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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 2,933,893 fine ounces in June, 1960, compared with 2,316,482 fine ounces in the previous month and with 2,676,937 fine ounces in June, 1959.

Table 1 - Production of Silver (x), 1958 - 1960

Month	1958	1959	1960
	(Fine Ounces)		
January	2,530,583	3,094,440	2,755,069
February	2,305,655	2,264,903	2,864,074
March	2,459,698	2,782,307	2,734,245
April	2,574,958	2,691,503	2,568,008
May	2,656,665	2,499,149	2,316,482
June	2,536,018	2,676,937	2,933,893
Total six months	15,063,577	16,009,239	16,171,771
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	

(x) 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	932,155	1,312,006
March	1,415,922	425,973	980,394	740,465
April	1,252,800	989,593	1,665,919	809,500
May	1,483,478	564,017	859,810	491,805
June	1,137,864	871,570	1,079,584	545,610
Total six months ..	7,934,884	3,366,262	6,526,494	4,786,628
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 June, 1960, amounted to 17,526 tons compared with 16,558 tons in the previous month and with 14,968 tons in June, 1959.

Table 3 - Production of Lead, 1959 and 1960

Month	Recoverable lead (x) in Canadian ores		Refined lead, all sources	
	1959	1960	1959(r)	1960
(Tons)				
January	17,118	16,284	14,073	11,664
February	15,923	16,397	12,740	12,459
March	17,389	16,887	13,704	13,967
April	16,237	16,266	13,655	13,261
May	16,813	16,558	13,257	13,467
June	14,968	17,526	12,997	..
Total six months ..	98,448	99,918	80,426	
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		135,296	

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

(..) Not available.

(r) Revised.

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
February	5,686	952,897	6,692	1,102,375
March	3,387	556,179	11,216	1,740,570
April	2,480 (r)	499,346 (r)	5,407	875,586
May	2,708 (r)	462,941 (r)	6,979	1,186,935
June	1,599	279,406	9,521	1,680,519
Total six months	24,216	4,334,203	45,364	7,475,145

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores) during June, 1960, amounted to 33,664 tons compared with 33,349 tons in the previous month and with 32,981 tons in June, 1959.

Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 21,294 tons in June, 1960, compared with 21,250 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc, 1959 and 1960

Month	Recoverable zinc (x) in Canadian ores		Refined zinc, all sources	
	1959	1960	1959(r)	1960
	(Tons)			
January	35,323	34,980	21,456	22,247
February	29,790	32,309	19,709	21,055
March	34,093	36,399	22,135	22,549
April	33,087	35,286	21,512	21,391
May	33,602	33,349	21,147	21,701
June	32,981	33,664	21,250	21,294
Total six months ...	198,876	205,987	127,209	130,237
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		21,927	
Total	396,175		255,306	

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

(r) Revised.



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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
February	12,955	1,306,000	18,106	4,095,676
March	14,055(r)	1,450,123	16,888	3,712,954
April	13,344(r)	1,266,789(r)	10,281	2,223,274
May	12,460(r)	1,257,505(r)	13,440	2,970,293
June	10,113	924,738	22,408	5,096,162
Total six months	81,372	8,334,986	95,997	21,300,875

(r) Revised.

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

Month	Refined Zinc	
	1959	1960
	(Tons)	
January	5,345	5,867
February	5,756	5,371
March	5,991	4,714
April	4,720	5,477
May	6,106	4,551
June	5,836	4,494
Total six months.	33,754	30,474
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.