

Natural Gas Production.—Alberta accounts for almost 90 p.c. of Canada's production of natural gas. It is estimated that the total output for all provinces was almost 121,000,000,000 cu. feet in 1954 of which 107,000,000,000 cu. feet was from Alberta wells. Ontario's production amounted to over 10,000,000,000 cu. feet in 1954. (See also the survey of the petroleum and natural gas industry up to June 1955, pp. 505-508, and the article on the construction of pipelines in Canada, Chapter XIX.)

25.—Quantities of Natural Gas Produced by Province 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures for 1920-28 are given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 347, and for 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 350.

Year	New Brunswick	Ontario	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Northwest Territories	Canada	
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	\$
1945	653,230	7,199,970	163,824	40,393,061	1,500	48,411,585	12,309,564
1946	541,010	7,051,309	209,569	40,097,096	1,500	47,900,484	12,165,050
1947	489,810	7,785,921	274,193	44,106,643	—	52,656,567	13,429,558
1948	420,352	8,580,429	477,271	48,965,217	150,000	58,603,269	15,632,507
1949	375,035	8,024,213	812,916	51,179,779	65,234	60,457,177	11,620,302
1950	361,877	8,009,488	813,554	58,603,976	33,335	67,822,230	6,433,041
1951	281,579	8,442,842	860,082	69,876,831	19,333	79,460,667	7,158,920
1952	202,042	8,302,190	1,007,491	79,149,895	24,847	88,686,465	9,517,638
1953	177,112	9,708,969	1,422,128	89,651,605	26,109	100,985,923	10,877,017
1954	183,467	10,015,818	3,333,077	107,173,777	29,085	120,735,214	12,482,109

Subsection 6.—Production of Structural Materials

Production of structural materials is dependent upon the activity of the construction industry; output in 1954 reached a record value of \$203,980,000. This group includes clay and clay products (brick, drain tile, sewer pipe, etc.), cement, lime, sand, gravel and stone.

26.—Value of Structural Materials Produced by Province 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-44 are given in the 1946 Year Book, p. 355.

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	...	1,310,214	1,489,210	17,051,353	17,437,552
1946	...	1,671,504	1,817,401	22,615,910	24,293,081
1947	...	2,724,003	2,397,433	29,236,137	30,447,055
1948	...	3,419,820	2,456,778	39,415,625	35,208,061
1949	1,683,483	3,445,872	2,508,033	38,735,128	40,755,195
1950	1,619,068	3,370,622	7,597,036	42,586,473	49,701,917
1951	1,490,381	3,476,399	4,029,324	51,450,113	60,202,877
1952	2,283,326	3,350,941	4,856,861	57,566,708	66,581,698
1953	3,062,606	3,317,733	5,136,128	57,086,039	77,219,296
1954	3,079,417	8,787,069	5,690,912	60,880,910	81,985,454
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	3,212,917	834,564	3,305,941	3,777,922	48,419,673
1946	4,235,389	1,322,107	4,765,108	5,399,721	66,120,221
1947	4,772,908	1,632,625	4,726,752	8,639,872	84,576,785
1948	6,050,453	1,426,836	7,089,427	10,060,246	105,127,246
1949	5,791,820	2,341,354	6,963,395	11,678,799	113,903,079
1950	6,507,817	2,021,376	8,377,256	10,514,647	132,206,212
1951	7,487,168	2,490,726	9,322,492	11,384,311	151,333,791
1952	7,903,121	2,369,697	10,828,838	13,067,428	169,808,618
1953	8,226,689	2,959,853	15,663,595	14,530,279	187,202,218
1954	8,882,850	2,900,164	15,574,092	16,201,828	203,982,696