

2.—Production minière du Canada, années 1922 et 1923—fin.

| Produits. | 1922. | | 1923. | | Augmentation (+) ou diminution (-). | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| | Quantité. | Valeur. \$ | Quantité. | Valeur. \$ | Quantité. p.c. | Valeur. p.c. |
| MÉTALLIQUES—fin. | | | | | | |
| Minerai de fer vendu pour l'exportation... tonnes | 1,781 | 4,938 | 5,670 | 20,279 | + 218.4 | + 310.8 |
| Plomb... liv. | 93,307,171 | 5,817,702 | 111,234,466 | 7,985,522 | + 19.2 | + 37.3 |
| Manganèse... tonnes | 73 | 2,044 | 200 | 1,400 | + 273.9 | + 31.5 |
| Nickel... liv. | 17,597,123 | 6,158,993 | 62,453,843 | 18,332,077 | + 254.9 | + 197.6 |
| Palladium... onces | 724 | 47,060 | 1,732 | 138,560 | + 139.2 | + 194.4 |
| Platine... " | 469 | 45,783 | 1,217 | 141,826 | + 159.4 | + 209.7 |
| Rhodium, osmium, iridium, ruthénium... " | 392 | 31,360 | 304 | 45,000 | - 22.5 | + 43.5 |
| Argent... " | 18,626,439 | 12,576,758 | 18,601,744 | 12,067,509 | + 0.1 | - 4.1 |
| Zinc... liv. | 56,290,000 | 3,217,536 | 60,416,240 | 3,991,701 | + 7.4 | + 24.1 |
| Total | - | 62,120,291 | - | 84,391,218 | - | + 35.9 |
| MÉTALLOÏDES. | | | | | | |
| Actinolithe... tonnes | 50 | 575 | 53 | 583 | + 6.0 | + 1.3 |
| Amiante... " | 163,706 | 5,552,723 | 231,482 | 7,522,506 | + 41.5 | + 35.4 |
| Barytes... " | 289 | 9,537 | 409 | 8,548 | + 41.6 | + 10.4 |
| Houille... " | 15,157,431 | 65,518,497 | 16,990,571 | 72,058,986 | + 12.1 | + 10.0 |
| Feldspath... " | 27,727 | 248,402 | 29,225 | 237,601 | + 5.4 | + 3.2 |
| Fluorine... " | 4,503 | 102,138 | 139 | 1,732 | - 96.9 | - 93.3 |
| Grenats... " | - | - | 1,250 | 100,000 | - | - |
| Graphite... " | 597 | 31,353 | 1,113 | 67,873 | + 86.4 | + 116.5 |
| Pierre meulière... " | 1,005 | 43,742 | 2,014 | 80,083 | + 100.4 | + 84.8 |
| Gypse... " | 559,265 | 2,160,898 | 578,301 | 2,243,100 | + 3.4 | + 3.8 |
| Magnésite... " | 2,849 | 76,294 | 4,801 | 134,382 | + 68.5 | + 76.2 |
| Sulfate de magnésie... " | 1,021 | 24,017 | 121 | 6,580 | - 88.2 | - 72.8 |
| Mica... " | 3,349 | 152,263 | 3,525 | 326,974 | + 5.2 | + 114.7 |
| Eau minérale... gal. | 221,433 | 14,220 | 232,451 | 16,455 | + 5.0 | + 15.7 |
| Natro-alumite... tonnes | 50 | 2,500 | 15 | 750 | - 70.0 | - 70.0 |
| Gaz naturel... m. p.c. | 14,682,651 | 5,846,501 | 15,960,583 | 5,884,618 | + 8.7 | + 0.7 |
| Oxydes de fer... tonnes | 7,285 | 110,608 | 10,424 | 129,636 | + 43.1 | + 17.2 |
| Tourbe... " | 3,000 | 14,500 | - | - | - | - |
| Pétrole brut... barils | 179,068 | 611,176 | 170,169 | 522,018 | - 5.0 | - 14.6 |
| Phosphate... tonnes | 190 | 1,796 | 30 | 600 | - 83.4 | - 48.8 |
| Pyrites... " | 18,143 | 74,303 | 28,951 | 113,020 | + 59.6 | + 52.1 |
| Quartz... " | 109,947 | 208,598 | 264,076 | 599,250 | + 140.0 | + 187.2 |
| Sel... " | 181,794 | 1,628,323 | 202,397 | 1,713,516 | + 11.4 | + 5.2 |
| Carbonate de soude... " | 202 | 3,027 | 265 | 3,975 | + 31.1 | + 31.3 |
| Sulfate de soude... " | 504 | 11,980 | 733 | 10,189 | + 45.4 | + 14.9 |
| Talc... " | 13,195 | 188,458 | 10,366 | 150,507 | - 21.4 | - 40.1 |
| Tripoli... " | 219 | 5,781 | 130 | 3,250 | - 40.7 | - 23.8 |
| Total | - | 82,642,210 | - | 91,936,732 | - | + 11.3 |
| MATÉRIEAUX DE CONSTRUCTION ET PRODUITS ARGILEUX. | | | | | | |
| Ciment de Portland... barils | 6,943,972 | 15,438,481 | 7,543,589 | 15,064,661 | + 8.4 | - 2.4 |
| Produits argileux— | | | | | | |
| Briques ordinaires... nomb. | 294,919,113 | 4,714,658 | 250,564,227 | 3,884,474 | - 15.0 | - 18.4 |
| Briques comprimées... " | 90,577,826 | 1,839,549 | 73,400,574 | 1,461,483 | - 18.9 | - 20.6 |
| Briques de construction, creuses... " | 4,892,504 | 448,674 | 7,720,476 | 620,329 | + 57.8 | + 38.2 |
| Briques moulées et d'ornement... " | 41,851,765 | 865,664 | 64,682,454 | 1,355,360 | + 54.5 | + 56.5 |
| Briques réfractaires... " | 6,703,127 | 251,776 | 6,122,055 | 295,037 | - 8.6 | + 17.1 |
| Argile réfractaire... tonnes | 10,196 | 55,185 | 2,685 | 24,158 | - 73.7 | - 56.3 |
| Argile réfrac. ouvrée \$ | - | 67,588 | - | 81,345 | - | + 20.3 |
| Substances réfractaires et blocs poreux | | | | | | |
| Creux... tonnes | - | 542,611 | - | 379,805 | - | - 30.0 |
| Kaolin... " | 1,197 | 17,866 | 163 | 2,369 | - 86.4 | - 86.7 |
| Briques de pavage... nomb. | 150,813 | 5,972 | - | - | - | - |
| Poterie d'argile du pays... \$ | - | 266,391 | - | 229,547 | - | - 13.8 |
| Tuyaux d'égout... tonnes | 75,932 | 1,766,347 | 70,252 | 1,616,324 | - 7.5 | - 8.3 |
| Terre cuite architectu- rale... " | - | 188,789 | - | 209,471 | - | + 11.0 |
| Tubes à drainage... nomb. | 14,730,963 | 407,386 | 10,598,891 | 323,314 | - 28.1 | - 20.6 |
| Chaux... boiss. | 8,972,971 | 3,165,005 | 10,035,319 | 3,266,608 | + 12.0 | + 3.2 |
| Sable et gravier... tonnes | 11,666,371 | 3,502,935 | 12,752,315 | 3,016,518 | + 9.2 | + 13.9 |
| Ardoise... " | 1,899 | 14,871 | 1,836 | 17,289 | - 3.3 | + 16.2 |
| Pierre... " | 3,637,182 | 5,974,993 | 4,111,334 | 5,903,289 | + 12.8 | + 1.2 |
| Total | - | 39,534,741 | - | 37,751,351 | - | - 4.5 |
| Grand total | - | 184,297,242 | - | 214,079,331 | - | + 16.1 |