

2.—Quantity and Value of Minerals Produced, 1951-53—concluded

Mineral	1951		1952		1953 <sup>p</sup>	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$		\$
<b>Fuels</b>						
Coal..... ton	18,586,823	109,038,835	17,579,002	111,026,149	15,760,000	102,100,000
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	79,460,667	7,158,920	88,686,465	9,517,638	99,628,189	11,023,350
Peat..... ton	50	1,100	32	320	30	300
Petroleum, crude..... bbl.	47,615,534	116,655,238	61,237,322	143,038,212	81,311,531	198,111,542
<b>Totals, Fuels.....</b>	...	<b>232,854,093</b>	...	<b>263,582,319</b>	...	<b>311,235,192</b>
<b>Structural Materials</b>						
Clay products, brick, tile, etc.....	...	23,527,656	...	24,961,528	...	29,220,283
Cement..... bbl.	17,007,812	40,446,288	18,520,538	48,059,470	22,577,144	59,839,705
Lime..... ton	1,241,041	14,082,520	1,175,786	13,613,221	1,184,963	13,457,648
Sand and gravel.....	92,972,821	44,627,559	102,895,545	51,339,043	101,399,474	50,800,061
Stone..... "	18,676,706	28,649,768	18,726,196	30,835,356	19,548,262	30,288,154
<b>Totals, Structural Materials.....</b>	...	<b>151,333,791</b>	...	<b>168,808,618</b>	...	<b>183,605,851</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	...	<b>1,245,483,595</b>	...	<b>1,285,342,353</b>	...	<b>1,331,211,503</b>

Analysis of Current Value and Volume.—To assist in clearer and simpler interpretation of the trends in mineral production in Canada over the past ten years, the percentage of the total value contributed by each principal mineral in each year is given in Table 3. Values upon which percentages in this table are based are the annual values of mineral production, expressed in Canadian currency, as shown in Tables 1 and 2.

3.—Percentage of the Total Value Contributed by Principal Minerals, 1944-53

Mineral	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 <sup>p</sup>
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>METALLICS</b>										
Copper.....	13.4	11.9	9.3	14.2	13.1	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3
Gold.....	23.2	20.8	20.7	16.7	15.1	16.5	16.2	13.0	11.9	10.5
Lead.....	2.8	3.5	4.8	6.9	7.3	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	3.9
Nickel.....	14.2	12.4	9.0	11.0	10.6	11.0	10.7	12.1	11.8	12.0
Platinum metals.....	1.7	5.4	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5
Silver.....	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.9
Zinc.....	4.9	6.7	7.3	7.2	8.0	8.5	9.4	10.9	10.1	7.2
<b>TOTALS, METALLICS<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>53.2</b>
<b>NON-METALLICS (EXCLUDING FUELS)</b>										
Asbestos.....	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.4	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.6
Gypsum.....	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Quartz.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Salt.....	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sulphur.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>TOTALS, NON-METALLICS<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes minor items not specified.