

Table 3.2

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	Establishments	Employees	Production Value*
			(\$ thousand)
1. Metal Mining			
Gold	41	7,862	969,800
Silver-lead-zinc	14	4,724	887,245
Nickel-copper-zinc	28	22,073	3,552,150
Iron	9	7,077	1,415,931
Uranium	5	5,989	1,043,990
Misc. metal mines	7	947	108,176
Total	104	48,672	7,977,292
2. Nonmetal Mining			
Asbestos	8	3,569	319,771
Gypsum	10	753	75,556
Peat	59	1,363	81,935
Potash	11	4,488	651,062
Misc. nonmetals	47	2,801	318,490
Total	135	12,974	1,446,814
3. Quarries and Pits			
Sand and gravel	94	1,601	188,564
Stone	110	2,340	297,899
Total	204	3,941	486,463
4. Coal Mining	30	11,860	1,753,647
Mining Total (1-4)	473	77,447	11,664,216

*The value of production in this table is compiled on an industry census basis and should not be compared with data in Table 3.1, which are presented on a commodity basis.

Sources: Energy, Mines and Resources Canada; Statistics Canada, *Census of Manufacturers*.