

Subsection 2.—Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production

Developments in the mineral industries of the provinces during 1964 varied with the nature of the mineral deposits. In Newfoundland, the iron ore production, which included direct shipping ore, concentrates and pellets, increased 30 p.c. and new mines under development will increase shipments from this province by several million tons. More non-metallic minerals—barite, gypsum and salt—were shipped from the Nova Scotian mines. The metals produced by Quebec mines were worth \$100,000,000 more in 1964 than in the preceding year, contributed mainly by increases in zinc, iron ore and copper. Ontario produced larger quantities of nickel, copper and iron ore and supplied a greater demand for such structural materials as cement, stone, sand and gravel. Manitoba's copper-gold-silver mines increased their shipments of base metal concentrates. Oil and gas production continued upward in Saskatchewan and Alberta, with an additional boom building up in potash in Saskatchewan. Mineral output in British Columbia remained steady and there was only a slight increase in the Yukon Territory. High-grade lead and zinc ores were shipped over the new railway from Pine Point in the Northwest Territories.

9.—Value of Mineral Production, by Province, 1955-64

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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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.....	86,637,123	1,172,587	65,453,531	17,072,739	446,202,726	983,104,412	58,702,697
1961.....	91,618,709	606,644	61,693,156	18,804,385	455,522,933	943,669,456	101,489,787
1962.....	101,858,960	677,906	61,651,093	21,811,575	519,453,166	913,342,174	158,932,169
1963.....	137,796,707	798,345	66,317,617	28,343,419	540,615,068	873,828,297	169,638,539
1964 ^p	191,922,042	843,115	66,952,434	49,856,301	671,881,571	911,098,372	175,041,740
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Canada	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1955.....	85,150,128	325,974,326	189,524,574	14,724,750	25,597,821	1,795,310,796	
1956.....	122,744,698	411,171,898	203,277,828	15,656,434	22,157,935	2,084,905,554	
1957.....	173,461,037	410,211,763	178,931,120	14,111,798	21,400,615	2,190,322,392	
1958.....	209,940,966	345,939,248	151,149,136	12,310,756	24,895,390	2,100,739,038	
1959.....	210,042,051	376,215,593	159,395,092	12,592,378	25,874,496	2,409,020,511	
1960.....	212,093,225	395,344,010	186,261,646	13,330,198	27,125,087	2,492,509,981	
1961.....	215,977,233	473,480,540	188,542,078	12,750,304	18,145,162	2,582,300,387	
1962.....	240,653,502	566,502,703	235,428,135	13,137,730	17,537,066	2,850,986,179	
1963.....	272,355,007	669,311,368	261,146,081	14,366,936	15,911,163	3,050,428,547	
1964 ^p	279,995,723	747,348,396	269,293,797	15,210,744	17,710,464	3,397,154,699	