

34.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1944-48—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.	\$	\$	\$
Fuels—concluded					
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
1948	2,581	1,641	4,391,929	2,052,808	35,336,167
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
1947	6,445	25,307	52,424,652	12,818,411	92,377,643
1948	6,765	27,791	65,814,477	18,346,194	135,582,984
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
1947	12	4,885	9,165,450	6,824,465	26,191,500
1948	15	4,959	12,136,615	7,856,902	34,421,819
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
1947	39	593	1,134,107	719,986	1,921,871
1948	36	562	1,184,257	666,906	2,598,159
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
1947	13	908	1,695,711	1,049,297	3,733,132
1948	14	995	2,272,358	1,871,868	3,771,013
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
1947	6	54	82,369	40,904	217,418
1948	7	55	84,559	38,265	165,126
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
1947	38	118	147,351	28,595	172,308
1948	34	109	118,982	32,850	187,098
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
1947	42	1,224	1,602,265	672,144	2,136,495
1948	41	1,032	1,532,977	810,071	2,597,754
Salt.....1944	9	710	1,302,143	1,498,424	3,287,660
1945	9	724	1,329,384	1,623,241	3,241,456
1946	9	713	918,566	1,590,416	2,890,423
1947	10	700	1,399,693	1,872,839	3,493,193
1948	11	673	1,367,353	2,062,682	3,765,785
Talc and soapstone.....1944	6	113	133,883	68,165	289,084
1945	5	103	134,782	79,582	215,306
1946	5	87	117,551	63,568	240,116
1947	5	73	110,527	41,690	224,687
1948	5	58	102,087	29,250	280,573
Miscellaneous ²1944	52	865	1,500,250	1,188,860	2,797,719
1945	51	879	1,601,068	1,378,366	3,037,352
1946	43	911	1,582,846	1,389,098	2,859,009
1947	42	1,038	2,004,489	1,651,544	3,479,428
1948	40	1,161	2,497,918	1,977,985	4,056,367
Totals, Non-Metallics.....1944	248	8,233	12,164,400	8,104,871	29,632,077
1945	203	8,318	12,712,321	8,961,846	31,379,055
1946	192	9,108	14,307,623	10,011,510	33,404,218
1947	207	9,593	17,341,962	12,901,464	41,570,032
1948	203	9,604	21,297,106	15,346,779	51,843,694

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

² Includes natural abrasives.