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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Primary(1) Copper, 1962-64

	1962	1963	1964
tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	34,362	35,360	39,398
February	33,302	32,015	35,753
March	37,821	37,446	40,051
April	34,830	36,570	38,224
May	38,055	36,886	40,362
June	40,754	40,493	
July	40,673	36,354	
August	44,190	40,100	
September	41,324	41,903	
October	39,072	42,528	
November	41,932	42,410	
December	39,131	36,331	
Totals	465,446	458,396	
Year to date	178,370	178,277	193,788

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

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TABLE 2. Production of Refined Copper, 1962-64

	1962	1963	1964
tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	34,360	32,533	32,096
February	30,064	29,436	30,982
March	31,135	29,736	33,147
April	30,731	31,255	33,949
May	33,669	32,095	33,609
June	30,732	29,278	
July	32,985	31,997	
August	32,265	32,048	
September	30,637	30,856	
October	33,109	34,308	
November	31,459	31,709	
December	31,722	33,660	
Totals	382,868	378,911	
Year to date	159,959	155,055	163,783

TABLE 3. Exports of Copper in Ores, Matte, Ingots etc. 1964

	In ores, concentrates and scrap (copper content)	tons	dollars	In refinery shapes	tons	dollars
January	14,630	6,861,060	25,452	16,094,513		
February	8,433	4,148,737	16,900	10,907,604		
March	12,240	6,013,481	20,885	13,522,664		
April	2,298	1,135,838	18,208	11,962,625		
May	11,616	5,357,353	20,372	13,615,709		
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Year to date	49,217	23,516,469	101,817	66,103,115		

TABLE 4. Consumption(1) of Refined Copper 1963 and 1964

	1963	1964
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
January	14,105	15,166
February	13,389	16,520
March	14,486	16,614
April	13,749	16,393
May	14,143	18,352
June	14,334	
July	10,584	
August	14,400	
September	16,023	
October	16,117	
November	18,202	
December	10,218	
Totals	169,750	
Year to date	69,872	83,045

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.

TABLE 5. Production of Nickel(1), 1962-64

	1962	1963	1964
	tons of 2,000 pounds		
January	21,292	18,214	17,759
February	18,379	17,485	18,843
March	21,717	19,358	18,611
April	19,323	19,919	19,585
May	20,774	20,117	21,027
June	18,805	17,686	
July	19,072	14,608	
August	20,097	18,427	
September	19,301	18,312	
October	16,735	18,624	
November	20,842	18,000	
December	20,707	19,191	
Totals	237,044	219,941	
Year to date	101,485	95,093	95,825

(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. 1964

	In ores, concentrates, matte, oxides (nickel content)		In ingots, cathodes, anodes, etc.	
	tons	dollars	tons	dollars
January	12,801	19,793,224	8,798	13,683,973
February	5,426	8,366,351	8,147	12,670,197
March	8,279	12,639,162	9,423	14,653,452
April	11,446	17,234,769	12,077	18,612,754
May	10,088	15,026,337	12,050	17,821,472
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	48,040	73,059,843	50,495	77,441,848