

10.4 Quantity and value of mineral production¹

Mineral		Quantity ('000)				
		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ^P
Metals						
Antimony	kg	385	554	1 076	3 805	3 575
Bismuth	"	253	166	201	153	178
Cadmium	"	1 193	1 605 ^T	1 717	1 484	2 294
Calcium	"	...	...	...	...	...
Cesium	"	...	...	...	...	...
Cobalt	"	1 410	2 123	2 067	2 297	2 877
Copper	"	653 040	721 826	738 637	698 527	767 300
Gold	g	73 512	83 446	87 562	102 899	117 834
Ilmenite	t	...	...	...	...	...
Indium	g	...	...	...	...	...
Iron ore	t	32 962	39 930	39 502	36 167	37 552
Iron, remelt	"	...	...	...	...	...
Lead	kg	271 961	264 301	268 292	334 342	390 503
Lithium	"	...	...	...	...	...
Magnesium	"	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenum	"	10 194	11 557 ^T	7 852	11 251	11 581
Nickel	"	125 022	173 725	169 971	163 639	187 805
Niobium	g	1 745	2 767	...	...	...
Platinum group	"	6 965	10 369	10 534	12 190	13 489
Rhenium	kg	...	...	...	...	...
Selenium	"	266	463	361	353	496
Silver	"	1 197	1 327	1 197	1 088	1 250
Strontium	"	...	...	...	...	...
Tantalum	"	...	...	39	39	36
Tellurium	"	16	19	19	20	27
Tin	"	140	209	120	...	...
Tungsten	"	1 126	4 196	4 031	2 470	...
Uranium	"	6 823	10 272	10 441	11 502	13 202
Yttrium	"	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	"	987 713	1 062 701	1 049 275	988 173	1 329 408
Non-metals						
Arsenious trioxide	kg	...	...	...	...	...
Asbestos	t	858	837	750	662	665
Barite	"	45	64	71	40	41
Fluorspar	"	...	...	...	...	...
Gemstone	"	...	...	...	...	...
Graphite	"	...	...	...	...	...
Gypsum	"	7 507	7 775	7 761 ^T	8 803	8 812
Magnesite	"	...	...	...	...	...
Marl	"	...	...	...	...	...
Mica	"	...	...	...	...	...
Nepheline syenite	"	523	521	467	467	499
Peat	"	529	541	643	738	720
Perlite	"	...	...	...	...	...
Potash (K ₂ O)	"	6 294	7 527	6 661	6 753	7 465
Pumice	"	...	...	...	...	...
Quartz	"	2 303	2 659	2 669	2 640	2 560
Salt	"	8 602	10 235	10 085	10 332	10 294
Serpentine	"	...	...	...	...	...
Soapstone, talc	"	97	123	127	123	141
Sodium antimonate	"	...	...	...	...	...
Sodium sulphate	"	454	389	366	371	340
Sulphur gases	"	678	844	822	758	803
Sulphur, elemental	"	6 631	8 353	8 102	6 966	6 888
Titanium dioxide	"	...	...	...	...	...
Tremolite	"	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral structurals						
Clay products ²	"	3	3	3	3	3
Cement	t	7 871	9 240	10 192	10 611	12 205
Lime	"	2 232	2 249	2 212	2 243	2 271
Sand and gravel	"	233 408	233 759	256 183	257 677	260 265
Stone	"	67 651	81 754	86 632	97 602	105 675

Value (\$'000)

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Metals						
Antimony		2,093	3,163	6,476	12,332	13,158
Bismuth		1,267	1,964	3,943	1,413	1,891
Cadmium		3,657	7,754	6,245	5,673	13,050
Calcium		...	...	...	...	...
Cesium		...	...	...	...	...
Cobalt		23,563	61,127	71,960	46,623	54,466
Copper		1,364,397	1,365,695	1,466,932	1,426,393	1,844,588
Gold		1,230,886	1,252,283	1,219,653	1,689,292	2,242,858
Ilmenite		...	...	...	...	...
Indium		...	...	...	...	...
Iron ore		1,269,924	1,482,352	1,462,254	1,342,666	1,254,248
Iron, remelt		108,549	134,827	...	...	...
Lead		160,512	195,292	154,845	227,654	412,762
Lithium		...	...	...	...	...
Magnesium		...	...	...	...	...