

Section 6.—World Production of Metallic Minerals and Fuels

World production figures are available only for a limited number of metals and fuels. These are presented in summary form for 1948 in Table 35.

35.—World Production of Certain Metallic Minerals and Fuels, 1948

Sources: Gold and silver figures are from the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint; all other figures are from the United Nations Statistical Year Book, 1948, and are preliminary figures converted from thousand metric tons to short tons.

Country	Gold	Silver	Copper	Iron ¹	Lead	Zinc	Coal	Crude Petroleum
	'000 oz. fine	'000 oz. fine	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Algeria.....	..	..	..	893	..	..	246	..
Argentina.....	..	1,202	..	..	24	..	..	..
Australia.....	890	10,058	..	1,394	..	..	16,600	..
Austria.....	..	..	..	325	..	3	196	..
Bahrein.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,649
Bechuanaland.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgian Congo.....	300 ³	3,806	171	..	..	..	129	..
Belgium.....	..	..	..	23	..	..	29,408	..
Bolivia.....	4 ⁴	7,562	7	..	28	23	..	64
Brazil.....	157	23	..	442	..	..	2,221	21
Burma.....	..	450	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroons, French.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada.....	3,528	14,569	240	1,056	168	232	16,861	1,715
Central America and West Indies.....	263	3,788	..	..	..	..	..	3,307
Chile.....	157	990	489	1,195	..	..	2,463	..
China.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia.....	335	109	..	..	..	..	..	3,720 ⁵
Czechoslovakia.....	..	1,600	..	507	..	..	19,562	..
Ecuador.....	79	227	2	..	..	..	..	373
Egypt.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,083
Ethiopia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji.....	93	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Formosa.....	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
France.....	..	..	..	6,723	..	..	47,719	57
French Equatorial Africa.....	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Guinea.....	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French West Africa.....	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany.....	..	..	2	1,213	25	32	97,658	701
Guiana—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French.....	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands (Surinam).....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gold Coast.....	672	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary.....	..	..	..	67	..	..	1,378	..
India.....	180	..	..	..	..	..	33,401	..
Indochina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	374	..
Indonesia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	593	4,536
Iran.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,855
Iraq.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,778
Italy.....	..	601	..	135	29	66	1,074	10
Japan.....	70	2,231	28	275	7	23	37,175	180
Kenya.....	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea.....	2 ⁶	39 ⁴	2	..	1	..	882	..
Keuvait.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7,055
Liberia.....	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg.....	..	..	..	653	..	..	..	..
Malaya.....	10	..	..	1	..	..	420	..
Mexico.....	368	57,520	65	249	213	197	1,167	9,227
Morocco—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French.....	..	..	..	85	31	..	320	14
Spanish.....	609
Netherlands.....	12,162	546
Newfoundland.....	12	882	5	..	22	43
New Guinea.....	87

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