



PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

1 Shipments of Selected Minerals

	Cement ¹		Clay products		Gypsum		Lime	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	tonnes		dollars		tonnes		tonnes	
January	490 977	519 828	4 168 107	5 015 364	157 901	173 156	162 145	163 116
February	502 257	458 083	5 518 019	5 088 700	71 548	99 633	152 726	147 602
March	618 924	679 439	7 900 181	9 022 931	125 394	123 971	166 101	159 438
April	883 672	840 193	10 544 626	11 474 163	119 404	93 221	160 286	156 964
May	1 054 689	1 103 060	12 281 846	13 007 893	203 513	197 900	163 596	156 586
June	1 195 903	1 320 501	12 323 557	12 287 367	133 388	122 357	174 934	158 755
July	1 269 483	1 239 509	12 319 593	11 467 824	151 230	168 482	185 800	165 484
August	1 194 483	1 248 579	11 730 384	11 586 851 r	159 990	104 909	170 269	153 172
September	1 330 575	1 325 530	12 869 179	12 285 385	136 527	109 189	165 002	148 224
October	1 350 866		12 439 836		247 444		175 916	
November	962 836		8 499 908		99 822		155 368	
December	747 786		7 022 895		113 591		163 194	
Total	11 602 451		117 618 131		1 719 752		1 995 337	
Year-to-date	8 540 963	8 734 722	89 655 492	91 236 477	1 258 895	1 192 818	1 500 859	1 409 341

	Molybdenum		Potash (K ₂ O)		Diamonds ²		Uranium (U)	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	kilograms		tonnes		carats		kilograms	
January	799 701	293 468	752 029	961 352	977 006	969 255	1 021 554	1 066 650
February	857 779	378 126	724 947	930 567	858 107	819 644	1 422 899	547 281
March	833 690	247 076	963 636	1 115 614	933 211	929 002	1 066 777	720 914
April	574 792	251 706	1 061 903	1 119 248	1 042 102	1 006 397	680 021	1 180 108
May	820 690	188 510	1 153 778	1 143 049	1 127 784	1 185 396	532 592	935 493
June	712 985	129 100	1 094 337	971 478	1 199 224	1 336 608	149 672	247 251
July	959 146	119 139	723 830	810 385 r	1 152 871	898 000	673 979	793 713
August	875 287	261 857	650 000	827 620 r	868 176		893 194	1 516 664 r
September	851 849	68 707	894 956	971 451	1 042 339		421 114	1 707 013
October	853 279		995 122		960 951		995 638	
November	750 897		914 619		786 860		1 455 965	
December	623 724		1 025 540		1 062 988		466 804	
Total	9 513 821		10 954 697		12 011 619		9 780 211	
Year-to-date	7 285 920	1 937 688	8 019 416	8 850 764	7 290 305	7 144 302	6 861 804	8 715 087

r Revised figures

¹ Source: Statistics Canada

² Production

For definitions regarding data contained in this table, refer to:

[Details of the methods used in computing the mineral production of Canada](#)

<http://sead.nrcan.gc.ca/mis/MIS-Method-eng.aspx>

Components may not add due to rounding.

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2 Production of Nickel

	Mine output ¹		Primary production ²		Refined production		Domestic shipments of refined production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	tonnes							
January	16 645	19 460	15 923	19 082	11 042	8 608	728	752
February	18 650	18 084	14 750	13 706	10 222	8 973	518	442
March	20 622	23 194	20 906	26 079	11 002	8 069	3 604	807
April	21 225	19 520	18 817	15 612	7 943	9 047	648	485
May	17 383	20 685	13 482	16 867	7 072	5 545	638	995
June	19 504	16 415	21 284	17 098	10 410	10 482	665	1 443
July	17 255	18 797	12 934	19 458	8 934	10 510	763	730
August	24 136	15 827	28 726	16 943	8 883	2 983	986	607
September	17 031	18 050	17 151	17 509	12 090	11 804	955	711
October	20 473		19 926		10 130		716	
November	21 501		17 581		8 991		462	
December	20 527		22 253		8 776		1 476	
Total	234 951		223 734		115 493		12 161	
Year-to-date	172 450	170 031	163 973	162 354	87 596	76 022	9 506	6 973

¹ Metal content in concentrates produced.

² Recoverable metal in concentrates shipped.

3 Production of Copper

	Mine output ¹		Primary production ²		Refined production		Domestic shipments of refined production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	tonnes							
January	51 271	49 208	59 491	45 031	28 834	26 943	12 611	7 863
February	63 697	50 116	58 844	49 713	25 450	22 774	9 698	7 110
March	58 943	62 411	56 517	68 170	28 189	28 922	10 268	6 165
April	62 365	60 198	58 298	61 011	26 412	26 980	12 401	8 681
May	56 240	59 053	56 682	55 244	23 004	27 470	11 415	6 985
June	64 821	59 055	60 741	52 110	26 382	27 808	11 264	9 975
July	53 995	54 599 r	55 443	55 955 r	27 675	28 269	9 352	5 964
August	63 556	55 675 r	62 003	54 226 r	28 843	28 358	10 111	4 756
September	55 881	59 296	56 722	57 757	26 365	26 757	10 369	8 171
October	55 647		57 603		27 788		9 899	
November	52 055		45 033		27 964		9 624	
December	57 043		54 456		28 447		9 084	
Total	695 513		681 834		325 352		126 095	
Year-to-date	530 768	509 611	524 741	499 217	241 153	244 282	97 488	65 671

¹ Metal content in concentrates produced.

² Recoverable metal in concentrates shipped.

4 Production, Shipments and Stocks of Producers of Salt

	Fine vacuum		Mined rock salt		Salt content of brines		Total	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
tonnes								
Production								
January	72 524	68 609	1 106 021	1 247 736	10 345	9 771	1 188 890	1 326 116
February	65 268	66 517	813 675	1 074 740	9 615	9 478	888 558	1 150 735
March	77 331	75 020	780 259	567 927	9 519	10 033	867 109	652 980
April	74 296	72 315	949 439	1 157 714	10 051	10 940	1 033 786	1 240 969
May	73 709	78 613	1 138 406	1 158 686	13 826	16 035	1 225 941	1 253 334
June	74 618	68 383	1 123 546	1 210 246	14 941	17 988	1 213 105	1 296 617
July	67 885	62 696	1 191 531	1 268 121	16 882	14 870	1 276 298	1 345 687
August	66 729	73 431	1 039 543	1 052 607	14 779	12 851 r	1 121 051	1 138 889 r
September	65 950	64 732	1 187 388	1 149 869	12 395	10 418	1 265 733	1 225 019
October	75 390		1 320 915		11 075		1 407 380	
November	69 761		1 250 032		10 508		1 330 301	
December	67 907		1 273 235		10 242		1 351 384	
Total	851 368		13 173 990		144 178		14 169 536	
Year-to-date	638 310	630 316	9 329 808	9 887 646	112 353	112 384	10 080 471	10 630 346

Shipped or used by producers

January	76 914	66 427	1 469 519	1 212 331	10 345	9 771	1 556 778	1 288 529
February	58 410	63 635	868 085	1 159 173	9 615	9 478	936 110	1 232 286
March	74 627	76 528	504 887	396 357	9 519	10 033	589 033	482 918
April	74 739	71 446	870 207	932 096	10 051	10 940	954 997	1 014 482
May	73 235	78 314	1 071 889	1 221 124	13 826	16 035	1 158 950	1 315 473
June	71 120	68 559	1 271 944	1 334 707	14 941	17 988	1 358 005	1 421 254
July	68 733	65 287	1 173 437	1 471 524	16 882	14 870	1 259 052	1 551 681
August	63 447	71 609	943 742	1 046 845	14 779	12 851 r	1 021 968	1 131 305 r
September	68 899	68 357	1 310 051	1 165 053	12 395	10 418	1 391 345	1 243 828
October	74 923		1 447 572		11 075		1 533 570	
November	67 240		1 193 128		10 508		1 270 876	
December	69 637		1 373 102		10 242		1 452 981	
Total	841 924		13 497 563		144 178		14 483 665	
Year-to-date	630 124	630 162	9 483 761	9 939 210	112 353	112 384	10 226 238	10 681 756

Stocks at end of month

January	26 101	42 117	490 929	566 259	159	159	517 189	608 535
February	32 959	44 999	436 519	481 826	159	159	469 637	526 984
March	35 663	43 491	711 891	653 396	159	159	747 713	697 046
April	35 220	44 360	791 123	879 014	159	159	826 502	923 533
May	35 694	44 659	857 640	816 576	159	159	893 493	861 394
June	39 192	44 483	709 242	692 115	159	159	748 593	736 757
July	38 344	41 892	727 336	488 712	159	159	765 839	530 763
August	41 626	43 714	823 137	494 474	159	159	864 922	538 347
September	38 677	40 089	700 474	479 290	159	159	739 310	519 538
October	39 144		573 817		159		613 120	
November	41 665		630 721		159		672 545	
December	39 935		530 854		159		570 948	

5 Gold Production¹, by Region

	Atlantic Provinces		Québec		Ontario		Prairie Provinces	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	grams							
January	54 368	67 689	3 209 903	3 455 615	4 933 443	5 677 731	375 541	425 483
February	49 783	60 007	3 063 194	3 326 009	5 332 631	5 308 634	444 563	559 755
March	51 156	49 975	3 730 425	4 220 755	6 324 713	6 638 069	514 823	640 486
April	58 009	71 660	2 371 217	3 791 398	5 597 182	5 678 642	417 195	480 266
May	83 217	51 773	2 866 128	3 481 112	6 205 855	5 823 793	452 151	472 067
June	62 461	66 253	4 399 407	4 560 736 r	6 499 786	7 084 737	636 885	570 201
July	89 803	58 202	2 798 857	4 239 627 r	6 344 580	5 742 817 r	420 735	342 345
August	54 387	54 533	3 594 564	3 938 386 r	6 605 952	6 438 478 r	470 608	354 617
September	44 719	58 140	3 491 306	5 213 272	6 809 014	6 304 728	708 844	492 678
October	57 446		3 699 564		6 735 821		396 186	
November	54 364		3 209 707		6 431 444		389 151	
December	60 146		4 409 711		7 953 905		603 340	
Total	719 859		40 843 985		75 774 327		5 830 023	
Year-to-date	547 903	538 231	29 525 002	36 226 910	54 653 157	54 697 630	4 441 345	4 337 897

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories and Nunavut		Canada	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	grams							
January	444 447	302 241	75 854	92 948	1 292 566	833 033	10 386 122	10 854 740
February	928 096	754 987	89 353	45 377	1 952 097	901 148	11 859 717	10 955 917
March	1 415 382	1 099 015	87 711	52 110	1 347 608	903 681	13 471 819	13 604 091
April	461 606	1 231 075	155 905	26 699	1 493 575	887 419	10 554 689	12 167 159
May	930 667	947 228	92 244	65 005	1 064 104	923 816	11 694 366	11 764 793
June	1 201 272	722 464	94 061	114 394	1 121 063	1 206 097	14 014 934	14 324 883 r
July	496 987	603 300	154 950	54 475	1 126 365	764 489	11 432 277	11 805 256 r
August	572 802	996 001 r	224 615	376 139	909 322	1 005 510	12 432 250	13 163 664 r
September	2 101 803	1 181 727	440 746	537 267	1 036 328	1 330 228	14 632 761	15 118 040
October	611 135		1 148 881		713 867		13 362 901	
November	791 037		75 018		899 287		11 850 009	
December	1 242 035		129 412		1 121 337		15 519 886	
Total	11 197 271		2 768 747		14 077 520		151 211 731	
Year-to-date	8 553 064	7 838 038	1 415 437	1 364 414	11 343 028	8 755 421	110 478 935	113 758 542

¹ Recoverable gold in bullion and concentrates shipped.

6 Production of Gold

	Mine output ¹		Production ² from Gold quartz mines and placer deposits		Production ² from base metal mines		Total production ²	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	grams							
January	12 363 573	12 492 674	9 358 975	9 984 706	1 027 147	870 033	10 386 122	10 854 740
February	11 734 217	10 761 742	10 408 325	9 631 292	1 451 392	1 324 624	11 859 717	10 955 917
March	12 437 950	13 179 438	11 432 216	11 832 525	2 039 603	1 771 566	13 471 819	13 604 091
April	12 130 235	12 194 287	9 445 278	10 417 950	1 109 411	1 749 208	10 554 689	12 167 159
May	11 837 271	12 828 381	10 218 484	10 295 212	1 475 882	1 469 581	11 694 366	11 764 793
June	12 520 081	12 828 559 r	12 200 175	13 044 213 r	1 814 760	1 280 670	14 014 934	14 324 883 r
July	12 830 103	13 631 398 r	10 304 384	10 634 069 r	1 127 893	1 171 187 r	11 432 277	11 805 256 r
August	12 716 930	13 345 848 r	11 144 427	11 655 309 r	1 287 823	1 508 355 r	12 432 250	13 163 664 r
September	13 539 204	13 713 548	11 891 577	13 452 700	2 741 183	1 665 340	14 632 761	15 118 040
October	13 797 068		12 344 073		1 018 828		13 362 901	
November	12 110 303		10 495 703		1 354 306		11 850 009	
December	14 088 527		13 543 730		1 976 156		15 519 886	
Total	152 105 461		132 787 347		18 424 384		151 211 731	
Year-to-date	112 109 564	114 975 875	96 403 842	100 947 977	14 075 093	12 810 565	110 478 935	113 758 542

¹ Gold content in bullion and concentrates produced.

² Recoverable gold in bullion and concentrates shipped.

7 Production of Lead

	Mine output ¹		Primary production ²		Refined production (primary) ³		Secondary production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	tonnes							
January	192	173	95	165	10 132	10 072	11 244	11 287
February	255	33	287	32	8 133	8 428	12 767	11 564
March	305	33	248	32	12 314	10 733	14 575	12 290
April	361	100	321	95	10 241	9 791	13 965	11 413
May	329		297		11 974	10 591	14 534	10 388
June	335		293		9 927	6 831	13 081	11 182
July	417		519		10 366	9 102	10 867	11 842
August	447		368		10 452	12 773	12 171	9 645
September	366		190		13 259	11 495	12 451	13 002
October	223		399		8 826		11 650	
November	193		372		11 558		12 470	
December	194		184		13 643		10 854	
Total	3 617		3 572		130 827		150 629	
Year-to-date	3 007	340	2 617	323	96 800	89 816	115 654	102 612

¹ Metal content in concentrates produced.

² Recoverable metal in concentrates shipped.

³ Refined pig lead plus lead content of antimonial lead produced from domestic and foreign ores.

8 Production of Zinc

	Mine output ¹		Primary production ²		Refined production		Domestic shipments of refined production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	tonnes							
January	24 969	27 573	21 676	25 399	51 649	57 398	12 061	9 991
February	25 457	23 144	24 995	22 395	43 830	50 923	11 808	12 217
March	31 111	24 109	23 701	20 883	54 191	59 433	13 106	12 376
April	31 333	23 312	28 721	23 453	54 169	56 176	12 443	12 178
May	36 231	22 786	35 705	21 356	52 395	56 637	13 062	13 593
June	33 920	22 706	32 658	20 867	54 513	55 232	12 590	12 386
July	28 640	19 600	25 137	18 818	51 684	57 620 r	13 214	10 432 r
August	30 889	20 919	29 007	20 663	57 024	52 707 r	11 950	9 528 r
September	29 999	22 693	30 045	20 995	57 098	58 054	11 522	13 210
October	30 139		26 147		54 236		13 503	
November	24 811		21 106		59 142		13 241	
December	25 246		23 693		59 286		11 609	
Total	352 745		322 591		649 217		150 109	
Year-to-date	272 550	206 841	251 645	194 829	476 553	504 180	111 756	105 911

¹ Metal content in concentrates produced.

² Recoverable metal in concentrates shipped.

9 Producers' Shipments of Iron Ore

	To Canadian consumers		Exported		Total shipments		Stocks at end of month ¹	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
dryweight - tonnes								
Newfoundland and Labrador								
January	0	0	1 010 119	982 500	1 010 119	982 500	1 022 593	1 264 751
February	0	0	919 396	1 080 375	919 396	1 080 375	1 026 403	1 166 251
March	0	0	821 151	1 081 223	821 151	1 081 223	1 045 446	1 100 256
April	0	0	1 251 224	1 186 350	1 251 224	1 186 350	1 102 248	1 095 331
May	0	0	1 251 226	1 240 685	1 251 226	1 240 685	1 159 049	1 090 406
June	0	0	1 251 226	1 184 255	1 251 226	1 184 255	1 215 851	1 147 536
July	0	0	1 397 046	1 830 435 r	1 397 046	1 830 435 r	1 322 888	1 161 326 r
August	0	0	1 397 047	1 868 225 r	1 397 047	1 868 225 r	1 429 925	1 195 801 r
September	0	0	1 397 048	1 969 055	1 397 048	1 969 055	1 536 961	1 205 651
October	0		1 288 911		1 288 911		1 477 414	
November	0		1 288 911		1 288 911		1 417 867	
December	0		1 288 911		1 288 911		1 358 319	
Total	0		14 562 213		14 562 213			
Year-to-date	0	0	10 695 481	12 423 103	10 695 481	12 423 103		
Québec								
January	210 915	265 310	1 361 061	1 552 841	1 571 976	1 818 151	2 782 233	2 836 679
February	136 377	96 977	2 245 943	1 359 877	2 382 320	1 456 854	2 343 812	3 268 494
March	138 944	689 924	1 544 985	1 387 272	1 683 929	2 077 196	2 429 435	3 252 498
April	292 162	271 532	2 270 667	1 888 089	2 562 829	2 159 621	2 274 021	3 033 956
May	389 027	341 448	2 289 165	1 711 198	2 678 192	2 052 646	2 169 225	2 965 062
June	408 340	482 323	2 141 374	2 130 027	2 549 714	2 612 350	2 232 180	2 426 142
July	434 883	504 613	2 343 384	1 720 848	2 778 267	2 225 461	1 615 733	2 380 947
August	598 322	562 302	1 727 439	1 793 967	2 325 761	2 356 269	1 698 917	1 889 629
September	366 898	448 550	2 064 224	1 548 447	2 431 122	1 996 997	2 149 590	2 272 665
October	438 113		2 060 884		2 498 997		2 363 726	
November	357 886		2 012 569		2 370 455		2 473 947	
December	249 260		2 100 133		2 349 393		2 671 773	
Total	4 021 127		24 161 828		28 182 955			
Year-to-date	2 975 868	3 662 979	17 988 242	15 092 566	20 964 110	18 755 545		
British Columbia								
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0		0		0		0	
November	0		0		0		0	
December	0		0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0		0	
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Canada								
January	210 915	265 310	2 371 180	2 535 341	2 582 095	2 800 651	3 804 826	4 101 430
February	136 377	96 977	3 165 339	2 440 252	3 301 716	2 537 229	3 370 215	4 434 745
March	138 944	689 924	2 366 136	2 468 495	2 505 080	3 158 419	3 474 881	4 352 754
April	292 162	271 532	3 521 891	3 074 439	3 814 053	3 345 971	3 376 269	4 129 287
May	389 027	341 448	3 540 391	2 951 883	3 929 418	3 293 331	3 328 274	4 055 468
June	408 340	482 323	3 392 600	3 314 282	3 800 940	3 796 605	3 448 031	3 573 678
July	434 883	504 613	3 740 430	3 551 283 r	4 175 313	4 055 896 r	2 938 621	3 542 273 r
August	598 322	562 302	3 124 486	3 662 192 r	3 722 808	4 224 494 r	3 128 842	3 085 430 r
September	366 898	448 550	3 461 272	3 517 502	3 828 170	3 966 052	3 686 551	3 478 316
October	438 113		3 349 795		3 787 908		3 841 140	
November	357 886		3 301 480		3 659 366		3 891 814	
December	249 260		3 389 044		3 638 304		4 030 092	
Total	4 021 127		38 724 041		42 745 168			
Year-to-date	2 975 868	3 662 979	28 683 723	27 515 669	31 659 591	31 178 648		

¹ Excludes stocks of crude ore

10 Production of Silver

	Mine output ¹		Primary production ²	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	kilograms			
January	36 991	36 395	37 080	33 387
February	37 021	29 885	36 310	29 522
March	43 298	34 213	34 469	34 260
April	44 883	33 002	43 642	32 631
May	39 675	31 530	40 455	27 966
June	45 049	31 912 r	42 635	28 912 r
July	40 939	29 264 r	40 658	29 334 r
August	44 857	28 715 r	42 787	26 979 r
September	41 470	31 037	37 503	30 645
October	39 180		40 535	
November	37 229		34 864	
December	42 494		41 304	
Total	493 087		472 242	
Year-to-date	374 184	285 953	355 539	273 636

¹ Metal content in concentrates produced.

² Recoverable metal in concentrates shipped.

11 Production of Fuels

	Coal		Natural gas ¹		Crude oil and equivalent ¹	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	tonnes		millions m ³		000 m ³	
January	6 017 000	5 391 000	14 500	14 015	18 256	19 974
February	5 191 000	4 959 000	13 218	12 707	16 553	18 149
March	6 319 000	5 453 000	13 412	13 236	18 828	19 461
April	5 620 000	4 853 000	11 459	11 886	17 566	17 403
May	5 922 000	4 831 000	11 453	11 809	17 774	16 684
June	5 823 000	5 281 000	10 709	11 271	17 602	17 312 r
July	5 368 000	5 232 000	11 215	11 768	18 406	19 688 r
August	5 819 000	5 045 000	11 377	11 940	18 244	20 157
September	5 859 000		10 899		17 837	
October	5 933 000		12 024		19 153	
November	5 507 000		12 940		18 468	
December	5 642 000		13 941		19 441	
Total	69 020 000		147 147		218 127	
Year-to-date	46 079 000	41 045 000	97 343	98 631	143 228	148 829

¹ Marketable production

Source: Statistics Canada

12 Production of Aluminum

	Production molten metal		Metals added		Total	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	tonnes					
January	246 462	241 521	3 850	4 263	250 312	245 784
February	222 162	218 413	3 745	4 079	225 907	222 492
March	244 523	238 778	4 333	4 185	248 856	242 963
April	237 726	233 683	4 158	3 582	241 884	237 265
May	244 935	239 537	4 210	4 452	249 145	243 989
June	231 618	231 968	3 205	3 913	234 823	235 881
July	240 981	240 153	4 832	4 560	245 814	244 714
August	239 117	243 130	4 287	4 140	243 404	247 270
September	236 310	238 122	4 670	4 830	240 980	242 952
October	239 282		4 618		243 901	
November	233 371		4 206		237 578	
December	241 750		4 236		245 986	
Total	2 858 238		50 351		2 908 589	
Year-to-date	2 143 835	2 125 304	37 290	38 006	2 181 125	2 163 310

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