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"In 1921 Canada ranked first among the mineral producing countries of the world in the production of asbestos, first in nickel, third in silver, third in gold and ninth in coal." (1922-23)

In 1929 Canada ranked third among the world's gold-producing nations. The Union of South Africa ranked first, with 53.4 p.c. of the world's production, the United States was second, producing 10.5 p.c. and Canada produced 9.9 p.c. (1931)

Gold production in the Yukon reached its highest point in 1900, when 1,350,057 fine oz. were produced. The annual production of gold ranked second in value among the minerals of Canada, being exceeded by coal only. (1931)

Intercolonial Coal Mining Co.

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During 1986, the Canadian mining industry produced a record value of \$15.6 billion of minerals (excluding oil and natural gas); 80% of this production was for export.

Employment in mining and mineral manufacturing totalled an estimated 379,000 in 1986, or 3.3% of total employment in Canada.

Traditionally, Canada has ranked third in world gold production, well behind South Africa and the Soviet Union. In 1986, US production was expected to surpass that of Canada by about 10 000 kg.

Canada is the world's largest producer and trader of zinc, providing about 25% of all zinc consumed in the western world.

Canada is the world's largest exporter of asbestos, with more than one-third of Canadian exports going to the US and Japan.