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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Primary(1) Copper, 1967-69

	1967	1968	1969
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	48,047	46,307	54,039
February	43,888	46,059	46,320
March	50,596	50,662	54,175
April	48,206	53,680	
May	51,326	52,569	
June	54,496	51,891	
July	46,762	52,567	
August	50,781	47,281	
September	47,220	48,700	
October	55,729	52,592	
November	50,901	52,011	
December	54,694	53,992	
Totals	602,646	608,311	
Year to date	142,531	143,028	154,534

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

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TABLE 2. Production of Refined Copper, 1967-69

	1967	1968	1969
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	37,269	43,426	43,010
February	35,922	43,316	40,353
March	40,862	45,150	43,192
April	41,473	45,767	
May	45,903	47,551	
June	41,324	41,097	
July	40,500	45,971	
August	42,944	47,974	
September	44,851	41,006	
October	42,521	41,147	
November	43,326	41,160	
December	43,051	41,391	
Totals	499,946	524,956	
Year to date	114,053	131,892	126,555

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

	In ores, concentrates and scrap (copper content)		In refinery shapes	
	tons	$'000	tons	$'000
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date				

Note: Data formerly shown in this table may be obtained in "Exports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-004

TABLE 4. Apparent Consumption(1) of Refined Copper 1967-69

	1967	1968	1969
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	23,038	23,378	24,054
February	21,727	24,283	22,094
March	20,036	24,013	23,271
April	16,463	25,164	
May	14,604	21,034	
June	12,440	17,017	
July	12,064	13,812	
August	17,682	20,450	
September	17,599	21,269	
October	22,909	21,243	
November	21,072	22,237	
December	20,046	19,298	
Totals	219,680	253,198	
Year to date	64,801	71,674	69,419

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.

TABLE 5. Production of Nickel(1), 1967-69

	1967	1968	1969
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	19,237	20,470	23,549
February	17,154	19,787	21,556
March	20,029	21,707	24,581
April	21,025	23,104	
May	21,801	23,131	
June	20,611	22,742	
July	17,773	20,965	
August	22,057	22,482	
September	21,719	21,106	
October	22,185	21,826	
November	20,936	22,946	
December	22,427	23,277	
Totals	246,954	263,543	
Year to date	56,420	61,964	69,686

(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
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date				

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