

Les matériaux de construction ont atteint un nouveau sommet de \$183,600,000, contre \$168,800,000 en 1952. L'augmentation tient aux avances du ciment et des produits de l'argile.

2.—Quantité et valeur des minéraux produits, 1951-1953

Nomenclature	1951		1952		1953 ^p	
	Quantité	Valeur	Quantité	Valeur	Quantité	Valeur
		\$		\$		\$
Métalliques						
Antimoine.....livres	6,702,164	1,436,713	2,330,900	601,483	1,530,000	344,290
Béryllium, minéral...tonnes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bismuth.....livres	230,298	543,504	162,373	347,224	98,821	197,308
Cadmium.....“	1,326,920	3,556,145	948,587	2,086,891	1,315,989	2,631,978
Cobalt.....“	951,607	1,999,612	1,421,923	3,226,903	1,754,324	3,772,880
Cuivre.....“	539,941,589	149,026,216	516,075,097	146,679,040	503,224,887	150,631,485
Or.....onces troy	4,392,751	161,872,873	4,471,725	153,246,016	4,061,205	139,826,286
Indium.....“	582	1,368	404	909	6,000	13,500
Fer, minéral...tonnes	4,680,510	31,141,112	5,271,849	33,744,311	6,501,060	42,722,000
Fer, lingots.....“	15,554	777,142	32,422	1,815,007	97,682	3,776,000
Plomb.....livres	316,462,751	58,229,146	337,683,891	54,671,021	394,458,042	51,969,847
Magnésium et calcium.....“	—	3,618,219	—	4,812,368	—	4,607,633
Molybdénite.....“	381,596	228,958	505,964	409,831	152,521	114,390
Nickel.....“	275,806,272	151,269,994	281,117,072	151,349,438	287,931,430	160,861,368
Palladium, rhodium, iridium, etc...onces troy	164,905	7,950,107	157,407	7,559,109	161,550	7,396,897
Pechblende, dérivés.....“	—	—	—	—	—	—
Platine.....onces troy	153,483	14,542,515	122,317	10,916,792	134,108	12,237,355
Sélénium.....livres	382,603	1,239,633	242,030	786,599	356,500	1,312,600
Argent.....onces troy	23,125,825	21,865,467	25,222,227	21,065,603	30,145,259	25,334,503
Tellure.....livres	8,913	16,400	6,035	10,259	16,430	28,758
Étain.....livres	346,718	494,073	212,113	253,581	656,000	656,000
Titane, minéral...tonnes	1,674	9,790	51	459	4,658	27,566
Tungstène, concentrés livres	2,833	7,098	1,493,111	4,488,237	2,384,554	5,051,508
Nickel.....“	682,224,335	135,762,643	743,604,155	129,833,285	797,647,860	95,398,683
Total, métalliques.....	...	745,588,728	...	727,904,366	...	708,912,935
Non-métalliques (sauf les combustibles)						
Oxyde arsénieux.....livres	2,353,362	129,435	1,708,351	76,876	1,424,250	78,333
Amiante.....tonnes	973,198	81,584,345	929,339	89,254,913	911,713	87,633,124
Barytine.....“	98,113	1,131,917	136,002	1,521,162	248,973	2,316,471
Diatomite.....“	92	3,148	28	1,074	3	150
Feldspath.....“	40,749	551,097	20,267	330,635	20,564	337,716
Fluorine.....“	74,211	2,189,875	82,187	2,523,408	90,078	2,657,104
Graphite.....“	1,569	231,167	2,040	255,732	3,476	361,184
Pierre meulière.....“	60	6,000	42	5,720	15	900
Gypse.....“	3,802,692	5,880,853	3,590,783	6,538,074	3,765,763	7,487,928
Oxyde de fer.....“	13,342	262,277	11,487	194,922	9,297	172,037
Dolomite magnésitique, brucite.....“	—	2,437,773	—	2,715,266	—	3,122,122
Mica.....livres	4,961,508	447,650	2,014,941	194,106	1,856,713	171,372
Eaux minérales...gall. imp.	325,300	146,971	311,495	166,033	312,400	166,450
Svénite éolotique...tonnes	81,108	1,114,943	82,681	1,111,950	108,000	1,402,000
Tourbe.....“	76,809	2,433,008	74,899	2,443,765	84,947	2,497,219
Perlite.....“	—	—	—	—	1,100	10,000
Roche phosphatée.....“	6	94	—	—	—	—
Quartz.....“	1,904,885	2,258,468	1,783,081	2,253,500	1,651,791	1,608,195
Sel.....“	964,625	7,905,977	971,903	7,774,815	946,650	7,356,595
Brique siliceuse.....M	3,510	465,229	3,544	606,394	4,155	735,695
Saponite et talc.....tonnes	24,846	283,624	25,032	280,612	26,683	294,250
Sulfate de sodium.....“	192,371	2,383,770	122,590	1,708,807	112,881	1,704,313
Soufre ²“	371,790	3,120,785	423,788	3,851,183	333,873	3,127,164
Bioxyde de titane.....“	14,123	738,577	30,805	1,238,103	98,669	4,217,000
Total, non-métalliques.....	...	115,706,983	...	125,947,050	...	127,457,625

¹ Ne sont pas rendus publics. ² Soufre contenu dans les pyrites expédiées et teneur approximative en soufre de l'acide sulfurique récupéré des gaz de fonderie.