



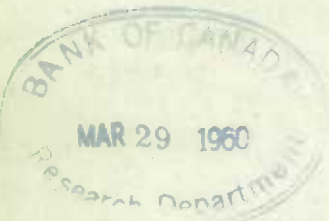
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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 2,755,069 fine ounces in January, 1960, compared with 2,678,623 fine ounces in the previous month and with 3,094,440 fine ounces in January, 1959.

Table 1 - Production of Silver (\*). 1959-1960

Month	1958	1959	1960
	(Fine Ounces)		
January .....	2,530,583	3,094,440	2,755,069
February .....	2,305,655	2,264,903	
March .....	2,459,698	2,782,307	
April .....	2,574,958	2,691,503	
May .....	2,656,665	2,499,149	
June .....	2,536,018	2,676,937	
July .....	2,390,687	2,867,957	
August .....	2,889,154	2,519,033	
September .....	2,841,304	2,446,846	
October .....	2,375,156	3,072,219	
November .....	2,649,515	2,333,137	
December .....	2,954,077	2,678,623	
Total .....	31,163,470	31,927,054	

(\* ) 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, 1959 and 1960

Month	1959		1960	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
	(Fine Ounces)			
January .....	1,600,217	185,367	1,008,632	887,242
February .....	1,044,603	329,742		
March .....	1,415,922	425,973		
April .....	1,252,800	989,593		
May .....	1,483,478	564,017		
June .....	1,137,864	871,570		
July .....	1,450,557	728,598		
August .....	550,929	688,042		
September .....	1,199,366	763,017		
October .....	998,817	767,939		
November .....	1,009,312	70,205		
December .....	1,996,965	430,802		
Total .....	15,140,830	6,210,175		

Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms (the recoverable lead content of Canadian ores) during January, 1960, amounted to 16,284 tons compared with 14,545 tons in the previous month and with 17,118 tons in January, 1959.

Table 3 - Production of Lead, 1959 and 1960

Month	Recoverable lead (*) in Canadian ores		Refined lead, all sources	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	(Tons)			
January .....	17,118	16,284	14,073	..
February .....	15,923		12,740	
March .....	17,389		13,704	
April .....	16,237		13,655	
May .....	16,813		13,357	
June .....	14,968		12,997	
July .....	15,111		8,096	
August .....	14,104		7,357	
September .....	12,420		9,775	
October .....	13,958		9,897	
November .....	13,024		9,674	
December .....	14,545		10,071	
Total .....	181,610		135,396	

(\*) 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, 1960

Month	Lead in ore		Lead in pigs	
	Tons	↓	Tons	↓
January .....	8,356	1,583,434	5,549	889,160

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores) during January, 1960, amounted to 34,980 tons compared with 32,867 tons in the previous month and with 35,323 tons in January, 1959.

Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 22,247 tons in January, 1960, compared with 21,456 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc, 1959 and 1960

Month	Recoverable zinc (★) in Canadian ores		Refined zinc, all sources	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	(Tons)			
January .....	35,323	34,980	21,456	22,247
February .....	29,790		19,709	
March .....	34,093		22,135	
April .....	33,087		21,512	
May .....	33,602		21,147	
June .....	32,981		21,250	
July .....	34,630		21,055	
August .....	33,694		21,588	
September .....	32,100		20,744	
October .....	33,333		21,744	
November .....	30,675		21,039	
December .....	32,867		21,963	
Total .....	396,175		255,342	

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



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Table 6 - Exports of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ores, by Months, 1960

Month	Zinc in ore		Zinc in spelter	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January .....	18,445	2,129,831	14,874	3,202,516

Table 7 - Consumption of Refined Zinc, 1959 and 1960(★)

Month	Refined Zinc	
	1959	1960
	(Tons)	
January .....	5,345	5,867
February .....	5,756	
March .....	5,991	
April .....	4,720	
May .....	6,106	
June .....	5,836	
July .....	4,541	
August .....	6,367	
September .....	6,446	
October .....	6,169	
November .....	4,354	
December .....	4,367	
Total .....	65,998	

(★) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.