



## VALUE OF PRODUCTION, LEADING METALS

On a volume basis, Canada is a world leader in the production of many minerals including metallic minerals. The top six metallic minerals in terms of total value of output for Canada in 1987 were: gold, copper, zinc, nickel, iron ore and uranium. Gold continued to hold the top position in the non-fuel mineral industry with the value of gold output reaching a new high of \$2.2 billion in 1987.