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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Primary(1) Copper, 1965-67

	1965	1966	1967
net tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	41,143	40,798	48,047
February	37,104	37,541	43,888
March	41,449	42,715	50,596
April	40,929	38,734	48,206
May	47,299	45,702	51,326
June	41,754	47,867	54,496
July	46,068	37,819	46,762
August	42,855	39,977	50,781
September	42,371	39,819	47,220
October	40,404	46,051	
November	44,404	44,042	
December	44,012	47,221	
Totals	509,792	508,286	
Year to date	380,972	370,972	441,322

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

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TABLE 2. Production of Refined Copper, 1965-67

	1965	1966	1967
net tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	34,757	35,897	37,269
February	32,994	34,176	35,922
March	38,290	38,428	40,862
April	37,137	39,035	41,473
May	36,557	39,628	45,903
June	37,169	38,582	41,324
July	35,961	32,925	40,500
August	34,308	31,979	42,944
September	34,997	32,289	44,851
October	36,385	37,227	
November	37,920	34,467	
December	37,658	39,288	
Totals	434,133	433,921	
Year to date	322,170	322,939	371,048

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

	1967	In ores, concentrates and scrap (copper content)	In refinery shapes		
		tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	17,961	17,176	20,356	22,317	
February	9,577	9,313	15,159	16,432	
March	15,530	15,160	15,015	15,437	
April	10,200	9,234	23,479	23,926	
May	11,318	10,259	24,024	23,234	
June	13,091	10,292	27,710	26,683	
July .....	..	..	..	..
August .....	..	..	..	..
September .....	..	..	..	..
October					
November					
December					
Year to date	77,678(1)	71,433(1)	125,744(1)	128,028(1)	

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not balance due to rounding.

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TABLE 4. Apparent Consumption(1) of Refined Copper 1965-67

	1965	1966	1967
net tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	19,650	23,135	23,038
February	17,867	20,500	21,727
March	19,864	21,979	20,036
April	19,312	22,985	16,463
May	16,925	23,673	14,604
June	17,065	23,386	12,440
July	13,761	15,034	12,064
August	18,065	28,148	17,682
September	18,688	25,035	17,599
October	19,269	21,322	
November	22,594	19,602	
December	21,624	17,758	
Totals	224,684	262,557	
Year to date	161,197	203,875	155,653

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.

TABLE 5. Production of Nickel(1), 1965-67

	1965	1966	1967 ^r
net tons of 2,000 pounds			
January	21,819	22,419	19,710
February	20,772	19,575	17,154
March	23,959	24,014	20,403
April	23,353	22,592	21,387
May	23,578	20,826	21,801
June	21,495	21,445	20,611
July	21,652	14,590	17,773
August	22,643	14,758	22,057
September	20,053	18,391	21,719
October	21,724	20,725	
November	22,635	19,216	
December	23,625	20,047	
Totals	267,308	238,598	
Year to date	199,324	178,610	182,615

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

^r Revised figures.



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

	In ores, concentrates, matte, oxides (nickel content)		In ingots, cathodes, anodes, etc.	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
<u>1967</u>				
January	12,449	21,185	11,068	18,416
February	10,098	17,085	10,172	16,952
March	8,621	14,267	11,812	19,777
April	7,695	12,913	10,969	18,136
May	10,857	18,136	11,786	19,514
June	12,406	20,721	10,274	17,115
July .....	..	..	..	..
August .....	..	..	..	..
September
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	62,126	104,308(1)	66,080(1)	109,910

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