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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Primary(1) Copper, 1966-68

	1966	1967	1968
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	40,798	48,047	46,307
February	37,541	43,888	46,059
March	42,715	50,596	50,662
April	38,734	48,206	53,680
May	45,702	51,326	52,569
June	47,867	54,496	
July	37,819	46,762	
August	39,977	50,781	
September	39,819	47,220	
October	46,051	55,729	
November	44,042	50,901	
December	47,221	54,694	
Totals	508,286	602,646	
Year to date	205,490	242,063	249,277

(1) Blister copper, plus recoverable copper in concentrates, matte, etc. exported.

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TABLE 2. Production of Refined Copper, 1966-68

	1966	1967	1968
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	35,897	37,269	43,426
February	34,176	35,922	43,316
March	38,428	40,862	45,150
April	39,035	41,473	45,767
May	39,628	45,903	47,551
June	38,582	41,324	
July	32,925	40,500	
August	31,979	42,944	
September	32,289	44,851	
October	37,227	42,521	
November	34,467	43,326	
December	39,288	43,125	
Totals	433,921	500,020	
Year to date	187,164	201,429	225,210

TABLE 3. Exports of Copper in Ores, Matte, Ingots, etc. from Canada

	In ores, concentrates and scrap (copper content)		In refinery shapes	
1968	tons	$'000	tons	$'000
January	16,565	16,378	25,001	27,303
February	12,351	12,557	28,885	32,651
March	17,257	18,174	23,534	27,571
April	20,124	21,763	22,123	25,608
May	..	..	..	..
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	66,297	68,871(1)	99,542(1)	113,133

Source: "Exports by Commodities", D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-004.

(1) Will not balance due to rounding. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 4. Apparent Consumption(1) of Refined Copper 1966-68

	1966	1967	1968
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	23,135	23,038	23,378
February	20,500	21,727	24,283
March	21,979	20,036	24,013
April	22,985	16,463	25,164
May	23,673	14,604	21,034
June	23,386	12,440	
July	15,034	12,064	
August	28,148	17,682	
September	25,035	17,599	
October	21,322	24,909	
November	19,602	23,072	
December	17,758	20,764	
Totals	262,557	224,398	
Year to date	112,272	95,868	117,872

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.

TABLE 5. Production of Nickel(1), 1966-68

	1966	1967	1968
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	22,419	19,237	20,470
February	19,575	17,154	19,787
March	24,014	20,029	21,707
April	22,592	21,025	23,104
May	20,826	21,801	23,131
June	21,445	20,611	
July	14,590	17,773	
August	14,758	22,057	
September	18,391	21,719	
October	20,725	22,185	
November	19,216	20,936	
December	20,047	22,427	
Totals	238,598	246,954	
Year to date	109,426	99,246	108,199

(1) Refined nickel and nickel in oxide produced, plus recoverable nickel in matte exported.

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TABLE 6. Exports of Nickel in Ores, Matte, Oxides, Ingots, etc. from Canada

	In ores, concentrates, matte, oxides (nickel content)		In ingots, cathodes, anodes, etc.	
	tons	$'000	tons	$'000
1968				
January	9,183	16,750	10,281	18,994
February	10,942	20,298	11,502	21,444
March	8,769	15,938	9,265	17,459
April	13,288	24,474	13,228	24,584
May	..	..	..	..
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	42,182	77,460	44,276	82,482(1)

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