

New Brunswick Minerals Statistics



Mineral Commodity	*Annual Production	*Value of Production (\$ Cdn)	No. of Employee
Metals			
Antimony	–	–	
Bismuth	144,650 kg	1,268,002	
Cadmium	137,066 kg	260,700	
Copper	9,552,385 kg	23,240,953	
Gold	–	–	
Lead	71,240,950 kg	49,156,256	
Silver	201,155 kg	44,113,238	
Zinc	277,521,512 kg	318,872,217	
Subtotal		441,284,525	1,318
Non-metals			
Marl	–	–	
Peat	482,340 t	48,050,016	seasonal & permanent
Lime	–	–	
Potash and Salt	–	–	
Silica	–	–	
Sulphur (in smelter gas)	63,918 t	3,418,999	74
Subtotal		180,562,227	1,634
Fuel			
Coal	141,000 t	17,083,000	74
Subtotal		17,083,000	74
Structural Materials			
Sand and gravel	3,028,146 t	–	variable, seasonal
Crushed stone (includes limestone)	5,147,771 t	–	
Subtotal		50,023,387	
Grand Total		688,953,139	3,026

– Confidential information

Interesting Facts

- The New Brunswick mineral industry directly employs more than 3000 people.
- The value of New Brunswick's mineral production is almost \$700 million.
- In all of Canada, New Brunswick mineral production ranks: 1st for lead, zinc, bismuth and antimony; 2nd for peat; 3rd for silver.

* Natural Resources Canada (2003 preliminary figures)