

3.—Quantity Indexes of Production of the Principal Mining Industries, 1956-65

(1949=100)

NOTE.—Revised since publication in the 1966 Year Book.

Mineral	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965 ^a
Metallics	160.1	188.4	210.4	242.5	236.4	220.4	225.2	227.5	245.7	249.5
Copper ¹	134.7	136.3	131.0	150.0	166.7	166.7	173.6	171.8	187.8	195.6
Gold ²	103.2	104.9	109.2	107.2	109.5	104.9	96.8	92.0	85.9	80.6
Nickel ¹	138.7	146.1	108.4	145.0	165.7	181.0	180.5	163.6	181.0	209.9
Iron ore.....	519.6	544.1	395.0	537.7	573.8	558.7	781.0	916.8	1,185.3	1,236.8
Non-metallics	190.3	182.0	172.4	197.6	196.5	214.7	233.6	273.0	312.8	377.2
Asbestos.....	192.1	186.3	177.3	192.1	200.7	222.3	233.5	240.4	259.9	269.4
Fuels	346.9	360.3	331.6	364.6	377.7	433.4	483.5	516.6	557.7	592.9
Coal.....	74.6	65.4	56.8	51.8	53.4	49.9	48.8	51.9	55.1	56.3
Natural gas.....	232.8	290.2	402.9	483.3	591.7	709.7	1,000.6	1,179.8	1,382.3	1,476.4
Petroleum.....	819.5	836.5	788.6	880.4	903.1	1,052.3	1,163.2	1,231.6	1,349.2	1,405.5
Total Mining	218.3	239.3	243.3	275.4	275.6	283.0	304.7	318.3	346.4	365.6

¹ Based on commodity data.² Production of the gold mining industry only.

4.—Quantity and Value of Mineral Production, 1964 and 1965

Mineral	1964		1965 ^a	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Metallics		\$ 1,701,648,538		\$ 1,930,231,456
Antimony..... lb.	1,591,523	700,270	1,232,665	653,312
Bismuth..... "	399,958	816,628	513,213	1,551,616
Cadmium..... "	2,772,934	8,984,467	3,009,447	8,366,283
Calcium..... "	138,357	151,694	123,487	123,391
Cobalt..... "	3,184,983	5,990,973	3,798,740	8,205,278
Columbium (Cb ₂ O ₅)..... "	2,163,359	2,282,522	2,300,000	2,350,000
Copper..... "	973,799,939	324,467,634	1,034,493,452	358,005,039
Gold..... oz.t.	3,835,454	144,788,388	3,608,348	136,142,969
Iodine..... "	"	"	"	"
Iron ore..... ton	38,325,822	404,951,696	39,790,103	419,393,058
Iron, remelt..... "	429,353	18,700,185	368,000	16,596,380
Lead..... lb.	407,433,868	54,759,110	573,621,676	88,911,360
Magnesium..... "	18,706,020	5,587,909	22,265,647	6,697,506
Mercury..... "	5,548	22,848	1,520	13,249
Molybdenum..... "	1,224,712	2,057,383	9,691,220	16,759,950
Nickel..... "	456,992,512	379,320,510	522,310,371	435,332,054
Platinum group..... oz.t.	376,238	25,404,117	452,063	35,678,078
Selenium..... lb.	465,746	2,258,868	504,109	2,435,704
Silver..... oz.t.	29,902,611	41,863,655	32,964,299	46,117,054
Tellurium..... lb.	77,782	505,583	86,264	554,793
Thorium..... "	"	"	"	"
Tin..... "	352,350	533,572	409,106	810,030
Tungsten (WO ₃)..... "	"	"	"	"
Uranium (U ₃ O ₈)..... "	14,670,307	83,509,429	8,615,000	64,300,000
Zinc..... "	1,369,023,387	193,990,387	1,663,803,788	251,234,372
Non-metallics		284,497,900		310,827,959
Arsenic oxide..... lb.	323,900	16,195	300,000	15,000
Asbestos..... ton	1,419,851	145,193,443	1,380,210	139,805,322
Barite..... "	169,149	1,674,398	201,357	2,014,559
Distomite..... "	1,143	64,555	1,200	65,000
Feldspar..... ton	9,149	212,052	10,530	241,621
Fluorspar..... "	"	2,258,796	"	2,546,419
Gem stones..... lb.	11,537	13,804	11,000	14,000
Graphite..... ton	—	—	—	—
Grindstone..... "	"	"	"	"
Gypsum..... "	6,360,655	11,523,937	6,210,960	11,438,353
Helium..... Mcf.	"	"	"	1,800
Iron oxides..... ton	1,033	79,250	235	22,325
Lithia..... lb.	1,056,408	1,155,282	1,035,048	1,164,060
Magnetite dolomite and brucite..... ton	"	3,569,619	"	4,007,241
Mica..... lb.	1,198,162	89,025	886,550	29,560