

The production of mineral fuels, embracing crude petroleum, natural gas, natural gas liquids and coal, again set a record in 1966 with crude petroleum and natural gas liquids being at new highs.

Provincial and Territorial Mineral Production in 1966

Ontario in 1966 continued as Canada's leading mineral-producing province, its contribution to the total value being 24.1 p.c. Following in order were Alberta with 21.3 p.c., Quebec with 19.2 p.c., Saskatchewan with 8.8 p.c. and British Columbia with 8.3 p.c. All provinces and territories increased their mineral output in 1966 with the exception of Ontario, Manitoba and the Yukon Territory. Although Ontario still leads in value of production, its share of the total has declined steadily from 37.6 p.c. in 1958 to the present 24.1 p.c. The steady rise in the percentages contributed by Alberta and Saskatchewan is attributable mainly to increased mineral fuels output and, more recently, to greater production of sulphur and potash. It is probable that the mineral production of Ontario and Quebec combined will continue to decline in percentage terms relative to the remainder of Canada because of greater geographical diversification of mineral production by source.

6.—Value of Mineral Production, by Province, 1957-66

NOTE.—Figures from 1899 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1933 edition.

Year	Newfoundland (incl. Labrador)	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1957	82,682,263	—	68,058,743	23,120,683	406,055,757	748,824,322	63,464,285
1958	64,594,754	—	62,706,891	16,275,971	365,706,483	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	677,006	61,651,033	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	182,152,656	831,283	66,073,596	48,676,712	684,583,430	904,582,694	173,872,576
1965	207,557,627	599,387	70,771,827	82,158,352	715,900,973	992,788,746	182,865,972
1966	244,020,086	2,756,780	85,416,574	90,221,237	762,944,986	957,857,765	179,241,152
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Canada	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	212,033,225	395,344,010	186,261,646	13,330,198	27,135,087	2,492,509,581	
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	292,373,974	735,836,463	268,659,305	15,204,103	18,064,742	3,390,971,534	
1965	328,167,375	794,170,720	276,632,889	13,400,535	77,456,418	3,745,470,821	
1966	349,303,729	846,678,642	330,843,633	11,975,757	111,220,178	3,972,480,919	