

12.5 Percentage of the total value contributed by principal minerals, 1966-75

Mineral	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975P
METALLICS¹	49.9	52.2	52.8	50.2	53.7	49.3	46.1	46.0	41.2	35.9
Copper	11.4	13.3	12.9	12.4	13.6	12.7	12.5	13.8	12.0	7.6
Gold	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.0
Iron ore	10.8	10.7	11.3	9.6	10.3	9.3	7.6	7.2	6.2	6.9
Lead	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1
Molybdenum	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Nickel	9.5	10.6	11.2	10.2	14.5	13.4	11.2	9.7	8.3	8.3
Platinum group	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Silver	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3
Uranium	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Zinc	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.8	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.4	6.7
NON-METALLICS¹	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.7	6.9
Asbestos	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.0
Gypsum	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Nepheline syenite	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Potash	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.6
Quartz	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Salt	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Sodium sulphate	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Sulphur, in smelter gas	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sulphur, elemental	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7
Titanium dioxide, etc.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
FUELS¹	28.9	28.2	28.4	31.0	30.0	33.8	37.0	38.6	44.4	51.2
Coal	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.6	4.3
Natural gas	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	12.9
Oil, crude	19.8	19.8	19.8	21.4	20.2	22.7	24.5	26.8	30.1	28.2
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS	12.1	10.3	9.3	9.3	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.1	6.7	6.0
Clay products	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Cement	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.0
Lime	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Sand and gravel	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.9
Stone	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹Includes minor items not specified.