

3.—Mineral Production of Canada compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1923 and 1924. ("000" omitted).

Products.	Actual value, 1924.	Value at prices of 1923.	Actual value, 1923.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Metallic—						
Arsenic.....	348	451	627	- 279	- 103	- 176
Cobalt.....	1,682	2,704	2,531	- 849	- 1,022	+ 173
Copper.....	13,605	15,064	12,529	+ 1,076	- 1,459	+ 2,535
Gold.....	31,532	31,534	25,495	+ 6,037	- 2	+ 6,039
Iron, pig, from Canadian ore.....	93	77	432	- 339	+ 16	- 355
Iron ore, sold for export.....	4	5	20	- 16	- 1	- 15
Lead.....	14,221	13,598	7,986	+ 6,235	+ 623	+ 5,612
Nickel.....	19,470	20,411	18,332	+ 1,138	- 941	+ 2,079
Palladium.....	812	714	139	+ 673	+ 98	+ 575
Platinum.....	1,091	1,070	142	+ 949	+ 21	+ 928
Rhodium, iridium.....	51	87	45	+ 6	- 36	+ 42
Silver.....	13,180	12,803	12,068	+ 1,112	+ 377	+ 735
Zinc.....	6,275	6,535	3,992	+ 2,283	- 260	+ 2,543
Other.....	42	44	53	- 11	- 2	- 9
Total.....	102,406	105,697	84,391	+ 18,015	- 2,691	+ 20,706
Non-Metallic—						
Asbestos.....	6,711	7,337	7,522	- 811	- 626	- 185
Coal.....	53,594	57,826	72,059	- 18,465	- 4,232	- 14,233
Feldspar.....	359	364	238	+ 121	- 5	+ 126
Fluorspar.....	1	1	2	- 1	-	- 1
Graphite.....	76	81	68	+ 8	- 5	+ 13
Grindstones.....	131	107	80	+ 51	+ 24	+ 27
Gypsum.....	2,208	2,500	2,243	- 35	- 292	+ 257
Magnesite.....	101	108	134	- 33	- 7	- 26
Mica.....	357	379	327	+ 30	- 22	+ 52
Mineral water.....	15	15	16	- 1	-	- 1
Natural gas.....	5,709	5,357	5,885	- 176	+ 352	- 528
Iron oxides.....	91	91	130	- 39	-	- 39
Petroleum.....	467	492	522	- 55	- 25	- 30
Pyrites.....	96	93	113	- 17	+ 3	- 20
Quartz.....	323	341	599	- 276	- 18	- 258
Salt.....	1,375	1,760	1,714	- 339	- 385	+ 46
Talc.....	154	164	150	+ 4	- 10	+ 14
Other.....	28	30	135	- 107	- 2	- 105
Total.....	71,796	77,046	91,937	- 20,141	- 5,250	- 14,891
Structural Materials and Clay Products—						
Cement, Portland.....	13,398	14,997	15,065	- 1,667	- 1,599	- 68
Clay products—						
Brick.....	5,723	5,495	6,701	- 978	+ 228	- 1,206
Fire brick.....	209	209	295	- 86	-	- 86
Fire clay.....	26	33	24	+ 2	- 7	+ 9
Structural tile.....	963	974	1,210	- 247	- 11	- 236
Tile, drain.....	409	462	323	+ 86	- 53	+ 139
Sewer pipe.....	1,594	1,757	1,616	- 22	- 163	+ 141
Lime.....	3,179	3,015	3,267	- 88	+ 164	- 252
Sand and gravel.....	3,181	2,785	3,017	+ 164	+ 396	- 232
Stone.....	6,408	6,900	5,903	+ 505	- 492	+ 997
Other.....	291	304	330	- 39	- 13	- 26
Total.....	35,381	36,931	37,751	- 2,370	- 1,550	- 820
Grand Total.....	209,583	219,074	214,079	- 4,496	- 9,491	+ 4,995
Increase or decrease, p.c.....	-	-	-	- 2.10	- 4.33	+ 2.23