

Section 6.—World Production of Certain Metallic Minerals and Fuels

Table 32 shows the production of certain metallic minerals and fuels in the different countries of the world for the year 1951. These figures are taken from the *United Nations Statistical Year Book 1952*, which presents production figures for 1932-51 for a much more extensive list of mining and quarrying industries. The 1951 figures are provisional and have been converted from kilogrammes in the case of gold and metric tons in the case of the other metals and fuels shown.

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NOTE.—Dashes used throughout this table indicate that no figures were given in the *United Nations Statistical Year Book* in those cases, either because there was no production or because the quantity was not available.

Country	Gold	Silver	Copper	Iron	Lead	Zinc	Coal	Crude Petroleum
	'000 oz. t.	'000 oz. t.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Algeria.....	-	9.6	-	1,649.1	3.2	10.4	247.3	8.4
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan...	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola.....	-	-	1.7 ¹	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina.....	8.0 ¹	1,253.9	-	-	28.0	18.1	43.5	3,902.2
Australia.....	871.0	10,793.0	17.7	1,633.6	231.2	207.6	19,721.4	-
Austria.....	-	-	2.0	828.9	5.4	5.2	216.1	2,535.3
Bahrein.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,662.3
Bechuanaland.....	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgian Congo.....	352.3	3,793.8	211.6 ²	-	-	97.8	240.3	-
Belgium.....	-	-	-	30.9	-	-	32,702.3	-
Bolivia.....	3.2 ³	7,137.5 ⁴	5.4 ⁴	-	33.6 ⁴	33.6 ⁴	-	74.5
Brazil.....	135.8	-	-	1,489.2 ¹	-	-	2,138.5	99.5
British West Africa ⁵	-	51.4 ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,484.0
Bulgaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	360.5 ⁶	-
Burma.....	0.2	73.9 ⁷	-	-	6.5	-	-	106.9
Cameroons, French.....	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada.....	4,364.3	24,244.8	270.5	2,604.8	152.4	333.9	16,341.8	6,818.9
Chile.....	173.6	983.8	418.5	2,161.6	4.5	-	2,437.2 ⁸	106.5
China ⁹	107.5 ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	15,211.9 ⁶	-
Colombia.....	430.7	128.6	-	-	-	-	589.7 ¹¹	5,961.3
Cuba.....	-	-	21.5	-	-	-	-	20.3
Cyprus.....	-	-	19.5	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia.....	2.1 ¹⁰	1,543.2 ⁶	-	582.0	-	-	19,731.4	104.7
Ecuador.....	12.6	32.2	-	-	0.3 ¹	-	-	392.4
Egypt.....	15.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,570.6
El Salvador.....	24.2	324.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea.....	1.1 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia.....	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federation of Malaya.....	15.6	-	-	607.4	-	-	428.8	-
Fiji.....	93.7 ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland.....	18.1	157.5	23.0	-	0.4	9.2	-	-
Formosa.....	30.5	-	-	-	-	-	1,545.4 ¹	3.5 ¹
France.....	67.7	733.0	0.6 ¹	12,621.5	11.9	14.0	58,388.3 ¹²	324.1
French Equatorial Africa.....	52.9	-	-	-	2.8	-	-	-
French West Africa.....	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany (Western only).....	1.4 ⁷	4,137.8	1.9	3,829.4	55.6	83.0	131,092.3 ¹²	1,506.9
Gold Coast.....	698.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece.....	-	209.0	-	28.7	1.7	9.3	-	-
Guiana.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British.....	13.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French.....	12.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Surinam).....	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras.....	33.4 ⁴	4,018.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong.....	-	-	-	80.5	-	-	-	-
Hungary.....	2.0 ¹⁰	-	-	110.2	0.3 ¹	-	1,653.5	551.2
India ¹³	226.2	16.1	10.1 ¹	2,615.8	-	-	38,424.4	-
Indochina.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	688.9	-
Indonesia.....	41.8 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	955.7	8,206.7
Iran.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	330.7 ¹⁴	18,567.3
Iraq.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,205.4

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