

12.4 Quantity and value of mineral production, 1977 and 1978

Mineral	1977		1978P	
	Quantity '000	Value \$'000	Quantity '000	Value \$'000
METALLICS		5,987,886		5,519,569
Antimony	kg	9,159		7,647
Bismuth	"	164	158	1,341
Cadmium	"	1,185	965	5,940
Calcium	"	491	588	2,708
Cobalt	"	1,485	1,163	27,140
Columbium (Cb ₂ O ₅)	"	2,509	2,535	13,412
Copper	"	759,423	1,162,697	1,078,636
Gold	g	53,921	272,331	375,054
Indium	"	1,120		
Iron ore	t	53,621	1,375,566	1,149,890
Iron, remelt	"		79,305	79,550
Lead	kg	280,955	195,000	250,301
Magnesium	"	7,633	17,767	19,638
Mercury	"			
Molybdenum	"	16,568	150,582	169,939
Nickel	"	232,512	1,212,568	652,040
Platinum group	g	14,475	61,988	55,672
Selenium	kg	161	6,461	4,647
Silver	"	1,314	207,801	123
Tantalum (Ta ₂ O ₅)	"			238,883
Tellurium	"	35	1,415	27
Tin	"	328	3,546	1,365
Tungsten (WO ₃)	"	2,284		6,054
Uranium (U ₃ O ₈)	"	6,824	349,219	588,657
Yttrium (Y ₂ O ₃)	"			
Zinc	"	1,070,515	838,561	791,055
NON-METALLICS		1,362,468		1,553,878
Asbestos	t	1,517	563,532	1,380
Barite	"		2,836	88
Diatomite	"			
Feldspar	"			
Fluorspar	"		8,685	
Gemstones	kg		915	
Gypsum	t	7,234	31,376	7,889
Helium	m ³			36,760
Magnesitic dolomite and brucite	t		6,290	
Nepheline syenite	"	575	11,984	579
Nitrogen	m ³			6,034
Peat	t	386	28,257	13,100
Potash (K ₂ O)	"	5,764	403,707	404
Pyrite, pyrrhotite	"	24	197	30,145
Quartz	"	2,317	19,310	6,375
Salt	"	6,039	90,076	492,963
Soapstone, talc, pyrophyllite	"	72	2,260	9
Sodium sulphate	"	395	20,450	72
Sulphur, in smelter gas	"	736	14,164	19,743
Sulphur, elemental	"	5,207	80,608	6,222
Titanium dioxide	"		77,821	104,042
				2,658
				19,474
				13,635
				100,168
				110,667
FUELS		9,872,812		11,232,543
Coal	t	28,520	609,517	30,273
Natural gas	m ³	91,517,960	3,422,070	87,527,871
Natural gas byproducts	"	16,703	969,725	14,824
Petroleum, crude	"	76,579	4,871,500	74,502
				5,660,440
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS		1,249,362		1,355,340
Clay products		103,361		107,279
Cement	t	9,640	420,086	10,777
Lime	"	1,900	64,467	2,069
Sand and gravel	"	262,905	364,881	265,978
Stone	"	120,163	296,567	111,997
				375,415
				316,798
Total			18,472,528	19,661,339