

31.—Summary Statistics of the Principal Mineral Industries 1952-56—concluded

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.	\$	\$	\$	
Fuels—concl.						
Coal.....	1952	271	21,754	66,028,224	18,959,228	92,066,921
	1953	241	19,847	59,350,290	18,146,436	84,575,439
	1954	223	18,050	53,650,045	15,631,307	80,968,959
	1955	203	16,590	50,325,387	15,368,193	78,211,278
	1956	185	16,095	49,468,237	16,317,316	79,032,447
Natural gas.....	1952	4,132	2,573	7,296,092	336,666	5,517,385
	1953	3,688	2,769	8,073,532	337,277	6,519,224
	1954	3,572	2,887	8,864,662	356,404	7,930,405
	1955	3,659	2,849	9,070,036	478,580	8,715,539
	1956	3,484	2,947	10,617,695	844,887	8,429,004
Petroleum.....	1952	5,833	3,702	14,610,821	4,413,948	135,182,903
	1953	7,506	4,150	16,430,201	5,467,929	199,013,083
	1954	8,562	3,870	15,756,455	6,944,121	240,910,245
	1955	10,467	4,019	16,948,262	9,074,263	301,592,413
	1956	13,142	5,145	25,734,994	13,049,219	395,242,666
Structural Materials.....	1952	8,889	14,894	43,391,662	35,466,899	136,318,411
	1953	8,289	15,347	46,378,901	40,265,942	151,047,272
	1954	8,625	16,099	51,363,733	41,692,754	167,197,827
	1955	8,725	16,486	54,423,217	44,263,904	188,990,576
	1956	9,098	17,473	60,012,212	51,230,249	212,390,178
Clay products.....	1952	133	3,568	9,812,214	5,116,848	19,844,680
	1953	125	3,719	10,833,628	5,642,817	24,134,914
	1954	125	3,929	12,112,490	6,023,812	26,336,286
	1955	118	4,118	12,850,485	6,174,226	30,178,957
	1956	119	4,418	14,793,971	7,335,562	30,449,418
Cement.....	1952	11	2,239	7,849,057	18,365,676	32,664,254
	1953	11	2,391	8,873,694	21,799,652	40,428,272
	1954	12	2,575	9,802,707	22,243,820	39,953,127
	1955	12	2,801	10,962,895	24,475,775	44,336,891
	1956	17	3,186	12,856,855	28,547,632	50,058,214
Lime.....	1952	42	1,005	3,145,246	4,435,054	9,784,399
	1953	42	1,057	3,278,434	4,608,887	10,600,220
	1954	40	1,012	3,349,881	4,678,017	10,810,714
	1955	39	1,099	3,776,481	4,783,461	11,793,430
	1956	38	1,100	3,853,007	4,906,353	11,555,978
Sand and gravel.....	1952	8,210	4,185	12,354,505	2,673,245	48,665,798
	1953	7,623	4,377	13,253,953	3,526,252	49,959,149
	1954	7,891	4,437	13,717,851	3,084,875	55,902,796
	1955	7,999	4,360	14,442,413	3,358,947	64,416,106
	1956	8,311	4,627	14,994,414	4,032,039	77,925,313
Stone.....	1952	493	3,897	10,230,640	4,876,076	25,959,280
	1953	488	3,803	10,139,192	4,688,334	25,924,717
	1954	557	4,146	12,380,804	5,662,230	34,194,904
	1955	557	4,108	12,390,943	5,471,495	38,265,192
	1956	523	4,142	13,513,965	6,408,663	42,401,255
Grand Totals.....	1952	19,957	134,116	452,976,151	810,451,648	1,112,454,319
	1953	20,508	130,038	453,065,518	890,771,539	1,181,847,245
	1954	21,904	129,445	465,305,873	822,402,564	1,339,898,736
	1955	24,115	133,636	502,595,701	1,063,227,519	1,600,314,160
	1956	26,937	142,560	566,047,654	1,231,653,463	1,837,736,871

¹ Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated. process supplies, fuel, electricity, freight and smelter charges. natural abrasives.

² Gross value of shipments less cost of material. ³ Available from 1955 only. ⁴ Includes