

SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 2,643,555 fine ounces in August, 1960, compared with 2,914,320 fine ounces in the previous month and with 2,519,033 fine ounces in August, 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	2,582,463
May .....	2,656,665	2,499,149	2,348,469
June .....	2,536,018	2,676,937	2,965,690
July .....	2,390,687	2,867,957	2,914,320(r)
August .....	2,889,154	2,519,033	2,643,555
Total eight months ...	20,343,418	21,396,229	21,807,885
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.

(r) Revised.

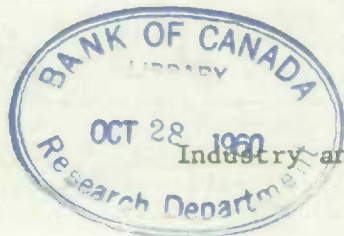


Table 2 - Exports of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, 1959 and 1960

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
July .....	1,450,557	728,598	1,253,088	752,373
August .....	550,929	688,042	416,225	911,124
Total eight months.	9,936,370	4,782,902	8,195,807	6,450,125
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 August, 1960, amounted to 16,800 tons compared with 18,039 tons in the previous month and with 14,104 tons in August, 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	16,269	13,655	13,261
May .....	16,813	16,558	13,257	13,467
June .....	14,968	17,534	12,997	13,017
July .....	15,111	18,039r	8,096	11,494
August .....	14,104	16,800	7,357	..
Total eight months.	127,663	134,768	95,879	
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	499,346	5,407	875,586
May .....	2,708	462,941	6,979	1,186,935
June .....	1,599	279,406	9,521	1,680,519
July .....	3,505	754,591	7,955	1,411,759
August .....	9,979	1,709,261	9,080	1,561,135
Total eight months .	37,700	6,798,055	62,399	10,448,039

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores) during August, 1960, amounted to 33,126 tons compared with 31,711 tons in the previous month and with 33,694 tons in August, 1959.

Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 21,203 tons in August, 1960, compared with 21,588 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	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	35,291	21,512	21,391
May .....	33,602	33,362	21,147	21,701
June .....	32,981	33,675	21,250	21,294
July .....	34,630	31,711	21,055	20,860
August .....	33,694	33,126	21,588	21,203
Total eight months .	267,200	270,853	169,852	172,300
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.





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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	1,450,123	16,888	3,712,954
April .....	13,344	1,266,789	10,281	2,223,274
May .....	12,460	1,257,505	13,440	2,970,293
June .....	10,113	924,738	22,408	5,096,162
July .....	18,540	1,801,772	11,433	2,591,302
August .....	23,076	2,237,910	15,730	3,621,263
Total eight months ...	122,988	12,374,668	123,160	27,513,440

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
July .....	4,541	2,959
August .....	6,367	4,236
Total eight Months ...	44,662	37,669
September .....	6,446	
October .....	6,169	
November .....	4,354	
December .....	4,367	
Total .....	65,998	

(\*) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.