

## 12.4 Quantity and value of mineral production, 1975 and 1976

Mineral	1975		1976	
	Quantity '000	Value \$'000	Quantity '000	Value \$'000
<b>METALLICS</b>		4,793,853		5,241,151
Antimony	kg	7,369		7,270
Bismuth	"	157	154	2,491
Cadmium	"	1,192	1,292	7,462
Calcium	"	428	558	1,521
Cobalt	"	1,354	1,373	11,769
Columbium (Cb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	"	1,662	1,656	6,935
Copper	"	733,826	747,135	1,126,156
Gold	g	51,433	52,444	207,796
Indium	"	6,967		
Iron ore	t	44,893	56,902	1,241,263
Iron, remelt	"			65,086
Lead	kg	349,133	259,083	129,388
Magnesium	"	3,826	5,858	12,248
Mercury	"	414		
Molybdenum	"	13,027	14,416	91,873
Nickel	"	242,180	262,492	1,232,143
Platinum group	g	12,417	13,375	48,790
Selenium	kg	182	260	9,134
Silver	"	1,235	1,272	175,128
Tantalum (Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	"			
Tellurium	"	20	24	529
Tin	"	319	275	1,873
Tungsten (WO <sub>3</sub> )	"	1,478		
Uranium (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	"	5,517	6,058	
Yttrium (Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	"			
Zinc	"	1,055,151	1,039,688	862,296
<b>NON-METALLICS</b>		939,180		1,142,516
Asbestos	t	1,056	1,549	445,523
Barite	"			1,860
Diatomite	"			
Feldspar	"			
Fluorspar	"			2,246
Gemstones	kg	110		414
Gypsum	t	5,719	5,663	22,906
Helium	m <sup>3</sup>			
Magnesitic dolomite and brucite	t			5,116
Nepheline syenite	"	468	541	10,828
Nitrogen	m <sup>3</sup>			
Peat moss	t	361	363	22,500
Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	"	4,673	5,126	361,442
Pyrite, pyrrhotite	"	21	31	240
Quartz	"	2,492	2,376	13,895
Salt	"	5,123	5,752	75,691
Soapstone, talc, pyrophyllite	"	66	65	1,774
Sodium sulphate	"	472	490	24,878
Sulphur, in smelter gas	"	695	781	15,454
Sulphur, elemental	"	4,079	3,781	63,339
Titanium dioxide, etc.	"			74,410
<b>FUELS</b>		6,653,355		7,993,404
Coal	t	25,259	25,311	604,000
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	87,485,758	86,858,171	2,466,621
Natural gas byproducts	"	17,835	16,543	794,325
Oil, crude	"	83,001	77,843	4,128,458
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b>		960,336		1,015,768
Clay products	"			92,110
Cement	t	9,965	9,850	339,159
Lime	"	1,602	1,825	54,099
Sand and gravel	"	247,155	247,660	320,800
Stone	"	88,921	87,180	209,600
<b>Total</b>				15,392,839
		13,346,724		