



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	473 825	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
April	840 193	859 506	11 474 163	12 752 850	93 221	132 887	156 964	147 568
May	1 103 060	1 156 283	13 007 893	15 215 875	197 900	216 784	156 586	156 557
June	1 320 501	1 227 635	12 420 624	14 944 798	122 357	84 830	158 755	153 282
July	1 239 509	1 175 660	11 562 842	12 347 145	185 386	215 844	165 484	164 199
August	1 248 579	1 218 631	11 643 370	13 620 349 r	104 909	96 673	153 172	161 786
September	1 325 530	1 249 399	12 603 480	13 854 915	109 189	173 605	148 224	156 358
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	8 734 722	8 534 851	91 839 368	106 949 033	1 209 722	1 323 215	1 409 341	1 375 880

	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	882 472 r	547 281	1 057 840
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	1 006 397	906 863 r	1 180 108	1 191 691
May	188 510	116 102	1 143 049	933 587	1 185 396	981 636 r	935 493	977 202
June	129 100	178 971	971 478	774 127	1 336 608	1 007 485	247 251	965 415
July	119 139	197 380	810 385	786 999	898 000	614 662	793 713	1 190 168
August	261 857	168 534	827 620	924 122	755 313		1 516 664	1 458 992
September	68 707	297 200	971 451	943 579	790 879		1 737 027	1 193 414
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	1 937 688	1 454 676	8 850 764	7 809 838	7 144 302	6 679 993	8 745 101	10 213 580

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¹ Source: Statistics Canada² 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>

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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	22 713	15 612	19 248	9 047	13 648	485	1 586
May	20 685	20 410	16 867	15 347	5 545	13 590	995	1 242
June	16 415	20 932	17 098	17 161	10 482	12 965	1 443	1 107
July	18 797	17 289	19 458	17 640	10 510	13 802	730	838
August	15 827	15 198	16 943	16 116	2 983	10 259	607	799 r
September	18 050	18 606	17 509	20 959	11 804	13 257	711	804
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	170 031	177 420	162 354	169 520	76 022	115 509	6 973	9 289

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	64 676	61 011	70 054	26 980	25 909	9 116	10 348
May	59 053	64 432	55 244	67 206	27 470	26 797	7 285	10 857
June	59 055	65 848	52 167	52 985	27 808	26 934	10 424	10 163
July	54 599	60 304	55 955	61 780	28 269	26 805	6 454	8 892
August	55 769	54 335 r	54 318	52 272	28 358	24 013	5 187	12 387
September	58 948	54 799	61 667	56 343	26 757	23 627	8 384	9 936
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	509 261	545 421	503 371	535 008	244 282	237 672	69 753	90 210

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	10 940	12 345	1 240 969	809 633
May	78 613	70 210	1 158 686	667 003	16 035	16 500	1 253 334	753 713
June	68 383	67 074	1 210 246	804 688	17 988	18 430	1 296 617	890 192
July	62 696	66 236	1 268 121	708 712	14 870	14 619	1 345 687	789 567
August	73 431	67 801	1 052 607	552 270	12 851	14 320	1 138 889	634 391
September	64 732	66 370	1 149 869	797 954	10 418	11 376	1 225 019	875 700
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	630 316	617 635	9 887 646	6 320 848	112 384	117 329	10 630 346	7 055 812

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	10 940	12 345	1 014 482	691 091
May	78 314	73 547	1 221 124	830 666	16 035	16 500	1 315 473	920 713
June	68 559	70 779	1 334 707	702 293	17 988	18 430	1 421 254	791 502
July	65 287	63 240	1 471 524	751 263	14 870	14 619	1 551 681	829 122
August	71 609	68 047	1 046 845	532 440	12 851	14 320	1 131 305	614 807
September	68 357	70 084	1 165 053	808 275	10 418	11 376	1 243 828	889 735
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	630 162	624 171	9 939 210	6 147 766	112 384	117 329	10 681 756	6 889 266

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	159	159	923 533	857 079
May	44 659	28 901	816 576	661 019	159	159	861 394	690 079
June	44 483	25 196	692 115	763 414	159	159	736 757	788 769
July	41 892	28 192	488 712	720 863	159	159	530 763	749 214
August	43 714	27 946	494 474	740 693	159	159	538 347	768 798
September	40 089	24 232	479 290	730 372	159	159	519 538	754 763
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	47 062	3 791 398	4 153 733	5 678 642	5 487 880	480 266	417 650
May	51 773	64 506	3 481 112	4 749 930	5 823 793	5 768 175	472 067	409 005
June	66 253	45 307	4 560 736	4 744 398	7 084 737	7 304 212	570 201	462 885
July	58 202	45 585	4 239 627	3 209 198	5 742 817	6 434 314 r	342 345	434 506
August	59 031	53 592 r	3 938 386	4 937 495	6 377 391	5 680 549 r	354 617	534 079
September	62 737	64 365	5 215 016	4 395 525	6 246 720	7 049 298	492 678	481 893
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	547 327	503 679	36 228 654	38 668 780	54 578 535	57 012 206	4 337 897	4 127 114

	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	1 533 078	26 699	113 092	887 419	595 002	12 167 159	12 347 496
May	947 228	1 443 996	65 005	67 116	923 816	789 860	11 764 793	13 292 588
June	722 464	847 981	117 716	148 532	1 206 097	796 729	14 328 206	14 350 045
July	603 300	996 896	54 475	215 772	764 489	811 854	11 805 256	12 148 125 r
August	996 001	1 057 651	376 139	918 144	1 005 510	718 943	13 107 075	13 900 453 r
September	1 925 597	881 087	537 267	696 435	1 330 317	919 840	15 810 332	14 488 442
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	8 581 908	9 858 263	1 365 452	2 279 082	8 755 510	6 860 729	114 395 282	119 309 853

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	12 788 760	10 417 950	10 156 576	1 749 208	2 190 920	12 167 159	12 347 496
May	12 828 381	13 353 075	10 295 212	11 241 422	1 469 581	2 051 166	11 764 793	13 292 588
June	12 828 559	13 646 021	13 044 213	12 878 438	1 283 993	1 471 607	14 328 206	14 350 045
July	13 631 398	13 282 446 r	10 634 069	10 406 585 r	1 171 187	1 741 541	11 805 256	12 148 125 r
August	13 277 998	14 485 392 r	11 594 221	12 269 296 r	1 512 853	1 631 156	13 107 075	13 900 453 r
September	13 496 625	13 492 308	13 396 525	12 880 612	2 413 807	1 607 830	15 810 332	14 488 442
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	114 678 128	120 465 200	100 830 714	103 556 156	13 564 568	15 753 697	114 395 282	119 309 853

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	888	32	n.a.	10 072	12 491	11 287	11 189
February	33	955	146	n.a.	8 428	12 649	11 564	11 388
March	33	1 134	32	n.a.	10 733	14 380	12 290	12 250
April	100	1 054	95	n.a.	9 791	14 526	11 413	8 973
May	0	787	0	n.a.	10 591	12 415	10 430	9 877
June	0	1 052	16	n.a.	6 831	8 307	11 236	9 071
July	0	906 r	0	n.a.	9 102	12 014	11 724	10 503
August	0	902 r	0	n.a.	12 773	13 222	9 639	10 162
September	0	911	0	n.a.	11 495	10 725	13 017	11 186
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	8 589	321	n.a.	89 816	110 728	102 599	94 599

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	23 075	23 083	19 468	57 398	58 472	9 991	9 743
February	23 144	21 547	22 395	17 283	50 923	55 110	12 217	11 668
March	24 109	26 245	20 883	22 532	59 433	56 999	12 376	13 452
April	23 312	28 189	23 453	23 237	56 176	53 166	12 178	13 066
May	22 786	23 612	21 356	19 928	56 637	53 490	13 593	13 305
June	22 706	25 530	25 005	20 048	55 232	54 655	12 386	16 351
July	19 600	32 669 r	18 818	27 484	57 620	60 025 r	10 432	12 895 r
August	20 919	26 918 r	20 663	22 938	52 707	57 656 r	9 528	13 315 r
September	22 693	28 539	20 995	23 005	58 054	60 391	13 210	11 731
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	205 340	236 322	196 651	195 922	504 180	509 964	105 911	115 526

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	40	1 184 255	1 444 839	1 184 255	1 444 878	1 147 536	1 129 499
July	0	0	1 830 435	1 645 082	1 830 435	1 645 082	1 161 326	1 119 293
August	0	0	1 868 225	1 750 902	1 868 225	1 750 902	1 195 801	964 823
September	0	0	1 969 055	1 154 300	1 969 055	1 154 300	1 205 651	1 416 512
October	0	0	1 625 420		1 625 420		1 156 401	
November	0	0	1 541 735		1 541 735		1 106 166	
December	0	0	1 563 105		1 563 105		1 063 811	
Total	0		17 153 363		17 153 363			
Year-to-date	0	64	12 423 103	13 172 298	12 423 103	13 172 362		
Québec								
January	265 310	182 324	1 552 841	1 685 046	1 818 151	1 867 370	2 836 679	1 943 429
February	96 977	181 416	1 359 877	1 624 895	1 456 854	1 806 311	3 268 494	2 156 840
March	689 924	170 130	1 387 272	1 216 064	2 077 196	1 386 194	3 252 498	3 055 296
April	271 532	300 152	1 888 089	2 025 479	2 159 621	2 325 631	3 033 956	2 665 185
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	526 815	2 130 027	1 881 138	2 612 350	2 407 953	2 426 142	1 812 632
July	504 613	546 918	1 720 848	1 667 147	2 225 461	2 214 065	2 380 947	1 716 137
August	562 302	637 330	1 793 967	1 679 446	2 356 269	2 316 776	1 889 629	1 469 751
September	448 550	278 768	1 548 447	1 653 648	1 996 997	1 932 416	2 272 665	1 365 469
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	3 662 979	3 321 716	15 092 566	15 383 838	18 755 545	18 705 554		
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	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	0	0	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
February	96 977	181 416	2 440 252	3 266 164	2 537 229	3 447 580	4 434 745	3 886 234
March	689 924	170 154	2 468 495	2 724 570	3 158 419	2 894 724	4 352 754	4 390 876
April	271 532	300 152	3 074 439	3 191 812	3 345 971	3 491 964	4 129 287	4 143 100
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	526 855	3 314 282	3 325 977	3 796 605	3 852 831	3 573 678	2 942 131
July	504 613	546 918	3 551 283	3 312 229	4 055 896	3 859 147	3 542 273	2 835 430
August	562 302	637 330	3 662 192	3 430 348	4 224 494	4 067 678	3 085 430	2 434 574
September	448 550	278 768	3 517 502	2 807 948	3 966 052	3 086 716	3 478 316	2 781 981
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	3 662 979	3 321 780	27 515 669	28 556 136	31 178 648	31 877 916		

¹ Excludes stocks of crude ore

10 Production of Silver

	Mine output ¹		Primary production ²	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	kilograms			
January	32 910	29 913	30 139	25 411
February	29 885	30 458	31 613	27 246
March	34 213	33 380	34 260	28 948
April	33 002	31 856	32 631	33 112
May	31 530	32 704	27 966	30 607
June	31 912	39 291	31 622	31 795
July	29 264	36 175 r	29 334	33 271 r
August	28 760	33 074 r	27 024	29 778 r
September	31 489	35 103	31 978	30 904
October	33 087		30 146	
November	31 524		31 754	
December	32 284		30 198	
Total	379 860		368 664	
Year-to-date	282 965	301 954	276 566	271 073

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	20 158
February	4 959 000	4 741 000	12 707	13 089	18 149	18 514
March	5 669 000	5 170 000	13 236	13 807	19 460	19 506 r
April	4 853 000	4 749 000	11 886	12 751	17 402	17 239 r
May	4 831 000	4 863 000	11 809	12 882	16 691	14 767 r
June	5 300 000	4 982 000	11 271	12 870	17 322	15 707 r
July	5 289 000	5 286 000	11 768	13 349	19 701	18 978 r
August	5 275 000	5 338 000	11 940	13 674	20 191	19 920
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	41 567 000	40 285 000	98 631	106 121	148 889	144 789

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	262 787	3 913	4 303	235 881	267 090
July	240 153	272 137	4 560	3 921	244 714	276 058
August	243 130	273 058	4 140	4 397	247 270	277 454
September	238 122	264 635	4 830	4 257	242 952	268 891
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	2 125 304	2 393 573	38 006	37 406	2 163 310	2 430 979

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