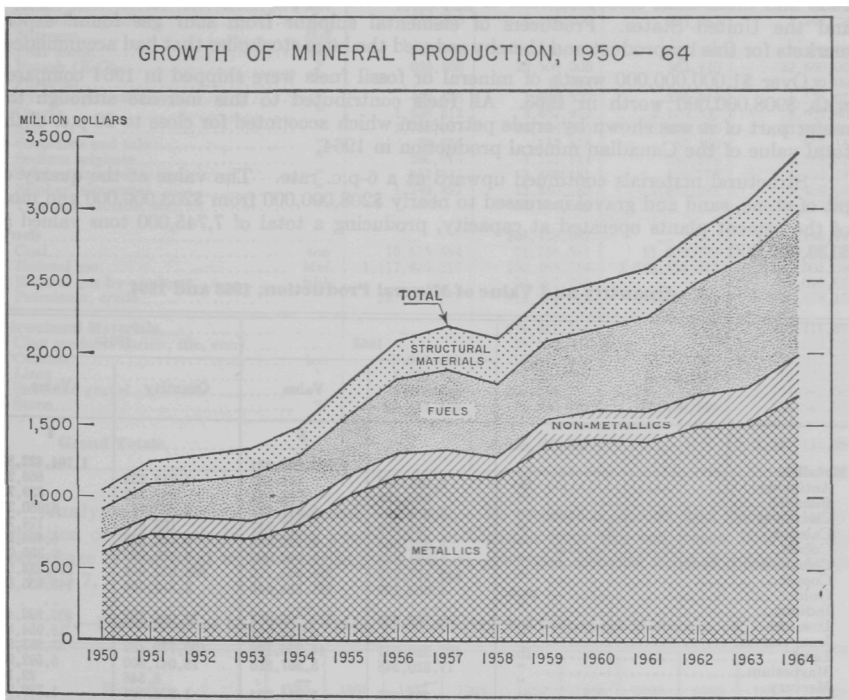


5.—Value of Mineral Production, by Class, 1955-64

| Year | Metallics | Non-metallics | Fuels | Structural Materials | Total |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1955..... | 1,007,839,501 | 144,920,841 | 414,318,015 | 228,232,439 | 1,795,310,796 |
| 1956..... | 1,146,349,595 | 160,341,599 | 518,761,191 | 259,453,169 | 2,084,905,554 |
| 1957..... | 1,159,579,226 | 169,061,110 | 564,776,791 | 296,905,265 | 2,190,322,392 |
| 1958..... | 1,130,160,395 | 150,354,802 | 510,768,681 | 309,455,160 | 2,100,739,038 |
| 1959..... | 1,370,648,535 | 178,216,641 | 535,577,823 | 324,577,512 | 2,409,020,511 |
| 1960..... | 1,406,558,061 | 197,505,783 | 565,851,829 | 322,594,308 | 2,492,509,981 |
| 1961..... | 1,387,159,036 | 210,467,786 | 653,327,802 | 331,345,763 | 2,582,300,387 |
| 1962..... | 1,496,433,950 | 217,453,009 | 780,932,387 | 356,166,833 | 2,850,986,179 |
| 1963..... | 1,509,536,931 | 253,452,413 | 908,428,087 | 379,011,116 | 3,050,428,547 |
| 1964..... | 1,704,622,877 | 286,900,692 | 1,005,190,049 | 400,441,081 | 3,397,154,699 |



Current Production.—The estimated value of mineral products shipped in Canada during 1964 reached a new high at over \$3,397,000,000, which was 11 p.c. above the 1963 value. Canada's mineral output exceeded \$500,000,000 in value for the first time in 1940, passed the \$1,000,000,000-mark in 1950, exceeded \$2,000,000,000 in 1956 and exceeded \$3,000,000,000 in 1963.

Metals, ores and concentrates produced in 1964 were valued at \$1,705,000,000, an amount 13 p.c. higher than in 1963. Iron ore contributed \$403,000,000, nickel \$382,000,000 and copper \$328,000,000, together making up over 65 p.c. of the total metal output.