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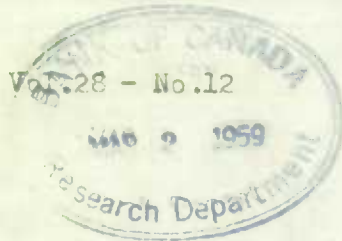
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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 2,917,528 fine ounces in December, 1958, compared with 2,643,790 fine ounces in the previous month and with 2,577,984 fine ounces in December, 1957.

Table 1 - Production of Silver (★), 1956-1958

Month	1956	1957	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	2,390,027 (x)
November	2,464,919	2,600,254	2,643,790
December	2,445,707	2,577,984	2,917,528
Total	28,431,847	28,823,298	31,087,681

(★) 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 (Fine ounces)	Refined	In ores and concentrates
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
November	1,370,196	263,273	1,510,961	217,892
December	1,418,488	186,569	1,798,422	871,573
Total	12,799,990	5,979,459	16,026,550	5,098,788

Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms (the recoverable lead content of Canadian ores) during December, 1958, amounted to 18,248 tons compared with 16,680 tons in the previous month and with 15,379 tons in December, 1957.

Table 3 - Production of Lead, 1957 and 1958

Month	Recoverable lead (★) in Canadian ores		Refined lead, all sources	
	1957	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	12,598
November	15,929	16,680	12,125	10,645
December	15,379	18,248	12,504	...
Total	181,484	185,095	142,935	

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

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	7,762	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
November	1,509	386,914	10,641	1,695,666
December	9,013	1,768,047	11,352	1,902,943
Total	54,081	10,677,273	92,351	15,376,517

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores) during December, 1958, amounted to 34,834 tons compared with 35,152 tons in the previous month and with 38,534 tons in December, 1957.

Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 21,705 tons in December, 1958, compared with 21,793 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	1958	1957	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	34,723(x)	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	35,033(x)	20,892	21,125
November	36,413	35,152	20,933	20,273
December	38,534	34,834	21,793	21,705
Total	413,741	424,116	247,316	252,127

(★) 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	15,729	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	3,904,907
November	11,982	1,480,639	17,978	2,976,419
December	28,544	2,843,426	18,344	3,316,794
Total	217,823	21,577,630	195,707	33,427,794

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

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
November	4,243	6,087
December	3,640	5,092
Total	50,720	59,922

(x) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.