

Selected Minerals  
 Estimates of Total Production Capacity 1950-1955  
 (Thousands of Short Tons Unless Otherwise Noted)

Material	Actual Output 1950	Estimated Capacity 1950	Estimated Capacity 1955	Percent Increase Capacity 1950-1955
Petroleum (Crude) . . . . .				210
1000's. bbls/day(1) . . . . .	80	80	250	45
Primary Aluminum . . . . .	395	415	603	430
Iron Ore . . . . .	3,617	3,617	19,000	10
Copper (All forms) . . . . .	262	272(2)	300	8
Lead (All forms) . . . . .	170	190(2)	205	27
Zinc (All forms) . . . . .	311	320(2)	406	13
Nickel (All forms) . . . . .	123	137	155	...
Tungsten (WO <sub>3</sub> Content) . . . . .	0.001	0.001	2	95
Cobalt . . . . .	0.313	0.313	0.600	0
Magnesium . . . . .	1.8	5.0	5.0	450
Illmenite . . . . .	100	100	550	21
Primary Steel Ingot . . . . .	3,300	3,700	4,400	...
Elemental Sulphur . . . . .	.....	.....	81	...

(1) Maximum economic rate--annual average

(2) Based on the highest quarterly rate of output during 1950