

Gypsum.—Nova Scotia deposits provided more than 85 p.c. of the total output of gypsum in 1959. The increase of 61.7 p.c. in the tonnage produced in that province over 1958, together with moderate increases in Newfoundland, Manitoba and British Columbia, brought the Canadian total to the record level of nearly 6,000,000 tons having a value of \$8,890,000. In Canada gypsum is used in the manufacture of plaster and wallboard and is added to Portland cement to control setting, but the greater part of the output is exported in crude form to United States plants for processing.

18.—Quantity of Gypsum Produced, by Province, and Total Value 1950-59

NOTE.—Figures from 1926 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1943-44 edition.

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1950.....	—	3,185,199	82,641	199,314	114,555	84,627	3,666,336	6,707,506
1951.....	—	3,190,030	109,460	262,581	134,704	105,908	3,802,692	5,880,853
1952.....	8,660	2,969,312	110,183	278,992	130,934	92,702	3,590,783	6,538,074
1953.....	26,531	3,050,832	120,816	334,495	163,313	145,470	3,841,457	7,399,884
1954.....	26,653	3,168,134	88,856	357,432	162,037	147,310	3,950,422	7,094,671
1955.....	46,459	3,838,847	90,096	366,416	176,005	150,078	4,667,901	8,037,153
1956.....	37,000	4,144,147	86,104	366,956	185,986	75,618	4,895,811	7,260,236
1957.....	29,465	3,842,027	93,249	379,621	183,708	49,422	4,577,492	7,745,105
1958.....	36,307	3,149,719	105,749	425,733	176,123	70,498	3,964,129	5,189,159
1959 ^p	40,000	5,093,960	96,067	415,088	198,104	98,104	5,941,323	8,889,748

Sulphur.—Figures in Table 19 represent the quantity and value of sulphur contained in derivatives from smelter gases such as sulphur dioxide, sulphuric acid, etc., and in pyrite and pyrrhotite shipments. Sulphur refined from natural gas production is not included.

In Canada sulphur is used in the treatment of sulphite pulps and in the manufacture of rayon, explosives, rubber goods, petroleum refining, matches and insecticides.

19.—Quantity and Value of Sulphur Produced from Smelter Gases and in Pyrite and Pyrrhotite Shipments, 1950-59

Year	Sulphur in Smelter Gases		Producers' Shipments Pyrite and Pyrrhotite		
	Quantity	Value	Gross Weight	Sulphur Content	Value
	tons	\$	tons	tons	\$
1950.....	150,685	1,506,850	312,614	150,487	682,810
1951.....	156,427	1,564,275	444,948	215,363	1,556,510
1952.....	160,547 ¹	1,605,540	553,987	263,241 ²	2,245,713
1953.....	172,200 ¹	1,722,000	408,257	186,650 ²	1,450,698
1954.....	221,247 ¹	2,212,470	687,928	311,159 ²	2,663,499
1955.....	224,457 ¹	2,244,570	878,452	403,986 ²	3,740,383
1956.....	236,088 ¹	2,323,590	1,046,740	473,605	4,538,785
1957.....	235,123 ¹	2,322,067	1,166,416	515,095	4,808,228
1958.....	241,055 ¹	2,361,252	1,191,731	512,427	4,248,668
1959 ^p	278,204 ¹	2,718,290	1,051,873	..	3,213,814

¹ Does not include sulphur in acid made from roasting zinc sulphide concentrates at Arvida. sulphur in acid made from roasting zinc sulphide concentrates at Arvida.

² Includes