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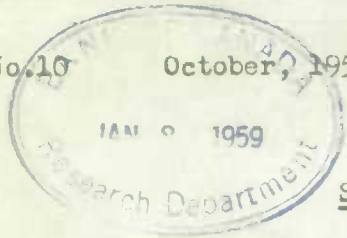
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## SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 2,390,012 fine ounces in October, 1958, compared with 2,856,304 fine ounces in the previous month and with 2,853,815 fine ounces in October, 1957.

Table 1 - Production of Silver (\*), 1956-1958

Month	1956	1957 (x)	1958
	(Fine ounces)		
January .....	2,333,452	2,203,631	2,529,583
February .....	2,045,349	2,076,679	2,294,655
March .....	2,344,585	2,391,316	2,448,698
April .....	2,061,509	2,270,638	2,558,958
May .....	2,511,200	2,156,185	2,650,665
June .....	2,540,081	2,253,584	2,527,632
July .....	2,313,488	2,417,347	2,385,687
August .....	2,362,803	2,667,468	2,884,154
September .....	2,571,756	2,354,397	2,856,304
October .....	2,436,998	2,853,815	2,390,012
Total ten months .....	23,521,221	23,645,060	25,526,348
November .....	2,464,919	2,600,254	
December .....	2,445,707	2,577,984	
Total .....	28,431,847	28,823,298	

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

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Table 2 - Exports of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, 1957 and 1958

Month	1957		1958	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
	(Fine ounces)			
January .....	1,070,285	253,940	1,448,936	634,715
February .....	1,039,491	380,463	1,128,376	208,149
March .....	1,192,826	521,849	1,140,604	350,827
April .....	1,247,029	431,646	1,089,081	284,971
May .....	1,254,526	523,228	1,133,663	376,082
June .....	972,946	468,559	1,116,113	438,253
July .....	575,951	844,545	1,080,690	529,770
August .....	820,975	811,530	1,267,840	279,511
September .....	289,019	861,857	1,593,068	583,570
October .....	1,548,258	432,000	1,718,796	323,475
Total ten months .....	10,011,306	5,529,617	12,717,167	4,009,323
November .....	1,370,196	263,273		
December .....	1,418,488	186,569		
Total .....	12,799,990	5,979,459		

Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms (the recoverable lead content of Canadian ores) during October 1958, amounted to 14,564 tons compared with 15,401 tons in the previous month and with 14,294 tons in October, 1957.

Table 3 - Production of Lead, 1957 and 1958

Month	Recoverable lead (★) in Canadian ores		Refined lead, all sources	
	1957 (x)	1958	1957	1958
	(Tons)			
January .....	14,082	17,117	10,117	12,672
February .....	15,220	14,908	11,192	11,432
March .....	17,128	15,421	12,727	12,837
April .....	14,325	15,644	12,436	11,785
May .....	14,641	15,131	13,172	12,212
June .....	16,481	15,645	12,406	12,706
July .....	14,427	14,076	12,098	7,175
August .....	14,729	12,260	12,568	6,940
September .....	14,849	15,401	11,288	10,908
October .....	14,294	14,564	10,302	...
Total ten months ...	150,176	150,167	118,306	
November .....	15,929		12,125	
December .....	15,379		12,504	
Total .....	181,484		142,935	

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

(x) Revised.

Table 4 - Exports of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months, 1958

Month	Lead in ore		Lead in pigs	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January .....	9,974	1,946,676	4,752	725,983
February .....	1,887	494,534	1,553	268,337
March .....	1,349	339,739	9,497	1,700,165
April .....	1,377	352,035	7,450	1,381,638
May .....	1,915	471,005	7,764	1,264,453
June .....	5,444	993,743	4,036	671,067
July .....	5,616	962,037	12,629	1,984,008
August .....	5,429	952,204	7,232	1,178,487
September .....	6,476	1,267,917	5,125	839,637
October .....	4,092	742,422	10,320	1,764,133
Total ten months .....	43,559	8,522,312	70,358	11,777,908

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores) during October, 1958, amounted to 27,028 tons compared with 35,138 tons in the previous month and with 36,782 tons in October, 1957.

Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 21,125 tons in October 1958, compared with 20,892 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc, 1957 and 1958

Month	Recoverable zinc (*) in Canadian ores		Refined zinc, all sources	
	1957(x)	1958	1957(x)	1958
	(Tons)			
January .....	32,470	37,760	20,340	21,801
February .....	30,996	33,995	19,808	19,743
March .....	35,281	37,644	21,941	22,314
April .....	33,457	34,724	20,504	20,989
May .....	34,196	34,917	20,564	21,269
June .....	33,099	34,381	19,928	20,353
July .....	33,190	35,189	20,061	20,873
August .....	35,169	35,350	20,305	21,152
September .....	34,154	35,138	20,247	20,530
October .....	36,782	27,028	20,892	21,125
Total ten months .....	338,794	346,126	204,590	210,149
November .....	36,413		20,933	
December .....	38,534		21,793	
Total .....	413,741		247,316	

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

(x) Revised.





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Table 6 - Exports of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ores, by Months, 1958

Month	Zinc in ore		Zinc in spelter	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January .....	25,411	2,161,695	17,349	2,964,124
February .....	13,958	1,726,759	8,376	1,517,538
March .....	15,532	1,729,609	19,636	3,495,968
April .....	15,729	1,790,533	16,346	2,824,751
May .....	14,398	1,753,117	15,122	2,419,439
June .....	16,642	1,655,638	7,776	1,291,714
July .....	27,160	2,199,366	27,394	4,581,113
August .....	13,460	1,074,683	15,906	2,734,558
September .....	24,269	1,956,631	8,670	1,400,469
October .....	10,738	1,205,534	22,810	3,953,680
Total ten months .....	177,297	17,253,565	159,385	27,183,354

Table 7 - Consumption of Refined Zinc, 1957 and 1958 (\*)

Month	Refined Zinc	
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	(Tons)	
January .....	4,173	3,573
February .....	4,070	4,301
March .....	3,690	4,634
April .....	4,718	5,455
May .....	4,166	4,612
June .....	4,173	6,339
July .....	2,496	4,674
August .....	5,144	3,893
September .....	4,712	5,011
October .....	5,495	6,251
Total ten months ,.....	42,837	48,743
November .....	4,243	
December .....	3,640	
Total .....	50,720	

(\*) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.