

31.—Summary Statistics of the Principal Mineral Industries 1950-54—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.	\$	\$	\$	
Metallics—concl.						
Nickel-copper.....	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
	1953	32	11,511	47,596,673	16,199,809	64,973,869
	1954	37	11,244	48,142,987	19,576,040	74,891,033
Miscellaneous metals.....	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
	1953	54	5,784	23,023,639	15,940,190	35,136,282
	1954	180	6,494	24,603,658	17,241,822	66,138,130
Smelting and refining.....	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	286,721,382
	1953	18	25,115	94,545,611	560,710,914	310,207,228
	1954	22	26,048	102,595,970	570,541,042	352,037,956
Non-metallics (excluding Fuels).....	1950	200	10,116	25,333,806	17,498,480	76,699,807
	1951	197	10,611	31,034,773	22,219,341	91,493,071
	1952	196	11,247	36,062,097	22,922,666	98,919,971
	1953	210	11,099	36,891,610	23,208,288	96,771,684
	1954	267	10,892	37,878,138	23,474,927	98,626,771
Asbestos.....	1950	19	5,552	15,848,829	10,267,587	55,640,809
	1951	24	5,923	20,024,208	13,073,794	68,550,215
	1952	23	6,318	23,625,431	13,137,225	76,188,201
	1953	24	6,482	24,567,463	14,088,698	71,990,225
	1954	25	6,563	24,850,100	14,054,972	72,386,464
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite.....	1950	36	476	1,056,129	467,968	2,553,587
	1951	33	552	1,402,294	741,571	3,184,952
	1952	34	426	1,251,943	680,344	3,044,081
	1953	33	431	1,358,308	635,037	3,375,154
	1954	29	377	1,193,766	554,188	3,107,993
Gypsum.....	1950	13	1,004	2,412,698	1,775,427	4,935,137
	1951	13	1,018	2,648,803	2,160,584	3,720,962
	1952	14	1,061	2,979,091	2,361,683	4,176,391
	1953	14	954	2,891,848	2,059,208	5,340,676
	1954	14	932	2,929,829	2,166,490	4,929,289
Iron oxides.....	1950	6	44	70,404	37,360	225,272
	1951	5	43	87,283	42,425	219,852
	1952	4	45	93,423	41,867	153,055
	1953	4	37	83,095	42,843	152,958
	1954	3	31	67,564	35,985	150,871
Mica.....	1950	26	100	136,727	47,388	205,223
	1951	31	138	182,033	32,728	414,922
	1952	28	115	168,176	34,814	159,292
	1953	44	105	152,284	26,351	134,777
	1954	32	44	59,194	13,932	71,207
Peat (moss and fuel).....	1950	39	1,118	1,530,866	767,110	2,101,092
	1951	37	859	1,247,610	831,434	2,318,010
	1952	36	1,042	1,601,825	932,940	2,324,417
	1953	36	955	1,579,715	984,997	2,447,096
	1954	40	880	1,736,002	1,140,795	2,824,777
Salt.....	1950	13	643	1,521,593	2,180,610	5,919,503
	1951	12	689	1,633,222	2,569,376	6,631,889
	1952	12	651	1,907,219	3,060,246	5,995,833
	1953	12	676	1,957,318	2,826,033	5,579,756
	1954	13	669	2,067,424	2,702,731	7,151,404
Talc and soapstone.....	1950	6	58	116,547	66,775	297,860
	1951	3	50	109,522	62,955	242,383
	1952	3	54	117,144	74,194	228,924
	1953	3	54	132,934	63,315	245,182
	1954	4	53	134,437	100,754	288,294

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