

Ontario again led the provinces in mineral output, producing 39.7 p.c. of the total in 1960 as compared with 40.3 p.c. in 1959 and 37.6 p.c. in 1958. The value rate of increase within the province was 1.4 p.c. in 1960 compared with 22.9 p.c. in the previous year. Higher production of nickel, copper, magnesium, gold and the platinum metals more than offset the major decrease in uranium. Quebec remained in second place, its contribution accounting for 17.8 p.c. of the Canadian total output compared with 18.3 p.c. in 1959 and 17.4 p.c. in 1958. Alberta followed in third place with 15.8 p.c. of the total, a percentage almost unchanged from 1959 and slightly lower than the 16.5 p.c. of 1958. The increase in value of output in the province amounted to 4.1 p.c. contributed mainly by natural gas, crude petroleum and a substantial increase in the production of elemental sulphur. Saskatchewan continued in fourth place, although its contribution to the total declined from 10.0 p.c. in 1958 to 8.7 p.c. in 1959 and 8.6 p.c. in 1960. Value of production for the province was 1.6 p.c. higher than in 1959; increases in crude petroleum and structural materials more than offset a lower uranium output. British Columbia's share of the total at 7.4 p.c. was slightly higher than in 1959, the value of the provincial output increasing by 14.7 p.c. Most of the metals produced in the province recorded higher values but particularly noteworthy increases were made by copper and nickel.

Newfoundland contributed 3.4 p.c. of the total mineral value in 1960, slightly more than in 1959. The provincial total was up by 16.9 p.c., contributed mainly by increased output of iron ore, lead and zinc. Nova Scotia increased its output of coal, gypsum and salt, thus raising its total mineral value by 3.5 p.c. The contribution of that province to the Canadian total was 2.6 p.c. Manitoba, which contributed 2.3 p.c. of the Canadian total, showed a moderate increase over 1959, accounted for mainly by a greater output of zinc. Increased production of structural materials brought New Brunswick's total up by 5.0 p.c.; no metals were produced in that province in 1960. Mineral production in the Territories was slightly lower than in 1959 and their combined contribution to the Canadian total decreased from 1.6 p.c. to 1.4 p.c.

5.—Value of Mineral Production, by Province, 1951-60

NOTE.—Figures from 1899 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1933 edition.

Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1951	32,410,443	—	59,727,256	9,564,617	255,530,071	444,667,203	30,045,992
1952	32,512,313	—	64,552,383	11,298,960	270,483,962	444,669,412	25,105,045
1953	33,780,622	—	67,364,408	11,663,618	251,881,781	465,877,093	25,264,112
1954	42,898,033	—	73,450,898	12,468,322	278,818,070	496,747,571	35,106,922
1955	68,462,956	—	67,133,539	15,759,744	357,010,045	583,954,682	62,018,231
1956	84,349,006	—	66,092,274	18,258,302	422,464,410	650,823,362	67,909,407
1957	82,682,263	—	68,058,743	23,120,689	406,055,757	748,824,322	63,464,285
1958	64,994,754	—	62,706,891	16,275,971	365,706,489	789,601,868	57,217,569
1959	72,156,996	4,559,171	62,879,647	18,133,290	440,897,186	970,762,201	55,512,410
1960 ^p	84,357,384	3,174,908	65,059,439	19,038,175	440,051,465	984,024,964	56,787,574
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Canada	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1951	51,032,953	168,144,211	176,278,932	8,288,747	9,793,170	1,245,483,595	
1952	49,506,094	196,811,654	170,071,244	8,944,835	11,386,451	1,285,342,353	
1953	48,081,970	248,863,295	158,487,812	10,300,230	14,738,562	1,336,303,593	
1954	68,216,009	279,042,735	158,630,867	26,414,000	16,588,064	1,488,352,091	
1955	85,150,128	325,974,326	189,524,374	25,597,821	14,724,750	1,795,310,796	
1956	122,744,698	411,171,898	203,277,828	22,157,935	15,656,434	2,084,905,554	
1957	173,461,037	410,211,763	173,931,120	21,400,615	14,111,798	2,190,322,392	
1958	209,940,966	345,939,248	151,149,136	24,895,390	12,310,756	2,100,739,038	
1959	210,042,051	376,215,593	159,395,092	25,874,496	12,592,378	2,409,020,511	
1960 ^p	213,387,595	391,711,247	182,834,805	23,633,098	12,179,852	2,476,240,506	