

A summary of the industrial statistics of the principal mineral industries operating in Canada in the years 1957-59 is presented in Table 31.

31.—Summary Statistics of the Principal Mineral Industries, 1957-59

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.	\$	\$	\$	
Metallics	1957	867	92,167	413,308,141	1,088,705,583	982,697,540
	1958	779	88,958	420,710,753	1,020,159,665	979,695,178
	1959	846	91,617	444,158,631	1,175,438,378	1,156,519,998
Placer gold.....	1957	57	243	1,180,225	457,137	2,116,716
	1958	112	236	1,253,362	565,219	2,484,524
	1959	112	239	1,194,713	473,296	1,989,431
Gold quartz.....	1957	147	16,911	63,708,680	31,064,661	95,991,241
	1958	127	16,811	64,208,042	26,857,011	107,140,993
	1959	139	16,777	65,519,112	29,578,141	100,519,397
Copper-gold-silver.....	1957	261	10,359	46,694,352	50,319,084	68,694,057
	1958	244	8,875	39,745,243	55,784,884	77,993,264
	1959	310	9,682	43,460,641	57,092,981	90,660,009
Silver-cobalt.....	1957	12	598	2,209,805	1,208,400	3,105,688
	1958	12	570	2,115,670	1,159,155	3,633,390
	1959	11	486	1,647,687	887,569	4,118,972
Silver-lead-zinc.....	1957	83	5,844	26,256,837	56,476,096	59,485,349
	1958	62	4,485	20,763,855	51,986,207	46,166,133
	1959	52	4,241	19,843,990	48,318,978	53,554,292
Nickel-copper.....	1957	85	12,124	59,807,695	26,279,245	84,148,711
	1958	47	9,243	47,190,007	18,649,540	61,164,999
	1959	55	11,025	57,210,303	25,586,167	84,745,910
Iron.....	1957	60	7,770	36,288,939	64,519,888	102,701,537
	1958	59	7,404	36,032,817	46,955,612	79,175,569
	1959	59	7,776	41,450,834	67,458,031	125,208,070
Miscellaneous metals.....	1957	139	8,705	42,386,402	28,901,585	115,788,076
	1958	91	14,375	78,320,507	60,882,835	223,484,942
	1959	84	13,645	76,604,136	67,935,140	265,835,151
Smelting and refining.....	1957	23	29,613	134,775,206	829,479,487	450,666,165
	1958	25	26,959	131,081,250	757,319,142	378,451,364
	1959	24	27,746	137,227,215	878,108,075	429,888,766
Non-metallics	1957	192	12,310	48,361,030	32,530,865	126,561,143
	1958	193	11,660	46,894,653	29,422,149	112,405,339
	1959	186	11,719	48,879,481	32,501,318	136,660,452
Asbestos.....	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
	1959	23	6,653	31,448,638	19,681,400	91,315,292
Feldspar, quartz and nepheline syenite....	1957	28	450	1,737,907	1,185,023	5,210,235
	1958	35	450	1,804,827	1,173,230	4,282,352
	1959	38	509	2,079,284	1,401,230	5,397,136
Gypsum.....	1957	13	816	2,653,320	1,908,543	5,836,562
	1958	13	627	2,300,288	1,265,949	3,923,210
	1959	15	874	3,228,713	1,198,861	7,194,842
Iron oxide.....	1957	3	26	64,011	51,100	141,288
	1958	3	17	31,916	17,946	98,397
	1959	1	16	45,275	21,927	89,461
Mica.....	1957	25	45	66,283	12,996	100,462
	1958	25	28	44,848	9,522	81,121
	1959	14	16	37,106	7,900	56,129

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