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Minerals in Canada

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Industry showed a strong upward trend in 1982 with output valued at \$2.2 billion. Total output of the mineral sector in 1982 was valued at \$2.2 billion, up from \$1.9 billion in 1981. This increase was due to a 20 per cent increase in the value of mineral products, which rose to \$2.2 billion in 1982, from \$1.8 billion in 1981. Output for non-metallic mineral products rose 13 per cent to \$1.0 billion, down slightly from the previous year's figure. Petroleum and natural gas, however, rose 25 per cent to \$1.2 billion, an increase of 8 per cent over the 1981 level.

The two leading minerals in 1982 were petroleum and natural gas, valued at \$1.2 billion, up from \$950 million in 1981. A major reason for the increase in petroleum and natural gas was the 25 per cent increase in the value of exports, which rose to \$1.2 billion in 1982, from \$950 million in 1981.

Canada is ranked third among world producers of minerals and first among exporters. The country's mineral wealth is based in part on minerals which are an important asset to the economy and contribute greatly toward Canada's standing internationally. Minerals and their derivatives are directly involved in the production of concrete and steel bridges, automobiles, construction materials, coins, jewellery, metal containers and thousands of other durable or disposable items.

A major reason for Canada's leadership in world markets has been brought about by the efforts of the mineral industry work force — the geologists and engineers, those who work underground in the mines, as well as those who are involved in the extraction and refining of minerals. In fact, the mineral extraction and refining industry is a leading transportation and technology industry. In fact, the mineral extraction and refining industry is a leading transportation and technology industry. In fact, the mineral extraction and refining industry is a leading transportation and technology industry.

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