

31.—Principal Statistics of the Mineral Industries, 1946-50—continued

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies ¹	Net Value of Shipments ²
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Non-Metallics (Excluding Fuels) —concluded					
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite.....					
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
1949	31	442	946,268	465,253	2,184,782
1950	36	476	1,056,129	467,968	2,553,587
Gypsum.....					
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
1949	14	925	2,226,703	1,481,874	3,943,171
1950	13	1,004	2,412,698	1,775,427	4,935,137
Iron oxides.....					
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
1949	8	44	73,111	40,406	167,481
1950	6	44	70,404	37,360	225,272
Mica.....					
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
1949	34	96	115,667	20,516	87,942
1950	26	100	136,727	47,388	205,223
Peat (moss and fuel).....					
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
1949	43	1,129	1,510,105	700,260	2,287,072
1950	39	1,118	1,530,866	767,110	2,101,092
Salt.....					
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
1949	12	698	1,565,210	1,904,760	4,716,723
1950	13	643	1,521,593	2,180,610	5,919,503
Talc and soapstone.....					
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
1949	3	59	105,736	64,252	256,541
1950	6	58	116,547	66,775	297,860
Miscellaneous ³					
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
1949	37	1,160	2,632,808	1,774,881	4,461,930
1950	42	1,121	2,640,013	1,888,255	4,821,324
Totals, Non-Metallics.....					
1946	192	9,108	14,307,623	10,011,510	33,464,218
1947	267	9,593	17,341,962	12,901,464	41,570,032
1948	203	9,604	21,297,106	15,346,779	51,843,694
1949	199	8,606	19,744,679	12,620,510	51,721,935
1950	200	10,116	25,333,806	17,498,480	76,699,897
Fuels					
Coal.....					
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
1949	328	24,230	61,204,632	15,496,981	95,418,140
1950	363	23,418	60,938,980	14,464,916	95,675,483
Natural gas.....					
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
1949	3,927	2,223	4,713,266	63,512	17,519,000
1950	3,991	2,618	5,703,524	186,180	6,258,035

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