

## 34.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1944-48

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies <sup>1</sup>	Net Income from Sales
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Metallics</b>					
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
1947	46	458	1,684,449	238,079	1,635,086
1948	47	495	1,603,065	483,149	2,286,413
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
1948	282	22,566	59,515,678	28,277,570	80,386,512
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
1948	37	6,401	17,919,526	22,178,942	85,652,206
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
1948	17	172	413,095	177,653	321,415
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
1947	62	3,240	8,304,915	18,262,337	59,862,251
1948	84	4,040	11,421,086	22,923,228	85,993,977
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
1948	15	6,920	20,492,920	5,976,740	50,976,280
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
1948	26	1,296	3,878,527	4,100,667	4,624,994
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	337,235,290	115,798,652
1948	16	19,701	52,276,837	429,553,076	146,830,891
<b>Totals, Metallics</b> .....1944	<b>418</b>	<b>58,486</b>	<b>116,427,696</b>	<b>409,904,049</b>	<b>312,982,733</b>
1945	<b>871</b>	<b>49,684</b>	<b>49,684,882</b>	<b>319,549,277</b>	<b>267,798,653</b>
1946	<b>855</b>	<b>49,991</b>	<b>108,112,139</b>	<b>292,270,193</b>	<b>253,174,086</b>
1947	<b>728</b>	<b>56,783</b>	<b>137,535,631</b>	<b>413,106,345</b>	<b>351,372,437</b>
1948	<b>524</b>	<b>61,591</b>	<b>167,520,734</b>	<b>513,671,025</b>	<b>457,072,688</b>
<b>Fuels</b>					
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
1948	351	24,319	58,503,607	16,226,321	85,624,145
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
1948	3,833	1,831	2,918,941	67,065	14,622,672

<sup>1</sup> Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated.