

31.—Summary Statistics of the Principal Mineral Industries, 1953-57—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.	\$	\$	\$	
Non-metallics—concluded						
Asbestos.....	1953	24	6,482	24,567,463	14,088,699	71,990,225
	1954	25	6,563	24,850,100	14,054,972	72,386,464
	1955	30	6,729	28,116,049	16,297,401	83,378,250
	1956	23	7,065	30,411,878	17,877,081	85,427,228
	1957	22	7,357	32,283,287	20,566,634	87,447,407
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite..	1953	33	431	1,358,308	635,037	3,375,154
	1954	29	377	1,193,766	554,188	3,107,993
	1955	33	414	1,359,695	775,685	3,734,690
	1956	30	502	1,792,484	759,489	5,258,255
	1957	28	450	1,737,907	1,185,023	5,310,235
Gypsum.....	1953	14	954	2,891,848	2,059,208	5,340,676
	1954	14	932	2,929,829	2,166,490	4,929,289
	1955	14	944	2,874,198	2,190,435	5,846,718
	1956	15	1,030	3,317,673	2,357,526	4,902,710
	1957	13	816	2,653,320	1,908,543	5,836,562
Iron oxide.....	1953	4	37	83,095	42,843	152,958
	1954	3	31	67,564	35,985	150,871
	1955	4	33	71,781	44,156	121,772
	1956	3	29	49,669	38,745	152,400
	1957	3	26	64,011	51,100	141,288
Mica.....	1953	44	105	152,284	26,351	134,777
	1954	32	44	59,194	13,932	71,207
	1955	33	31	42,495	11,648	66,727
	1956	23	23	37,673	8,841	88,208
	1957	25	45	66,283	12,996	100,462
Peat.....	1953	36	955	1,579,715	984,997	2,447,096
	1954	40	880	1,736,002	1,140,795	2,824,777
	1955	39	1,180	2,109,166	1,350,085	3,301,326
	1956	38	1,274	2,538,885	1,427,053	4,024,252
	1957	35	1,168	2,542,210	1,466,080	4,432,616
Salt.....	1953	12	676	1,957,318	2,826,033	5,579,756
	1954	13	669	2,067,424	2,702,731	7,151,404
	1955	13	691	2,347,080	3,299,285	8,569,792
	1956	13	785	2,740,685	3,454,283	10,552,905
	1957	12	800	3,118,482	3,643,214	12,198,835
Talc and soapstone.....	1953	3	54	132,934	63,315	245,182
	1954	4	53	134,437	100,754	288,294
	1955	4	50	130,221	101,836	290,831
	1956	4	67	169,120	113,533	315,802
	1957	4	77	222,287	142,725	369,999
Miscellaneous non-metallics ⁴	1953	40	2,405	4,168,645	2,481,805	7,505,860
	1954	47	1,343	4,839,822	2,705,080	7,716,472
	1955	73	1,650	5,340,186	3,426,041	7,561,714
	1956	60	1,773	6,069,934	4,121,524	11,692,288
	1957	50	1,571	5,673,243	3,554,550	10,723,739
Fuels.....	1953	11,435	25,766	83,854,023	23,951,642	290,107,746
	1954	12,357	24,807	78,271,162	22,931,832	329,809,609
	1955	14,329	23,458	76,343,655	24,921,036	388,519,230
	1956	16,811	24,187	85,820,926	30,211,422	482,704,117
	1957	19,055	21,985	81,953,883	32,974,465	522,571,134

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