

**Zinc.**—New mines in Eastern Canada, particularly in Quebec and New Brunswick, were mainly responsible for the large increase in shipments of zinc in 1964, an increase that made Canada the world's leading producer of this metal. Quebec is now Canada's largest producer, accounting for 33.5 p.c. of the total 1964 output compared with British Columbia's 30.4 p.c.

**14.—Producers' Shipments of Zinc, by Province, and Total Value, 1955-64**

Year	New-foundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1955.....	28,636	8,018	—	101,431	1,548	17,966
1956.....	34,680	2,088	531	85,973	1,227	17,904
1957.....	35,698	—	3,314	74,295	11,296	13,729
1958.....	33,870	—	3,162	56,923	46,239	11,512
1959.....	31,674	—	—	47,058	44,982	15,702
1960.....	34,208	—	—	49,807	45,230	24,390
1961.....	34,638	—	—	54,005	51,937	46,509
1962.....	32,541	757	2,498	70,737	63,132	49,920
1963.....	34,485	—	10,614	75,084	66,470	46,392
1964 <sup>a</sup> .....	41,498	644	53,785	228,580	68,420	42,671
	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Canada	
					Quantity	Value
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1955.....	48,960	215,886	10,912	—	433,357	118,306,466
1956.....	45,380	224,323	10,526	—	422,632	125,437,344
1957.....	45,070	221,779	8,580	—	413,741	100,042,533
1958.....	48,328	217,304	7,761	—	425,099	92,501,496
1959.....	46,877	203,092	6,623	—	396,008	96,942,663
1960.....	42,703	203,833	6,702	—	406,873	108,635,003
1961.....	28,360	194,486	6,069	—	416,004	104,749,879
1962.....	30,899	206,716	5,944	—	463,144	112,080,981
1963.....	33,320	201,432	5,925	—	473,722	121,083,466
1964 <sup>a</sup> .....	28,429	207,656	7,146	3,195	682,024	193,285,404

**Gold.**—Over the ten-year period 1955-64, Canada's annual gold production fluctuated narrowly around the 4,000,000-oz.t.-mark and its value around \$150,000,000. The high value reached in 1961 was followed by three successive annual declines, the quantity produced in 1964 being almost 15 p.c. lower than the 1961 total. Most of this decrease took place in the major producing provinces of Ontario and Quebec, although output in all producing areas was lower except the Atlantic Provinces and the Northwest Territories; the latter, which is the third highest producer, recorded a 2-p.c. increase in this comparison. In 1964, Ontario produced 56.0 p.c. of the Canadian output, Quebec 24.8 p.c., the Northwest Territories 10.9 p.c. and British Columbia 3.5 p.c.