

Section 6.—World Production of Certain Metallic Minerals and Fuels

Table 32 shows the production of certain metallic minerals and fuels in the different countries of the world for the year 1959. These figures are taken from the *United Nations Statistical Yearbook 1960* which presents production figures for 1948-59 for a much more extensive list of mining and quarrying industries. The 1959 figures are provisional and have been converted from kilograms to ounces troy for gold, from metric tons to ounces troy for silver, and from metric tons to short tons for the other metals and fuels shown.

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NOTE.—Where dashes occur throughout this table they indicate that no figures were given in the *United Nations Statistical Yearbook* either because there was no production or because the quantity was not available.

Country	Gold '000 oz. t.	Silver '000 oz. t.	Copper '000 tons	Iron '000 tons	Lead '000 tons	Zinc '000 tons	Coal '000 tons	Crude Petro- leum '000 tons
Albania.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	528.0
Algeria.....	—	—	0.3	1,102.3	11.2	40.0	134.5	1,465.0
Angola.....	—	—	2.1	253.5	—	—	—	56.2
Argentina.....	1.9	—	—	67.3	33.1	44.4	331.8	7,007.4
Australia.....	1,085.1	15,075.5	105.7	3,030.3	353.5	278.7	22,735.2	—
Austria.....	—	—	2.8	1,170.7	6.5	7.6	147.7	2,710.6
Bahrain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,482.4
Bechuanaland.....	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium.....	—	—	—	55.1	—	—	25,085.3	—
Bolivia.....	29.0	4,469.0 ¹	2.4 ¹	—	24.3 ¹	3.7 ¹	—	454.2
Brazil.....	112.3	—	—	4,264.8	—	—	2,568.4	3,398.4
British Guiana.....	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,941.5
Bulgaria.....	—	—	11.0	254.6	95.8	75.5	554.5	211.6
Burma.....	—	1,970.8	0.2	—	21.5	12.1	—	583.1
Cameroon.....	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada ²	4,483.4	31,924.0	395.3	24,488.3	186.7	396.0	10,626.7	24,970.9
Chile.....	78.7	1,768.3	602.0	2,747.0	2.0	1.0	1,919.1	923.7
China—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mainland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	383,383.8	3,858.1
Taiwan.....	13.5	—	1.8	—	—	—	3,927.5	2.2
Colombia.....	397.9	102.9	—	189.6	—	—	2,755.8	8,121.8
Congo—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazzaville.....	—	—	—	—	5.4	—	—	—
Leopoldville.....	351.1 ⁴	4,758.3	311.0	—	—	77.2	294.3	—
Cuba.....	—	—	9.9	—	—	—	—	29.8
Cyprus.....	—	—	34.7	—	—	—	—	—
Czechoslovakia.....	—	—	—	988.8	—	—	29,216.8	135.6
Ecuador.....	18.6	164.0	—	—	—	—	—	401.2
El Salvador.....	2.4	199.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia.....	21.9 ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiji Islands.....	72.6	—	—	7.7	—	—	—	—
Finland.....	30.3	524.1	34.4	138.9	2.9	68.5	—	—
France.....	45.3	3,343.7	—	21,812.5	17.9	16.0	63,499.7	1,786.8
French Equatorial Africa.....	18.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	830.0
French Guiana.....	16.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French West Africa.....	8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.....	—	—	27.6	461.9	—	—	3,131.7	—
Federal Republic of.....	31.6	11,326.7	2.0	4,714.6	58.0	90.6	139,388.3	5,625.1
Saar.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,909.2	—
Ghana.....	913.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greece.....	—	151.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenland.....	—	—	—	—	11.7	9.3	32.0	—
Guatemala.....	—	—	—	—	6.4	—	—	—
Guinea.....	—	—	—	233.7	—	—	—	—
Honduras.....	—	3.2 ¹	—	—	3.6 ¹	1.4 ⁵	—	—
Hong Kong.....	—	—	—	75.0	—	—	—	—
Hungary.....	—	—	—	127.9	—	—	3,013.7	1,142.0
India.....	165.9	—	9.6	5,335.2	5.3	6.0	52,713.6	497.1
Indonesia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	703.3	20,081.9
Iran.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	209.4	49,618.3
Iraq.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46,006.1
Ireland.....	—	—	5.3	—	1.8	1.4	252.4	—

For footnotes, see end of table.