

Subsection 2.—Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production

Since 1907, Ontario has been the principal mineral-producing province of Canada. In 1940, that Province accounted for 49 p.c. of Canada's total, but its share has declined steadily to 35 p.c. in 1949. Alberta's share of the total showed the greatest increase in the ten-year period, rising from 7 p.c. in 1940 to 13 p.c. in 1949, accounted for by the tremendous increase in crude petroleum output of that Province. The proportion contributed by Quebec increased in the same comparison from 16 p.c. to 18 p.c., British Columbia from 14 p.c. to 15 p.c., Nova Scotia from 6 p.c. to 7 p.c., and Saskatchewan from 2 p.c. to 4 p.c. Newfoundland produced almost 3 p.c. of the total mineral production of Canada in 1949. As compared with 1948, gains in value were registered for all provinces except British Columbia and Manitoba.

5.—Mineral Production, by Provinces,¹ 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1899-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 345 of the 1933 Year Book; for 1911-28 at p. 323 of the 1939 edition; and for 1929-39 at p. 323 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1940..	33,318,587	3,435,916	86,313,491	261,483,349	17,828,522	11,505,858	35,092,337	74,134,485	6,712,490
1941..	32,569,867	3,690,375	99,651,044	267,435,727	16,689,867	15,020,555	41,364,385	78,841,180	6,978,290
1942..	32,783,165	3,609,158	104,300,010	259,114,946	14,345,046	20,578,749	47,359,831	77,247,932	7,429,835
1943..	29,979,837	3,676,834	101,610,678	232,948,959	13,412,266	26,735,984	48,941,210	68,442,386	4,305,812
1944..	33,981,977	4,133,902	90,182,553	210,706,307	13,830,406	22,291,848	51,066,662	57,246,071	2,379,388
1945..	32,220,659	4,182,100	91,518,120	216,541,856	14,429,423	22,336,074	51,753,237	64,063,842	1,709,870
1946..	35,350,271	4,813,166	92,785,148	191,544,429	16,403,549	24,480,900	60,082,513	74,622,846	2,733,429
1947..	34,255,560	5,812,943	92,785,148	249,797,671	18,236,763	32,594,016	67,432,270	116,772,621	4,816,496
1948..	56,400,245	7,003,285	152,038,867	294,239,673	26,081,349	34,517,208	93,211,229	148,223,614	8,533,395
1949..	56,092,830	7,134,009	165,021,513	323,368,644	23,839,638	36,054,536	113,728,425	136,335,911	11,900,905

¹ Excluding Newfoundland, the total value of mineral production of Newfoundland for 1949 amounted to \$27,583,615.

6.—Detailed Mineral Production, by Provinces, 1948

NOTE.—Quantities and values of minerals produced during 1948 in Yukon were—gold, 60,614 fine oz., \$2,121,490; silver, 1,718,618 fine oz., \$1,288,964; lead, 4,598,665 lb., \$829,599; coal, 3,801 tons, \$25,857; total, \$4,265,910; and in the Northwest Territories—gold, 101,625 fine oz., \$3,556,875; silver 25,382 fine oz., \$19,036; natural gas, 150,000 M cu. ft., \$15,000; petroleum, 350,541 bbl., \$676,574; total, \$4,267,485. Data for pitchblende, magnesium and quantity of magnesite-brucite are not released for publication. For Canadian totals of individual minerals, see Table 2. The ton referred to is the short ton of 2,000 lb.

Mineral	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Metallics								
Antimony.....lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	310,062
\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113,173
Arsenic.....lb.	—	—	394,232	767,764	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	27,246	55,663	—	—	—	—
Barium.....lb.	—	—	—	2,552	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	—	7,988	—	—	—	—
Bismuth.....lb.	—	—	13,203	5,362	—	—	—	221,677
\$	—	—	26,406	10,724	—	—	—	443,354
Cadmium.....lb.	—	—	—	—	67,926	80,938	—	617,226
\$	—	—	—	—	123,965	147,712	—	1,126,437
Calcium.....lb.	—	—	—	895,203	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	—	1,723,266	—	—	—	—
Chromite.....ton	—	—	1,715	—	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	33,568	—	—	—	—	—
Cobalt.....lb.	—	—	—	1,544,852	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	—	2,029,178	—	—	—	—