

3.—Percentage of the Total Value Contributed by Principal Minerals, 1943-52

Mineral	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952 ¹
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
METALLICS										
Copper.....	12.7	13.4	11.9	9.3	14.2	13.1	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6
Gold.....	26.5	23.2	20.8	20.7	16.7	15.1	16.5	16.2	13.0	11.8
Lead.....	3.1	2.8	3.5	4.8	6.9	7.3	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.2
Nickel.....	13.5	14.2	12.4	9.0	11.0	10.6	11.0	10.7	12.1	11.8
Platinum metals.....	2.6	1.7	5.4	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.4
Silver.....	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6
Zinc.....	4.6	4.9	6.7	7.3	7.2	8.0	8.5	9.4	10.9	10.4
TOTALS, METALLICS ¹	67.3	63.5	63.6	57.8	61.3	59.6	59.8	59.0	59.9	57.0
NON-METALLICS (EXCLUDING FUELS)										
Asbestos.....	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.4	6.3	6.5	6.9
Gypsum.....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Quartz.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Salt.....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Sulphur.....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
TOTALS, NON-METALLICS ¹	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.1	9.0	9.3	9.7
FUELS										
Coal.....	11.9	14.5	13.5	15.0	12.0	13.0	12.3	10.5	8.7	8.6
Natural gas.....	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.7
Petroleum.....	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	4.6	6.8	8.1	9.4	11.2
TOTALS, FUELS.....	17.5	20.0	18.7	20.4	17.1	19.5	20.4	19.3	18.7	20.5
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS										
Clay products.....	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9
Cement.....	2.2	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.7
Lime.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Sand and gravel.....	1.7	2.1	2.1	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8
Stone.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3
TOTALS, STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.....	7.9	8.8	9.7	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.1	12.8
Grand Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Includes minor items not specified.

A revised index of the physical volume of mineral production has been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, based on the period 1935-39.* This index supersedes, from 1935 to 1952, the index published in previous editions of the Year Book.

* The construction of this index, which is a component of the revised index of industrial production, is described in DBS Reference Paper, *Revised Index of Industrial Production, 1955-51*.