,504	28,705	57,095,907	13,909,648	83,617,800
	1947	6,445	25,307	52,424,652	12,818,411	92,377,643

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