

14.—Quantity of Silver Produced by Province and Total Value 1947-56

NOTE.—Figures for 1887-1910 are given in the 1916-17 Year Book, p. 271; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 345; for 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 334; and for 1945 and 1946 in the 1956 edition, p. 535.

Year	Average Price per oz. t. (Canadian funds)	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	cts.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.
1947.....	72.00	...	97	2,134,189	2,342,032	424,365
1948.....	75.00	...	8	2,376,754	3,210,107	737,298
1949.....	74.25	585,966	3	3,250,578	2,562,859	554,266
1950.....	80.82	575,524	2	4,343,379	4,408,620	893,099
1951.....	94.55	534,519	1	4,154,290	4,520,094	613,141
1952.....	83.52	638,524	91,886	4,536,247	6,491,124	412,149
1953.....	84.01	648,389	226,225	4,571,373	5,154,619	429,508
1954.....	83.26	742,120	262,361	4,907,304	5,443,721	411,125
1955.....	88.18	701,792	262,067	4,786,695	6,051,017	454,528
1956.....	89.68	919,410	79,054	4,135,831	6,478,777	432,830

Year	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Canada ¹	
	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	oz. t.	\$
1947.....	1,282,546	5,903,367	45,355	372,051	12,504,018	9,002,893
1948.....	1,323,900	6,717,908	25,382	1,718,618	16,109,982	12,082,487
1949.....	1,482,009	7,573,506	70,505	1,562,730	17,641,493	13,098,808
1950.....	1,207,796	8,528,107	62,111	3,202,779	23,221,431	18,767,561
1951.....	1,454,341	8,342,414	64,228	3,442,788	23,125,825	21,865,467
1952.....	1,179,514	7,784,964	59,258	4,028,551	25,222,227	21,065,603
1953.....	1,257,622	9,308,874	63,592	6,639,127	28,299,335	23,774,271
1954.....	1,474,370	10,825,614	59,037	6,992,279	31,117,949	25,907,870
1955.....	1,230,179	8,702,122	58,477	5,712,219	27,984,204	24,676,472
1956.....	1,169,400	9,330,881	69,867	6,170,700	28,794,573	25,831,612

¹ Includes relatively small quantities produced in New Brunswick and Alberta.

Metals of the Platinum Group.—Total production of platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium and iridium fell 73,000 oz. t. below 1955 production in 1956 to 312,000 oz. t. Total dollar value dropped very slightly to \$22,100,000 in 1956, of which platinum values were \$15,600,000. All of the platinoid metals were produced in Ontario, mainly from the nickel-copper ores in the Sudbury area.

These metals are recovered in the form of residues in the electrolytic refinery tanks at Port Colborne, Ont., and some at the refinery in Norway to which Falconbridge Nickel Company Limited ships nickel-copper matte.

15.—Quantity and Value of Platinum and Palladium¹ Produced 1947-56

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1921-39 are given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 340 and for 1940-46 in the 1951 edition, p. 513.

Year	Platinum		Palladium ¹		Year	Platinum		Palladium ¹	
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$		oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
1947.....	94,570	5,582,467	110,332	4,387,740	1952.....	122,317	10,916,792	157,407	7,559,109
1948.....	121,404	10,622,850	148,343	6,295,132	1953.....	137,545	12,550,981	166,018	7,495,409
1949.....	153,784	11,603,002	182,233	8,289,915	1954.....	154,356	12,950,469	189,350	7,956,087
1950.....	124,571	10,255,929	148,741	7,578,144	1955.....	170,494	14,747,732	214,252	8,321,633
1951.....	153,483	14,542,515	164,905	7,950,107	1956.....	150,000	15,585,000	161,600	6,495,065

¹ Includes also iridium, rhodium, ruthenium.