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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA

JULY - 1949

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 1,735,403 fine ounces in July, 1949 compared with 2,197,674 fine ounces in the previous month and with 1,970,853 fine ounces in July, 1948.

Table 1 - Production of Primary (x) Silver in Canada, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948 (f)	1949
	(fine ounces)		
January	833,473	1,059,502	975,991
February	973,183	1,145,020	968,883
March	1,137,858	1,215,564	1,298,189
April	924,469	1,204,934	1,245,708
May	1,010,138	1,186,090	1,498,990
June	1,178,225	1,320,440	2,197,674 (f)
July	1,116,915	1,970,853	1,735,403
Total - Seven Months	7,174,261	9,102,403	9,920,838
August	1,153,447	1,678,115	
September	1,003,552	1,360,157	
October	1,136,959	1,527,350	
November	1,035,684	1,235,792	
December	1,000,115	1,206,165	
Total	12,504,018	16,109,982	

(x) New silver bullion plus recoverable silver in other smelter products and in ores and concentrates exported.

(f) Revised.

Table 2 - Exports from Canada of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, 1948 and 1949

Month	1948		1949	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
	(Fine ounces)			
January	523,748	104,070	324,068	136,767
February	385,443	102,283	473,137	112,328
March	760,562	187,332	952,852	122,168
April	624,846	225,328	516,413	139,022
May	239,931	335,501	434,860	462,887
June	640,933	89,121	625,825	107,466
July	477,286	433,094	350,836	130,589
Total - Seven Months	3,652,749	1,476,729	3,677,991	1,211,227
August	417,113		
September	452,638	682,887		
October	449,229	284,070		
November	364,914	323,846		
December	514,834	110,046		
Total	5,434,364	3,294,691		

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Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms and the recoverable lead content of Canadian ores during July, 1949 amounted to 11,055 tons compared with 14,223 tons in the previous month and with 14,570 tons in July, 1948.

Output of refined lead, including amounts recovered from foreign ores which were treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 7,022 tons in July compared with 9,314 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 3 - Production of Lead in Canada, 1948 and 1949

Month	Recoverable Lead (x) Canadian Ores		Refined Lead - All Sources	
	1948 (✓)	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons)			
January	11,267	10,796	10,845	10,189
February	13,200	10,627	10,645	11,306
March	12,702	9,820	13,409	10,110
April	13,077	11,273	12,885	10,372
May	12,975	17,940	13,081	12,836
June	11,317	14,223	11,356	12,996
July	14,570	11,055	9,314	7,022
Total - Seven Months	89,108	85,734	81,535	74,831
August	16,903		12,010	
September	15,338		15,900	
October	16,049		17,747	
November	16,031		16,275	
December	13,822		16,558	
Total	167,251		160,025	

(x) New base bullion from Canadian ores plus recoverable lead in ores or concentrates shipped for export.

(✓) Revised.

Table 4 - Exports from Canada of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months, 1949

Month	Lead in Ore		Lead in Pigs	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$
January	450	130,752	15,155	6,074,715
February	153	56,007	5,419	2,162,310
March	157	54,864	4,476	1,844,467
April	264	83,108	10,862	4,425,710
May	131	45,720	10,430	3,766,189
June	452	110,432	9,472	2,920,681
July	4,316	918,147	5,733	1,640,544
Total - Seven Months	5,923	1,399,030	61,547	22,834,616

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores), during July, 1949 amounted to 28,584 tons compared with 27,493 tons in the previous month and with 21,546 tons in July, 1948.

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Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 16,695 tons in July compared with 17,490 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc in Canada, 1948 and 1949

Month	Recoverable Zinc (x) Canadian Ores		Refined Zinc - All Sources	
	1948 (f)	1949	1948 (f)	1949
	(Tons)			
January	16,978	21,948	14,449	18,236
February	17,335	20,013	14,425	16,017
March	18,394	23,520	15,033	18,858
April	19,330	17,295	15,545	17,217
May	20,258	24,840	15,670	18,352
June	18,828	27,493	14,496	17,671
July	21,546	28,584	17,490	16,695
Total - Seven Months	132,669	163,693	107,108	123,046
August	20,510		17,249	
September	19,766		17,320	
October	22,094		18,627	
November	20,958		17,983	
December	18,167		18,288	
Total	234,164		196,575	

(x) New refined zinc from Canadian ores plus recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates shipped for export.

(f) Revised.

Table 6 - Exports from Canada of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ore, by Months, 1949

Month	Zinc in Ore		Zinc Spelter	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$
January	5,607	905,944	14,152	4,370,358
February	4,807	782,867	9,123	2,846,023
March	5,649	922,990	13,032	4,328,373
April	4,604	711,741	13,488	4,514,347
May	7,968	1,033,393	15,142	4,615,469
June	6,619	910,645	10,648	2,332,081
July	11,499	1,361,878	11,928	2,842,194
Total - Seven Months	46,753	6,629,458	87,513	26,348,845

Table 7 - Consumption of Refined Lead and Refined Zinc in Canada, 1948 and 1949

Month	Refined Lead		Refined Zinc	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
January	5,380	5,393	3,229	4,036
February	5,194	5,057	4,831	4,476
March	5,672	4,499	4,549	4,551
April	4,788	2,794	4,390	3,039
May	4,030	3,966	3,814	3,609
June	4,179	4,327	3,202	3,486
July	3,889	Not yet available	3,151	Not yet available
Total - Seven Months	33,132		27,166	
August	5,024		3,773	
September	5,774		3,889	
October	5,244		3,682	
November	6,798		4,222	
December	6,042		3,835	
Total	62,014		46,567	

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