

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in the years 1948 to 1952 is presented in Table 31.

31.—Summary Statistics of the Principal Mineral Industries, 1948-52

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies <sup>1</sup>	Net Value of Shipments <sup>2</sup>	
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Metallics</b>						
Alluvial gold.....	1948	47	495	1,603,065	483,149	2,286,413
	1949	56	398	1,509,423	579,533	2,920,290
	1950	58	411	1,598,875	532,348	3,612,183
	1951	47	362	1,553,103	621,174	2,951,342
	1952	39	361	1,638,672	518,778	2,662,952
Auriferous quartz.....	1948	282	22,566	59,515,678	28,277,570	80,386,512
	1949	247	22,358	61,293,334	32,970,157	96,580,304
	1950	281	22,491	64,533,114	35,204,245	108,840,362
	1951	211	22,126	68,739,531	36,643,949	100,059,503
	1952	216	20,757	69,004,828	34,912,550	100,083,506
Copper-gold-silver.....	1948	37	6,401	17,919,526	22,178,942	85,652,206
	1949	33	7,395	21,776,150	31,402,838	74,591,660
	1950	56	7,554	23,489,366	38,671,894	83,181,924
	1951	82	6,223	21,545,660	30,830,233	92,331,995
	1952	98	7,210	26,711,225	34,998,574	80,668,817
Silver-cobalt.....	1948	17	172	413,095	177,653	321,415
	1949	18	264	607,782	319,309	503,572
	1950	20	364	883,281	631,933	2,308,213
	1951	22	514	1,406,783	899,494	3,640,348
	1952	19	696	2,161,894	1,213,660	3,556,975
Silver-lead-zinc.....	1948	84	4,040	11,421,086	22,923,228	85,993,977
	1949	111	5,438	15,676,043	33,241,764	67,108,165
	1950	112	5,939	17,632,755	36,872,621	85,845,870
	1951	168	9,324	30,380,859	53,783,766	131,909,215
	1952	177	10,331	37,643,614	60,189,782	104,937,002
Nickel-copper.....	1948	15	6,920	20,492,920	5,976,740	50,976,280
	1949	11	7,053	22,517,855	6,981,288	45,963,772
	1950	10	7,713	25,313,838	7,914,476	46,028,054
	1951	11	9,831	34,974,971	10,182,069	54,170,666
	1952	22	10,820	42,151,955	12,046,000	59,694,630
Miscellaneous metals.....	1948	26	1,296	3,878,527	4,100,667	4,624,994
	1949	21	3,275	8,894,642	5,776,330	15,689,997
	1950	16	3,225	8,578,969	8,538,649	15,108,311
	1951	31	3,891	12,251,755	9,708,893	21,765,843
	1952	47	5,163	18,370,772	14,119,614	25,523,464
Smelting and refining.....	1948	16	19,701	52,276,837	429,553,076	146,830,891
	1949	16	19,150	55,133,065	417,280,288	181,907,847
	1950	17	19,863	58,748,362	447,171,025	202,711,781
	1951	17	22,814	75,474,505	598,343,141	262,972,789
	1952	18	24,608	87,964,295	570,352,683	266,721,382
<b>Totals, Metallics.....</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>61,591</b>	<b>167,520,734</b>	<b>513,671,025</b>	<b>457,072,688</b>
	<b>1949</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>65,331</b>	<b>187,408,294</b>	<b>528,551,507</b>	<b>485,265,607</b>
	<b>1950</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>67,560</b>	<b>200,778,560</b>	<b>575,537,191</b>	<b>547,636,698</b>
	<b>1951</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>75,085</b>	<b>246,327,167</b>	<b>741,012,719</b>	<b>669,801,701</b>
	<b>1952</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>79,946</b>	<b>285,647,255</b>	<b>728,351,641</b>	<b>643,848,728</b>

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