



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	791 246	10 544 626	11 474 163 r	119 404	93 221	160 286	156 964
May	1 054 689		12 281 846	13 007 893	203 513	197 900	163 596	156 586
June	1 195 903		12 323 557		133 388		174 934	
July	1 269 483		12 319 593		151 230		185 800	
August	1 194 483		11 730 384		159 990		170 269	
September	1 330 575		12 869 179		136 527		165 002	
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	2 495 830	2 448 596	40 412 779	43 609 051	677 760	687 881	804 854	783 706

	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		680 021	1 180 108
May	820 690	188 510	1 153 778	1 135 433	1 127 784		532 592	935 493
June	712 985		1 094 337		1 199 224		149 672	
July	959 146		723 830		1 152 871		673 979	
August	875 287		650 000		868 176		893 194	
September	851 849		894 956		1 042 339		421 114	
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	3 886 653	1 358 886	4 656 293	5 262 214	2 768 324	2 717 901	4 723 844	4 450 446

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		21 284		10 410		665	
July	17 255		12 934		8 934		763	
August	24 136		28 726		8 883		986	
September	17 031		17 151		12 090		955	
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	94 524	100 943	83 879	91 347	47 280	40 242	6 137	3 482

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	60 095	58 298	61 078	26 412	26 980	12 401	8 681
May	56 240	59 239	56 682	55 590	23 004	27 470	11 415	6 985
June	64 821		60 741		26 382		11 264	
July	53 995		55 443		27 675		9 352	
August	63 556		62 003		28 843		10 111	
September	55 881		56 722		26 365		10 369	
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	292 516	281 068	289 832	279 581	131 889	133 089	56 393	36 804

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	78 719	1 138 406	1 158 686	13 826	10 116	1 225 941	1 247 521
June	74 618		1 123 546		14 941		1 213 105	
July	67 885		1 191 531		16 882		1 276 298	
August	66 729		1 039 543		14 779		1 121 051	
September	65 950		1 187 388		12 395		1 265 733	
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	363 128	361 180	4 787 800	5 206 803	53 356	50 338	5 204 284	5 618 321
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	78 597	1 071 889	1 221 124	13 826	10 116	1 158 950	1 309 837
June	71 120		1 271 944		14 941		1 358 005	
July	68 733		1 173 437		16 882		1 259 052	
August	63 447		943 742		14 779		1 021 968	
September	68 899		1 310 051		12 395		1 391 345	
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	357 925	356 633	4 784 587	4 921 081	53 356	50 338	5 195 868	5 328 052
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	44 482	857 640	816 576	159	159	893 493	861 217
June	39 192		709 242		159		748 593	
July	38 344		727 336		159		765 839	
August	41 626		823 137		159		864 922	
September	38 677		700 474		159		739 310	
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 r
February	49 783	60 007	3 063 194	3 326 009	5 332 631	5 308 634 r	444 563	559 755 r
March	51 156	49 975	3 730 425	4 220 755	6 324 713	6 729 846 r	514 823	640 486 r
April	58 009	71 660	2 371 217	3 791 398 r	5 597 182	5 814 365 r	417 195	480 266 r
May	83 217	47 853	2 866 128	3 481 112	6 205 855	5 989 901	452 151	472 067
June	62 461		4 399 407		6 499 786		636 885	
July	89 803		2 798 857		6 344 580		420 735	
August	54 387		3 594 564		6 605 952		470 608	
September	44 719		3 491 306		6 809 014		708 844	
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	296 533	297 183	15 240 867	18 274 888	28 393 824	29 520 478	2 204 273	2 578 056

	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 r
February	928 096	754 987	89 353	45 377	1 952 097	901 148	11 859 717	10 955 917 r
March	1 415 382	1 099 015	87 711	52 110	1 347 608	903 681	13 471 819	13 695 868 r
April	461 606	1 203 846	155 905	26 699	1 493 575	887 419	10 554 689	12 275 653 r
May	930 667	959 834	92 244	65 005	1 064 104	923 816	11 694 366	11 939 587
June	1 201 272		94 061		1 121 063		14 014 934	
July	496 987		154 950		1 126 365		11 432 277	
August	572 802		224 615		909 322		12 432 250	
September	2 101 803		440 746		1 036 328		14 632 761	
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	4 180 199	4 319 922	501 065	282 139	7 149 950	4 449 097	57 966 713	59 721 764

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 r	9 358 975	9 984 706 r	1 027 147	870 033	10 386 122	10 854 740 r
February	11 734 217	10 761 742 r	10 408 325	9 631 292 r	1 451 392	1 324 624	11 859 717	10 955 917 r
March	12 437 950	13 276 045 r	11 432 216	11 832 525 r	2 039 603	1 863 343	13 471 819	13 695 868 r
April	12 130 235	12 304 430 r	9 445 278	10 493 159 r	1 109 411	1 782 494	10 554 689	12 275 653 r
May	11 837 271	13 053 147	10 218 484	10 406 655	1 475 882	1 532 932	11 694 366	11 939 587
June	12 520 081		12 200 175		1 814 760		14 014 934	
July	12 830 103		10 304 384		1 127 893		11 432 277	
August	12 716 930		11 144 427		1 287 823		12 432 250	
September	13 539 204		11 891 577		2 741 183		14 632 761	
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	60 503 247	61 888 038	50 863 279	52 348 338	7 103 433	7 373 426	57 966 713	59 721 764

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	10 833
April	361	20	321	19	10 241	9 791	13 965	9 805
May	329		297		11 974	10 591	14 534	10 612
June	335		293		9 927		13 081	
July	417		519		10 366		10 867	
August	447		368		10 452		12 171	
September	366		190		13 259		12 451	
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	1 442	260	1 248	247	52 795	49 615	67 085	54 100

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	21 058	28 721	21 324	54 169	57 056	12 443	14 019
May	36 231	22 786	35 705	21 356	52 395	56 414	13 062	16 263
June	33 920		32 658		54 513		12 590	
July	28 640		25 137		51 684		13 214	
August	30 889		29 007		57 024		11 950	
September	29 999		30 045		57 098		11 522	
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	149 101	118 670	134 798	111 357	256 234	281 224	62 479	64 866

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	991 850	1 251 224	991 850	1 102 248	1 095 331
May	0	0	1 251 226	1 001 450	1 251 226	1 001 450	1 159 049	1 090 406
June	0		1 251 226		1 251 226		1 215 851	
July	0		1 397 046		1 397 046		1 322 888	
August	0		1 397 047		1 397 047		1 429 925	
September	0		1 397 048		1 397 048		1 536 961	
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	5 253 115	5 137 398	5 253 115	5 137 398		
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		2 141 374		2 549 714		2 232 180	
July	434 883		2 343 384		2 778 267		1 615 733	
August	598 322		1 727 439		2 325 761		1 698 917	
September	366 898		2 064 224		2 431 122		2 149 590	
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	1 167 425	1 665 191	9 711 821	7 899 277	10 879 246	9 564 468		
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	
July	0		0		0		0	
August	0		0		0		0	
September	0		0		0		0	
October	0		0		0		0	
November	0		0		0		0	
December	0		0		0		0	
Total	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	2 879 939	3 814 053	3 151 471	3 376 269	4 129 287
May	389 027	341 448	3 540 391	2 712 648	3 929 418	3 054 096	3 328 274	4 055 468
June	408 340		3 392 600		3 800 940		3 448 031	
July	434 883		3 740 430		4 175 313		2 938 621	
August	598 322		3 124 486		3 722 808		3 128 842	
September	366 898		3 461 272		3 828 170		3 686 551	
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	1 167 425	1 665 191	14 964 936	13 036 675	16 132 361	14 701 866		

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 r	37 080	33 387 r
February	37 021	29 885 r	36 310	29 522 r
March	43 298	34 980 r	34 469	34 917 r
April	44 883	29 815 r	43 642	29 622 r
May	39 675	31 393	40 455	28 442
June	45 049		42 635	
July	40 939		40 658	
August	44 857		42 787	
September	41 470		37 503	
October	39 180		40 535	
November	37 229		34 864	
December	42 494		41 304	
Total	493 087		472 242	
Year-to-date	201 869	162 468	191 956	155 890

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 r	18 256	19 960 r
February	5 191 000	4 959 000	13 218	12 707	16 553	18 132 r
March	6 319 000	5 453 000	13 412	13 236	18 828	19 439 r
April	5 620 000	4 853 000	11 459	11 886	17 566	17 339
May	5 922 000		11 453		17 774	
June	5 823 000		10 709		17 602	
July	5 368 000		11 215		18 406	
August	5 819 000		11 377		18 244	
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	23 147 000	20 656 000	52 589	51 844	71 202	74 869

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		3 205		234 823	
July	240 981		4 832		245 814	
August	239 117		4 287		243 404	
September	236 310		4 670		240 980	
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	1 195 808	1 171 931	20 296	20 562	1 216 104	1 192 493

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