

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

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>Fuels—concluded</b>						
Natural gas.....	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
	1951	3,985	2,658	6,491,234	174,884	6,516,339
	1952	4,132	2,573	7,296,092	336,666	5,517,385
Petroleum.....	1948	2,581	1,641	4,391,929	2,052,808	35,336,167
	1949	3,166	2,142	6,304,601	985,707	60,105,421
	1950	3,849	2,417	7,848,539	1,714,101	82,881,844
	1951	4,761	3,185	11,518,781	3,210,493	113,155,236
	1952	5,833	3,702	14,610,821	4,413,948	135,182,903
<b>Totals, Fuels.....</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>27,791</b>	<b>65,814,477</b>	<b>18,346,194</b>	<b>135,582,984</b>
	1949	7,421	28,595	72,222,499	16,546,200	173,042,561
	1950	8,203	28,453	74,491,043	16,365,197	184,815,362
	1951	9,061	28,490	81,137,981	19,932,844	212,162,943
	1952	10,236	28,029	87,935,137	23,709,842	232,767,209
<b>Structural Materials</b>						
Clay products.....	1948	117	3,746	7,505,765	4,026,603	13,602,445
	1949	124	3,603	7,924,841	3,904,967	14,076,742
	1950	134	3,663	8,583,912	4,655,254	17,135,634
	1951	129	3,737	9,731,657	5,208,555	18,319,101
	1952	133	3,568	9,812,214	5,116,848	19,844,680
Cement.....	1948	8	1,723	4,356,086	12,857,198	17,704,519
	1949	8	1,721	4,754,611	13,987,830	21,077,322
	1950	8	1,781	5,235,735	15,109,409	23,091,104
	1951	10	1,931	6,242,900	16,392,344	26,631,501
	1952	11	2,239	7,849,057	18,365,676	32,664,254
Lime.....	1948	42	1,121	2,459,299	3,790,233	7,284,638
	1949	42	1,060	2,485,601	3,572,730	8,223,272
	1950	43	1,133	2,760,960	4,052,688	8,774,233
	1951	44	1,096	3,053,802	4,279,967	10,390,230
	1952	42	1,005	3,145,246	4,435,054	9,784,399
Sand and gravel.....	1948	6,102	4,197	7,057,193	1,101,024	29,528,572
	1949	6,952	3,863	7,491,081	1,500,164	29,681,377
	1950	7,348	4,120	8,712,440	1,907,445	34,527,314
	1951	7,591	4,060	10,414,559	2,309,809	42,317,750
	1952	8,210	4,185	12,354,505	2,673,245	48,665,798
Stone.....	1948	554	3,082	5,990,922	2,617,663	15,330,890
	1949	549	3,728	7,615,572	3,399,603	17,128,470
	1950	589	3,562	7,548,241	3,614,585	22,230,772
	1951	536	3,861	9,218,694	4,677,322	23,972,446
	1952	493	3,897	10,230,640	4,876,076	25,959,280
<b>Totals, Structural Materials..</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>13,869</b>	<b>27,369,265</b>	<b>24,392,721</b>	<b>83,451,064</b>
	1949	7,675	13,975	30,271,706	26,365,294	90,187,183
	1950	8,122	14,259	32,841,288	29,339,381	105,909,057
	1951	8,310	14,685	38,661,612	32,867,997	121,631,028
	1952	8,889	14,894	43,391,662	35,466,899	136,918,411
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>14,315</b>	<b>112,855</b>	<b>282,001,582</b>	<b>571,756,719</b>	<b>727,950,430</b>
	1949	15,808	116,507	309,647,178	584,083,511	800,217,336
	1950	17,095	120,388	333,444,697	638,740,249	914,960,924
	1951	18,157	128,871	397,161,533	816,032,901	1,095,068,743
	1952	19,957	134,116	452,976,151	810,451,048	1,112,454,319

<sup>1</sup> Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated.  
cost of process supplies, fuel, electricity, freight and smelter charges.<sup>2</sup> Gross value of shipments less  
<sup>2</sup> Includes natural abrasives.