

Subsection 2.—Provincial Distribution of Mineral Production

Since 1907 Ontario has been the principal mineral-producing province of Canada. In 1944 that Province accounted for 43 p.c. of Canada's total, but its share declined to 35 p.c. in 1953. Alberta's share of the total showed the greatest increase in the ten-year period, rising from 11 p.c. to 18 p.c., a gain accounted for by the tremendous increase in the crude petroleum output of that Province. The proportions contributed by Quebec and British Columbia remained the same at 19 p.c. and 12 p.c., respectively. Nova Scotia's share decreased from 7 p.c. to 5 p.c., Saskatchewan's from 5 p.c. to 4 p.c., and Manitoba's from 2.8 p.c. to 1.9 p.c. Newfoundland produced about 2.5 p.c. of the total mineral production of Canada in 1953. As compared with 1952, gains in value were registered for all provinces except Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

5.—Value of Mineral Production, by Province, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1899-1910 are given in the 1933 Year Book, p. 345; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 323; and for 1929-43 in the 1946 edition, p. 323.

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944.....	...	33,981,977	4,133,902	90,182,553	210,706,307	13,830,406
1945.....	...	32,220,659	4,182,100	91,518,120	216,541,856	14,429,423
1946.....	...	35,350,271	4,813,166	92,785,148	191,544,429	16,403,549
1947.....	...	34,255,560	5,812,943	115,151,635	249,797,671	18,236,763
1948.....	...	56,400,245	7,003,285	152,038,867	294,239,673	26,081,349
1949.....	27,583,615	56,092,830	7,134,009	165,021,513	323,368,644	23,839,638
1950.....	25,824,047	59,482,173	12,756,975	220,176,517	366,801,525	32,691,173
1951.....	32,410,443	59,727,256	9,564,617	255,530,071	444,667,203	30,045,992
1952.....	32,512,313	64,552,383	11,298,960	270,483,962	444,669,412	25,105,045
1953 ^p	33,688,389	67,100,707	11,732,174	252,826,012	460,476,113	25,671,957
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944.....	22,291,848	51,066,662	57,246,071	1,440,069	939,319	485,819,114
1945.....	22,336,074	51,753,237	64,063,842	470,812	1,239,058	498,755,181
1946.....	24,480,900	60,082,513	74,622,846	1,039,525	1,693,904	502,816,251
1947.....	32,594,016	67,432,270	116,772,621	2,720,988	2,095,508	644,869,975
1948.....	34,517,208	93,211,229	148,223,614	4,267,485	4,265,910	820,248,865
1949.....	36,054,536	113,728,425	136,385,911	6,801,729	5,099,176	901,110,026
1950.....	35,983,923	135,758,940	138,888,205	8,050,899	9,035,696	1,045,450,073
1951.....	51,032,953	168,144,211	176,278,932	8,288,747	9,793,170	1,245,483,595
1952.....	49,506,094	196,811,654	170,071,244	8,944,835	11,386,451	1,285,342,353
1953 ^p	48,136,364	245,954,755	160,741,387	10,521,038	14,362,607	1,331,211,503