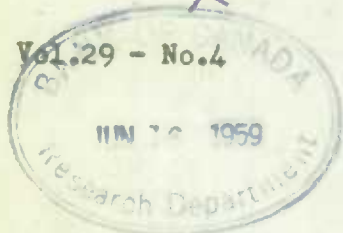




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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 2,690,498 fine ounces in April, 1959, compared with 2,782,307 fine ounces in the previous month and with 2,558,958 fine ounces in April, 1958.

Table 1 - Production of Silver (*), 1957-1959

Month	1957	1958	1959
	(Fine Ounces)		
January	2,203,631	2,529,583	3,094,440
February	2,076,679	2,294,655	2,264,903
March	2,391,316	2,448,698	2,782,307
April	2,270,638	2,558,958	2,690,498
Total four months	8,942,264	9,831,894	10,832,148
May	2,156,185	2,650,665	
June	2,253,584	2,527,632	
July	2,417,347	2,385,687	
August	2,667,468	2,884,154	
September	2,354,397	2,856,304	
October	2,853,815	2,390,027	
November	2,600,254	2,643,790	
December	2,577,984	2,917,528	
Total	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, 1958 and 1959

Month	1958		1959	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
(Fine ounces)				
January	1,448,936	634,715	1,600,217	185,367
February	1,128,376	208,149	1,044,603	329,742
March	1,140,604	350,827	1,415,922	425,973
April	1,089,081	284,971	1,252,800	989,593
Total four months	4,806,997	1,478,662	5,313,542	1,930,675
May	1,133,663	376,082		
June	1,116,113	438,253		
July	1,080,690	529,770		
August	1,267,840	279,511		
September	1,593,068	583,570		
October	1,718,796	323,475		
November	1,510,961	217,892		
December	1,798,422	871,573		
Total	16,026,550	5,098,788		

Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms (the recoverable lead content of Canadian ores) during April, 1959, amounted to 16,237 tons compared with 17,389 tons in the previous month and with 15,644 tons in April, 1958

Table 3 - Production of Lead, 1958 and 1959

Month	Recoverable lead (★) in Canadian ores		Refined lead, all sources	
	1958	1959	1958(x)	1959
(Tons)				
January	17,117	17,118	12,672	14,073
February	14,908	15,923	11,432	12,740
March	15,421	17,389	12,837	13,704
April	15,644	16,237	11,785	...
Total four months	63,090	66,667	48,726	
May	15,131		12,212	
June	15,645		12,706	
July	14,076		7,175	
August	12,260		6,940	
September	15,401		10,908	
October	14,564		12,598	
November	16,680		10,645	
December	18,248		11,077	
Total	185,095		132,987	

(★) 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, 1959

Month	Lead in ore		Lead in pigs	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January	3,318	613,663	5,084(x)	853,443(x)
February	2,091	613,240	6,377	967,005
March	3,355	731,665	11,831	1,859,684
April	3,241	641,822	7,836	1,229,527
Total four months	12,005	2,600,390	31,128	4,909,659

(x) Revised

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores) during April, 1959, amounted to 32,686 tons compared with 34,093 tons in the previous month and with 34,723 tons in April, 1958.

Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 21,512 tons in April, 1959, compared with 20,989 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc, 1958 and 1959

Month	Recoverable zinc (★) in Canadian ores		Refined zinc, all sources	
	1958	1959	1958(x)	1959
	(Tons)			
January	37,760	35,323	21,801	21,456
February	33,995	29,790	19,743	19,709
March	37,644	34,093	22,314	22,135
April	34,723	32,686	20,989	21,512
Total four months	144,122	131,892	84,847	84,812
May	34,917		21,269	
June	34,381		20,353	
July	35,189		20,873	
August	35,350		21,152	
September	35,138		20,530	
October	35,033		21,125	
November	35,152		20,273	
December	34,834		21,671	
Total	424,116		252,093	

(★) 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, 1959

Month	Zinc in ore		Zinc in spelter	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January	13,566	1,500,533	9,313	1,573,139
February	12,675	1,612,560	15,945	2,744,728
March	14,617	2,190,577	22,731	3,935,557
April	12,789	1,478,251	7,691	1,286,241
Total four months	53,647	6,781,921	55,680	9,539,665

Table 7 - Consumption of Refined Zinc, 1958 and 1959 (*)

Month	Refined Zinc	
	1958	1959
	(Tons)	
January	3,573	5,345
February	4,301	5,756
March	4,634	5,991
April	5,455	4,720
Total four months	17,963	21,812
May	4,612	
June	6,339	
July	4,674	
August	3,893	
September	5,011	
October	6,251	
November	6,087	
December	5,092	
Total	59,922	

(*) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.