

32.—Summary Statistics of the Principal Mineral Industries, 1954-58—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.....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 |
| 1958 | 22 | 6,997 | 32,025,137 | 18,538,791 | 76,732,532 |
| Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite....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 |
| 1958 | 35 | 450 | 1,804,827 | 1,173,230 | 4,382,352 |
| Gypsum.....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 |
| 1958 | 13 | 627 | 2,300,288 | 1,265,949 | 3,923,210 |
| Iron oxide.....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 |
| 1958 | 3 | 17 | 31,916 | 17,946 | 98,397 |
| Mica.....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 |
| 1958 | 25 | 28 | 44,848 | 9,522 | 81,121 |
| Peat.....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 |
| 1958 | 38 | 1,447 | 2,484,732 | 1,626,172 | 4,559,203 |
| Salt.....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 |
| 1958 | 13 | 795 | 3,183,245 | 3,817,696 | 13,139,461 |
| Soapstone and talc.....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 |
| 1958 | 4 | 76 | 213,576 | 141,130 | 378,651 |
| Miscellaneous non-metallics ⁴1954 | 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 |
| 1958 | 40 | 1,223 | 4,806,084 | 2,831,713 | 9,110,412 |
| Fuels.....1954 | 12,357 | 24,807 | 78,271,162 | 22,931,832 | 329,809,609 |
| 1955 | 14,329 | 23,458 | 76,343,685 | 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 |
| 1958 | 20,012 | 20,226 | 75,566,464 | 32,424,395 | 471,315,135 |

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