

CATALOGUE No.
26-003
MONTHLY

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 36, No. 2

Price: 10 cents. \$1.00 a year

COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION

FEBRUARY 1966

DOMINION BUREAU
OF STATISTICS

MAY 25 1966

PROPERTY OF THE
LIBRARY

TABLE 1. Production of Primary(1) Copper, 1964-66

Month	1964	1965	1966
tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	39,073	41,143	42,461
February	35,429	37,104	37,562
March	39,726	41,449	
April	37,900	40,929	
May	40,489	47,299	
June	42,470	41,754	
July	40,684	46,068	
August	43,654	42,855	
September	38,801	42,371	
October	42,488	40,404	
November	45,008	44,404	
December	41,178	44,012	
Totals	486,900	509,792	
Year to date	74,502	78,247	80,023

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

Industry Division

May 1966
6507-801

TABLE 2. Production of Refined Copper, 1964-66

	1964	1965	1966
tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	32,096	34,757	35,897
February	30,982	32,994	34,176
March	33,147	38,290	
April	33,949	37,137	
May	33,610 ^r	36,557	
June	33,608	37,169	
July	33,996	35,961	
August	32,034	34,308	
September	35,586	34,997	
October	36,931	36,385	
November	33,575 ^r	37,340	
December	38,428 ^r	37,658	
Totals	407,942 ^r	433,553	
Year to date	63,078	67,751	70,073

^r Revised figures.

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

	In ores, concentrates and scrap (copper content)		In refinery shapes	
	tons	dollars	tons	dollars
January 1966	13,393	10,765,581	17,179	14,265,048

Source: Trade of Canada.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 4. Apparent Consumption(1) of Refined Copper 1964-66

	1964	1965	1966
tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	15,166	19,650	23,135
February	16,520	17,867	20,498
March	16,614	19,864	
April	16,393	19,312	
May	18,352	16,925	
June	18,941	17,065	
July	12,141	13,761	
August	17,277	18,065	
September	17,787	18,688	
October	17,390	19,269	
November	17,771	22,594	
December	17,873	21,624	
Totals	202,225	224,684	
Year to date	31,686	37,517	43,633

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.

TABLE 5. Production of Nickel(1), 1964-66

	1964	1965	1966
tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	17,509	23,348	22,721
February	18,594	20,772	19,896
March	18,361	23,959	
April	19,335	23,353	
May	20,777	23,578	
June	18,965	21,495	
July	19,058	21,652	
August	17,604	22,643	
September	16,352	20,053	
October	19,504	21,724	
November	20,551	22,635	
December	21,886	23,625	
Totals	228,496	268,837	
Year to date	36,103	44,120	42,617

(1) Refined nickel and nickel to oxide produced, plus recoverable nickel in matte exported.



TABLE 6. Exports of Nickel in Ores, Matte, Oxides, Ingots, etc.

	In ores, concentrates, matte oxides (nickel content)		In ingots, cathodes, anodes, etc.
	tons	dollars	tons
January 1966	13,513	21,060,114	11,913
			17,948,120

Source: Trade of Canada.

.. Figures not available.