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million = 10⁶, billion = 10⁹, trillion = 10¹²

12.1 Value of mineral production, 1886-1978

Year	Total value \$'000	Value per capita \$	Year	Total value \$'000	Value per capita \$	Year	Total value \$'000	Value per capita \$
1886	10,221	2.23	1925	226,583	24.38	1965	3,714,861	189.11
1890	16,763	3.51	1930	279,874	27.42	1970	5,722,059	268.68
1895	20,506	4.08	1935	312,344	28.84	1973	8,369,515	379.69
1900	64,421	12.15	1940	529,825	46.55	1974 ^r	11,753,466	525.55
1905	69,079	11.51	1945	498,755	41.31	1975 ^r	13,345,370	587.98
1910	106,824	15.29	1950 ^a	1,045,450	76.24	1976	15,692,843	682.52
1915	137,109	17.18	1955	1,795,311	114.37	1977	18,472,528	794.25
1920	227,860	26.63	1960	2,492,510	139.48	1978	19,661,339	837.33

^aValue of Newfoundland production included from 1950.

12.2 Value of mineral production, by class, 1970-78 (thousand dollars)

Year	Metallics	Non-metallics	Fuels	Structural materials	Total
1970	3,073,344	480,538	1,717,731	450,446	5,722,059
1971	2,940,287	500,827	2,014,410	507,168	5,962,692
1972	2,955,655	513,488	2,367,554	571,329	6,408,026
1973	3,850,072	614,523	3,227,142	677,778	8,369,515
1974	4,820,675	895,891	5,201,723	835,177 ^r	11,753,466 ^r
1975	4,793,853	939,180	6,653,355	958,982 ^r	13,345,370 ^r
1976	5,314,585	1,162,352	8,109,112	1,106,794	15,692,843
1977	5,987,886	1,362,468	9,872,812	1,249,362	18,472,528
1978 ^p	5,519,569	1,553,878	11,232,543	1,355,349	19,661,339

12.3 Quantity indexes of production of the principal mining industries, 1969-78 (1971=100)

Mining industry	1969 ^r	1970 ^r	1971	1972 ^r	1973 ^r	1974 ^r	1975 ^r	1976 ^r	1977	1978
Metall mines	88.4	105.4	100.0	97.8	110.3	110.5	101.1	106.4	109.4	87.0
Placer gold and gold quartz	118.2	105.3	100.0	90.9	81.1	69.9	71.2	74.6	73.6	71.6
Iron	91.9	116.1	100.0	89.3	114.9	112.9	109.7	135.6	131.3	94.0
Other metal mines	85.3	103.0	100.0	100.3	110.5	111.9	100.5	100.7	105.7	86.1
Non-metal mines (except coal)	92.8	95.0	100.0	100.8	108.5	124.6	105.5	117.9	129.9	122.7
Asbestos	89.8	95.2	100.0	102.0	104.6	110.4	75.9	104.4	107.8	90.0
Mineral fuels	80.8	92.6	100.0	118.5	134.3	128.2	118.7	111.5	113.9	113.6
Coal	68.4	87.5	100.0	148.3	160.6	158.4	201.7	193.8	209.4	230.3
Crude oil and natural gas	81.7	93.0	100.0	116.1	132.1	125.7	111.9	104.8	106.1	104.1
Total, mines (incl. milling) quarries and oil wells	86.9	98.7	100.0	107.4	120.5	119.2	108.9	110.2	114.3	104.4