
The U.S. Geological Survey and predecessor U.S. Bureau of Mines documents were accessed from here (for pre-1994 publications): https://minerals.usgs.gov/minerals/pubs/usbmmyb.html. U.S. Geological Survey Domestic Area Reports for Michigan from 1994 to 2014 from here: https://minerals.usgs.gov/minerals/pubs/state/mi.html#myb. In both cases, the Minerals Yearbook files were scanned and archived by the University of Wisconsin Ecology and Natural Resources Collection. Steve Wilson at the end of his career at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality pushed for the preservation of Michigan’s Geological Survey Publications – his efforts are available online at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/GIMDL-Catalog-2010-01-20_307979_7.pdf, which was used as the source of digital Michigan publications. The following references were used to compile the production statistics in Figure 2:


Poindexter, O. F., 1940, Mineral Industries of Michigan: 1934 to 1938 and Prior Years, Michigan Geological Survey, Lansing, MI, 53 p. [Note pre-1938 data came from this source which was the last comprehensive summary of Michigan’s Mineral Statistics]


