

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in the years 1953 to 1957 is presented in Table 31.

31.—Summary Statistics of the Principal Mineral Industries, 1953-57

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	1953	574	76,826	285,940,384	713,345,667	643,620,543
	1954	715	77,647	297,792,840	734,363,351	744,264,529
	1955	818	81,970	329,437,928	971,546,007	909,932,534
	1956	909	88,352	373,056,515	1,120,058,717	1,020,225,528
	1957	867	92,167	413,308,141	1,088,705,583	983,697,540
Placer gold	1953	56	306	1,372,504	259,011	1,878,310
	1954	62	351	1,619,460	476,627	2,575,038
	1955	64	345	1,480,868	284,511	2,443,595
	1956	64	250	1,378,166	567,522	2,026,790
	1957	57	243	1,180,225	457,137	2,116,716
Gold quartz	1953	173	18,751	60,920,362	30,973,120	91,408,605
	1954	157	18,479	63,578,156	32,017,855	95,627,104
	1955	136	18,032	63,961,744	33,094,300	101,382,077
	1956	133	17,031	62,701,494	30,972,433	97,011,062
	1957	147	16,911	63,708,680	31,064,661	95,991,241
Copper-gold-silver	1953	84	7,476	27,582,448	31,970,373	68,881,908
	1954	118	7,837	29,791,332	35,079,924	70,814,052
	1955	186	9,025	36,391,460	45,729,136	99,540,486
	1956	314	10,533	43,929,096	50,245,735	96,941,696
	1957	261	10,359	46,694,352	50,319,084	68,694,057
Silver-cobalt	1953	14	739	2,204,274	1,387,416	3,235,991
	1954	15	808	2,614,266	1,191,243	4,103,256
	1955	14	762	2,598,437	1,184,721	4,350,174
	1956	15	694	2,415,545	1,061,309	3,502,093
	1957	12	598	2,209,805	1,208,400	3,105,688
Silver-lead-zinc	1953	143	7,144	28,695,473	55,904,834	67,898,350
	1954	124	6,386	24,847,011	58,178,798	78,077,960
	1955	103	6,529	26,741,770	57,523,638	82,663,039
	1956	96	6,338	27,253,247	56,316,672	86,604,019
	1957	83	5,844	26,256,837	56,476,096	59,485,349
Nickel-copper	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
	1955	38	10,953	48,670,802	20,573,009	75,454,036
	1956	55	11,872	55,486,888	20,880,263	82,735,929
	1957	85	12,124	59,807,695	26,279,245	84,148,711
Iron³	1955	30	4,892	18,740,274	38,646,915	71,788,935
	1956	40	6,469	29,249,650	60,755,398	99,606,720
	1957	60	7,770	36,288,939	64,519,888	102,701,537
Miscellaneous metals	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
	1955	223	2,826	12,663,195	6,798,377	28,305,111
	1956	169	4,377	20,532,485	13,712,560	40,781,866
	1957	139	8,705	42,386,402	28,901,585	115,788,076
Smelting and refining	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
	1955	24	28,606	118,189,378	767,711,400	444,005,081
	1956	23	30,788	130,139,944	885,546,825	511,018,353
	1957	23	29,613	134,775,206	829,479,487	450,666,165
Non-metallics	1953	210	11,099	36,891,610	23,208,288	96,771,684
	1954	207	16,892	37,878,138	23,474,927	96,626,771
	1955	243	11,722	42,390,871	27,496,572	112,871,820
	1956	209	12,548	47,128,001	30,158,075	122,414,048
	1957	192	12,310	48,361,030	32,530,865	126,561,143

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