

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

Industry and Year	Plants or Mines	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Purchased Fuel, Electricity and Process Supplies <sup>1</sup>	Net Value of Shipments <sup>2</sup>
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Fuels—concluded</b>					
Coal.....	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
	1957 170	14,569	47,222,273	16,312,034	73,908,636
Natural gas.....	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
	1957 3,939	1,951	7,033,566	533,602	9,929,154
Petroleum.....	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
	1957 14,946	5,465	27,698,044	16,128,829	438,733,344
<b>Structural Materials.....</b>	1953 <b>8,289</b>	<b>15,347</b>	<b>46,378,901</b>	<b>40,265,942</b>	<b>151,047,272</b>
	1954 <b>8,625</b>	<b>16,099</b>	<b>51,363,733</b>	<b>41,692,754</b>	<b>167,197,827</b>
	1955 <b>8,725</b>	<b>16,486</b>	<b>54,423,217</b>	<b>44,263,904</b>	<b>188,990,578</b>
	1956 <b>9,008</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>60,012,212</b>	<b>51,230,249</b>	<b>212,390,178</b>
	1957 <b>9,339</b>	<b>19,002</b>	<b>65,978,769</b>	<b>59,882,407</b>	<b>241,784,590</b>
Clay products.....	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
	1957 111	4,067	13,963,399	6,979,907	28,942,251
Cement.....	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
	1957 17	3,465	15,317,388	35,886,600	61,192,441
Lime.....	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
	1957 39	1,152	3,982,533	5,432,083	12,096,699
Sand and gravel.....	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
	1957 8,589	5,987	18,162,499	4,432,490	87,506,864
Stone.....	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
	1957 583	4,331	14,552,950	7,151,327	52,046,335
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	1953 <b>20,508</b>	<b>130,038</b>	<b>453,065,518</b>	<b>800,771,539</b>	<b>1,181,547,245</b>
	1954 <b>21,904</b>	<b>129,445</b>	<b>465,305,873</b>	<b>822,402,864</b>	<b>1,339,896,736</b>
	1955 <b>24,115</b>	<b>133,636</b>	<b>502,595,701</b>	<b>1,068,227,519</b>	<b>1,600,314,160</b>
	1956 <b>26,937</b>	<b>142,560</b>	<b>566,047,654</b>	<b>1,231,658,463</b>	<b>1,837,736,871</b>
	1957 <b>29,453</b>	<b>145,464</b>	<b>609,601,823</b>	<b>1,214,093,320</b>	<b>1,873,614,407</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes freight and smelter charges and cost of ores treated.  
process supplies, fuel, electricity, freight and smelter charges.

<sup>2</sup> Gross value of shipments less cost of  
natural abrasives.

<sup>3</sup> Available from 1955 only.

<sup>4</sup> Includes