



PRODUCTION OF CANADA'S LEADING MINERALS

1 Shipments of Selected Minerals

	Cement ¹		Clay products		Gypsum		Lime	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	tonnes		dollars		tonnes		tonnes	
January	519 828	470 717	5 015 364	6 175 510	173 156	127 105	163 116	147 477
February	458 083	475 830	5 088 700	7 568 460	99 633	126 490	147 602	134 530
March	679 439	698 082	9 022 931	10 469 131	123 971	148 997	159 438	154 123 r
April	840 193	859 506	11 474 163	12 752 850	93 221	132 887	156 964	147 568 r
May	1 103 060		13 007 893	15 215 875	197 900	216 784	156 586	156 557
June	1 320 501		12 420 624		122 357		158 755	
July	1 239 509		11 562 842		185 386		165 484	
August	1 248 579		11 643 370		104 909		153 172	
September	1 325 530		12 603 480		109 189		148 224	
October	1 273 463		12 136 850		104 435		152 874	
November	1 082 055		11 379 957		195 893		145 751	
December	788 930		8 627 965		217 820		144 066	
Total	11 879 170		123 984 139		1 727 870		1 852 032	
Year-to-date	2 497 543	2 504 135	43 609 051	52 181 826	687 881	752 263	783 706	740 255

	Molybdenum		Potash (K ₂ O)		Diamonds ²		Uranium (U)	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	kilograms		tonnes		carats		kilograms	
January	293 468	128 615	961 352	713 365	969 255	1 066 774	1 066 650	1 385 486
February	378 126	121 364	930 567	818 043	819 644	882 253	547 281	1 057 815
March	247 076	123 460	1 115 614	1 023 062	929 002	1 220 101	720 914	793 371
April	251 706	123 051	1 119 248	892 954 r	1 006 397		1 180 108	1 117 409
May	188 510	116 102	1 143 049	933 587	1 185 396		935 493	916 683
June	129 100		971 478		1 336 608		247 251	
July	119 139		810 385		898 000		793 713	
August	261 857		827 620		755 313		1 516 664	
September	68 707		971 451		790 879		1 737 027	
October	127 391		889 698		1 148 466		1 972 007	
November	98 096		875 023		802 987		1 308 961	
December	167 074		804 380		1 035 524		1 252 739	
Total	2 330 249		11 419 865		11 677 471		13 278 808	
Year-to-date	1 358 886	612 590	5 269 830	4 381 011	2 717 901	3 169 128	4 450 446	5 270 764

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	tonnes							
January	19 460	19 196	19 082	20 608	8 608	13 477	752	460
February	18 084	20 455	13 706	16 769	8 973	11 422	442	1 598
March	23 194	22 622	26 079	25 672	8 069	13 088	807	855
April	19 520	26 532	15 612	22 914	9 047	13 648	485	1 586
May	20 685	20 047	16 867	14 996	5 545	13 590	995	1 242
June	16 415		17 098		10 482		1 443	
July	18 797		19 458		10 510		730	
August	15 827		16 943		2 983		607	
September	18 050		17 509		11 804		711	
October	22 345		24 182		10 111		727	
November	18 273		18 553		10 843		781	
December	24 288		19 822		9 063		639	
Total	234 936		224 911		106 039		9 119	
Year-to-date	100 943	108 852	91 347	100 960	40 242	65 226	3 482	5 742

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	tonnes							
January	49 111	57 716	45 035	54 847	26 943	28 120	8 416	9 184
February	50 116	59 518	49 804	59 276	22 774	27 395	7 309	8 166
March	62 411	63 794	68 170	60 245	28 922	28 072	7 177	10 276
April	60 198	75 629 r	61 011	79 718 r	26 980	25 909	9 116	10 348
May	59 053	62 075	55 244	64 632	27 470	26 797	7 285	10 857
June	59 055		52 167		27 808		10 424	
July	54 599		55 955		28 269		6 454	
August	55 769		54 318		28 358		5 187	
September	58 948		61 667		26 757		8 384	
October	62 853		58 619		29 365		6 763	
November	60 108		62 881		28 368		6 057	
December	65 016		57 968		28 887		4 897	
Total	697 238		682 840		330 902		87 469	
Year-to-date	280 889	318 731	279 264	318 717	133 089	136 293	39 303	48 831

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
tonnes								
Production								
January	68 609	77 830	1 247 736	893 813	9 771	9 951	1 326 116	981 594
February	66 517	65 383	1 074 740	704 130	9 478	8 540	1 150 735	778 053
March	75 020	70 923	567 927	460 798	10 033	11 248	652 980	542 969
April	72 315	65 808	1 157 714	731 480 r	10 940	12 345	1 240 969	809 633 r
May	78 613	70 210	1 158 686	667 003	16 035	16 500	1 253 334	753 713
June	68 383		1 210 246		17 988		1 296 617	
July	62 696		1 268 121		14 870		1 345 687	
August	73 431		1 052 607		12 851		1 138 889	
September	64 732		1 149 869		10 418		1 225 019	
October	70 306		1 203 307		11 233		1 284 846	
November	61 218		1 196 536		9 644		1 267 398	
December	69 654		1 024 587		9 280		1 103 521	
Total	831 494		13 312 076		142 541		14 286 111	
Year-to-date	361 074	350 154	5 206 803	3 457 224	56 257	58 584	5 624 134	3 865 962

Shipped or used by producers

January	66 427	73 474	1 212 331	939 379	9 771	9 951	1 288 529	1 022 804
February	63 635	64 725	1 159 173	596 690	9 478	8 540	1 232 286	669 955
March	76 528	71 810	396 357	376 479	10 033	11 248	482 918	459 537
April	71 446	68 465	932 096	610 281 r	10 940	12 345	1 014 482	691 091 r
May	78 314	73 547	1 221 124	830 666	16 035	16 500	1 315 473	920 713
June	68 559		1 334 707		17 988		1 421 254	
July	65 287		1 471 524		14 870		1 551 681	
August	71 609		1 046 845		12 851		1 131 305	
September	68 357		1 165 053		10 418		1 243 828	
October	72 911		976 598		11 233		1 060 742	
November	63 022		1 234 534		9 644		1 307 200	
December	74 566		1 135 298		9 280		1 219 144	
Total	840 661		13 285 640		142 541		14 268 842	
Year-to-date	356 350	352 021	4 921 081	3 353 495	56 257	58 584	5 333 688	3 764 100

Stocks at end of month

January	42 117	35 124	566 259	511 724	159	159	608 535	547 007
February	44 999	35 782	481 826	619 164	159	159	526 984	655 105
March	43 491	34 895	653 396	703 483	159	159	697 046	738 537
April	44 360	32 238	879 014	824 682 r	159	159	923 533	857 079 r
May	44 659	28 901	816 576	661 019	159	159	861 394	690 079
June	44 483		692 115		159		736 757	
July	41 892		488 712		159		530 763	
August	43 714		494 474		159		538 347	
September	40 089		479 290		159		519 538	
October	37 484		705 999		159		743 642	
November	35 680		668 001		159		703 840	
December	30 768		557 290		159		588 217	

5 Gold Production¹, by Region

	Atlantic Provinces		Québec		Ontario		Prairie Provinces	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	grams							
January	67 689	52 864	3 455 615	3 816 356	5 677 731	6 120 264	425 483	401 376
February	60 007	60 208	3 326 009	4 213 954	5 308 634	6 398 246	559 755	419 914
March	49 975	70 190	4 220 755	4 448 192	6 638 069	6 769 268	640 486	565 805
April	71 660	47 886	3 791 398	4 153 733	5 678 642	5 543 649	480 266	417 650
May	51 773	64 506	3 481 112	4 735 103	5 823 793	5 801 921	472 067	409 005
June	66 253		4 560 736		7 084 737		570 201	
July	58 202		4 239 627		5 742 817		342 345	
August	59 031		3 938 386		6 377 391		354 617	
September	62 737		5 215 016		6 246 720		492 678	
October	75 188		3 658 437		5 732 883		396 920	
November	61 468		5 039 774		6 652 241		374 848	
December	60 863		5 292 563		8 231 100		536 453	
Total	744 846		50 219 429		75 194 759		5 646 119	
Year-to-date	301 103	295 654	18 274 888	21 367 338	29 126 869	30 633 348	2 578 056	2 213 750

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories and Nunavut		Canada	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	grams							
January	302 241	374 203	83 669	52 496	833 033	611 209	10 845 461	11 428 766
February	754 987	1 587 895	52 371	30 574	901 148	802 895	10 962 911	13 513 686
March	1 099 015	1 135 477	52 110	36 923	903 681	814 397	13 604 091	13 840 252
April	1 231 075	1 438 504	26 699	113 092	887 419	595 002	12 167 159	12 309 515
May	947 228	1 360 328	65 005	67 116	923 816	789 860	11 764 793	13 227 839
June	722 464		117 716		1 206 097		14 328 206	
July	603 300		54 475		764 489		11 805 256	
August	996 001		376 139		1 005 510		13 107 075	
September	1 925 597		537 267		1 330 317		15 810 332	
October	269 147		692 284		893 221		11 718 081	
November	1 592 063		150 964		1 150 713		15 022 071	
December	1 167 254		63 137		1 180 866		16 532 236	
Total	11 610 372		2 271 837		11 980 309		157 667 670	
Year-to-date	4 334 545	5 896 407	279 854	300 200	4 449 097	3 613 363	59 344 414	64 320 060

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	grams							
January	12 479 700	13 492 499	9 984 706	10 398 285	860 755	1 030 481	10 845 461	11 428 766
February	10 761 742	12 576 785	9 631 292	11 350 548	1 331 618	2 163 138	10 962 911	13 513 686
March	13 179 438	13 347 914	11 832 525	11 974 394	1 771 566	1 865 859	13 604 091	13 840 252
April	12 194 287	12 715 065	10 417 950	10 212 345	1 749 208	2 097 170	12 167 159	12 309 515
May	12 828 381	13 133 535	10 295 212	11 273 468	1 469 581	1 954 372	11 764 793	13 227 839
June	12 828 559		13 044 213		1 283 993		14 328 206	
July	13 631 398		10 634 069		1 171 187		11 805 256	
August	13 277 998		11 594 221		1 512 853		13 107 075	
September	13 496 625		13 396 525		2 413 807		15 810 332	
October	14 401 492		10 891 320		826 761		11 718 081	
November	14 624 318		12 936 978		2 085 093		15 022 071	
December	15 336 096		14 702 956		1 829 281		16 532 236	
Total	159 040 034		139 361 968		18 305 702		157 667 670	
Year-to-date	61 443 548	65 265 799	52 161 686	55 209 040	7 182 728	9 111 020	59 344 414	64 320 060

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	tonnes							
January	86	0	32	0	10 072	12 491	11 287	11 189
February	33	0	146	0	8 428	12 649	11 564	11 388
March	33	0	32	0	10 733	14 380	12 290	12 250
April	100	0	95	0	9 791	14 526	11 413	8 973
May	0	0	0	0	10 591	12 415	10 430	9 877
June	0		16		6 831		11 236	
July	0		0		9 102		11 724	
August	0		0		12 773		9 639	
September	0		0		11 495		13 017	
October	0		0		12 265		12 557	
November	0		0		12 069		14 514	
December	0		0		13 113		11 930	
Total	253		321		127 264		141 600	
Year-to-date	253	0	305	0	49 615	66 461	56 984	53 678

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	tonnes							
January	26 072	20 070	23 083	19 468	57 398	58 472	9 991	9 743
February	23 144	18 855	22 395	17 283	50 923	55 110	12 217	11 668
March	24 109	23 460	20 883	22 532	59 433	56 999	12 376	13 452
April	23 312	25 506	23 453	23 237	56 176	52 046	12 178	12 904
May	22 786	21 243	21 356	19 928	56 637	52 462	13 593	10 512
June	22 706		25 005		55 232		12 386	
July	19 600		18 818		57 620		10 432	
August	20 919		20 663		52 707		9 528	
September	22 693		20 995		58 054		13 210	
October	21 945		21 563		59 471		13 611	
November	25 172		22 862		57 423		10 582	
December	24 060		22 668		62 044		11 780	
Total	276 519		263 745		683 118		141 885	
Year-to-date	119 424	109 133	111 170	102 447	280 567	275 089	60 355	58 280

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
dryweight - tonnes								
Newfoundland and Labrador								
January	0	0	982 500	975 151	982 500	975 151	1 264 751	1 997 616
February	0	0	1 080 375	1 641 269	1 080 375	1 641 269	1 166 251	1 729 394
March	0	24	1 081 223	1 508 506	1 081 223	1 508 530	1 100 256	1 335 580
April	0	0	1 186 350	1 166 333	1 186 350	1 166 333	1 095 331	1 477 915
May	0	0	1 240 685	1 885 917	1 240 685	1 885 917	1 090 406	1 179 044
June	0		1 184 255		1 184 255		1 147 536	
July	0		1 830 435		1 830 435		1 161 326	
August	0		1 868 225		1 868 225		1 195 801	
September	0		1 969 055		1 969 055		1 205 651	
October	0		1 625 420		1 625 420		1 156 401	
November	0		1 541 735		1 541 735		1 106 166	
December	0		1 563 105		1 563 105		1 063 811	
Total	0		17 153 363		17 153 363			
Year-to-date	0	24	5 571 133	7 177 175	5 571 133	7 177 200		
Québec								
January	265 310	182 324	1 552 841	1 685 046	1 818 151	1 867 370	2 836 679	1 943 429 r
February	96 977	181 416	1 359 877	1 624 895	1 456 854	1 806 311	3 268 494	2 156 840 r
March	689 924	170 130	1 387 272	1 216 064	2 077 196	1 386 194	3 252 498	3 055 296 r
April	271 532	300 152	1 888 089	2 025 479	2 159 621	2 325 631	3 033 956	2 665 185 r
May	341 448	497 863	1 711 198	1 950 975	2 052 646	2 448 838	2 965 062	2 197 220
June	482 323		2 130 027		2 612 350		2 426 142	
July	504 613		1 720 848		2 225 461		2 380 947	
August	562 302		1 793 967		2 356 269		1 889 629	
September	448 550		1 548 447		1 996 997		2 272 665	
October	334 231		2 064 804		2 399 035		2 303 166	
November	459 000		1 492 721		1 951 721		2 272 208	
December	169 378		2 153 537		2 322 915		1 755 866	
Total	4 625 588		20 803 628		25 429 216			
Year-to-date	1 665 191	1 331 885	7 899 277	8 502 459	9 564 468	9 834 344		
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		0	
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Canada								
January	265 310	182 324	2 535 341	2 660 197	2 800 651	2 842 521	4 101 430	3 941 045 r
February	96 977	181 416	2 440 252	3 266 164	2 537 229	3 447 580	4 434 745	3 886 234 r
March	689 924	170 154	2 468 495	2 724 570	3 158 419	2 894 724	4 352 754	4 390 876 r
April	271 532	300 152	3 074 439	3 191 812	3 345 971	3 491 964	4 129 287	4 143 100 r
May	341 448	497 863	2 951 883	3 836 892	3 293 331	4 334 755	4 055 468	3 376 264
June	482 323		3 314 282		3 796 605		3 573 678	
July	504 613		3 551 283		4 055 896		3 542 273	
August	562 302		3 662 192		4 224 494		3 085 430	
September	448 550		3 517 502		3 966 052		3 478 316	
October	334 231		3 690 224		4 024 455		3 459 567	
November	459 000		3 034 456		3 493 456		3 378 374	
December	169 378		3 716 642		3 886 020		2 819 677	
Total	4 625 588		37 956 991		42 582 579			
Year-to-date	1 665 191	1 331 909	13 470 410	15 679 634	15 135 601	17 011 544		

¹ Excludes stocks of crude ore

10 Production of Silver

	Mine output ¹		Primary production ²	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	kilograms			
January	32 910	27 628	30 139	25 411
February	29 885	28 106	31 613	27 246
March	34 213	30 823	34 260	28 948
April	33 002	29 238 r	32 631	32 906 r
May	31 530	30 096	27 966	29 919
June	31 912		31 622	
July	29 264		29 334	
August	28 760		27 024	
September	31 489		31 978	
October	33 087		30 146	
November	31 524		31 754	
December	32 284		30 198	
Total	379 860		368 664	
Year-to-date	161 541	145 890	156 608	144 431

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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	tonnes		millions m ³		000 m ³	
January	5 391 000	5 156 000	14 015	13 699	19 973	20 178 r
February	4 959 000	4 741 000	12 707	13 089	18 149	18 548 r
March	5 669 000	5 170 000	13 236	13 807	19 460	19 486 r
April	4 853 000	4 749 000	11 886	12 751	17 402	17 216
May	4 831 000		11 809		16 691	
June	5 300 000		11 271		17 322	
July	5 289 000		11 768		19 701	
August	5 275 000		11 940		20 191	
September	4 780 000		11 694		17 228	
October	5 268 000		12 351		18 630	
November	4 896 000		12 686		19 176	
December	5 192 000		13 749		20 155	
Total	61 703 000		149 111		224 079	
Year-to-date	20 872 000	19 816 000	51 844	53 346	74 985	75 428

¹ Marketable production

Source: Statistics Canada

12 Production of Aluminum

	Production molten metal		Metals added		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	tonnes					
January	241 521	261 801	4 263	4 251	245 784	266 052
February	218 413	249 871	4 079	3 898	222 492	253 769
March	238 778	271 266	4 185	4 213	242 963	275 479
April	233 683	265 855	3 582	3 873	237 265	269 728
May	239 537	272 164	4 452	4 293	243 989	276 457
June	231 968		3 913		235 881	
July	240 153		4 560		244 714	
August	243 130		4 140		247 270	
September	238 122		4 830		242 952	
October	248 834		5 011		253 845	
November	248 035		4 538		252 572	
December	257 863		4 841		262 704	
Total	2 880 035		52 396		2 932 431	
Year-to-date	1 171 931	1 320 957	20 562	20 529	1 192 493	1 341 485

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