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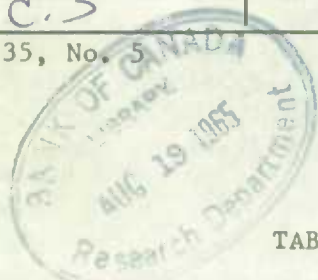
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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

MAY 1965

TABLE 1. Production of Silver(1), 1963-65

	1963	1964	1965
	troy ounces		
January	2,289,478	2,549,865	2,577,343
February	2,232,734	1,986,365	2,299,286
March	2,574,882	2,224,207	2,357,743
April	2,392,732	2,372,049	2,378,793
May	2,672,495	2,672,954	2,632,335
June	2,408,273	2,707,990	
July	2,216,299	2,433,637	
August	2,907,672	2,796,523	
September	2,284,911	2,634,947	
October	2,706,980	2,381,568	
November	2,890,473	2,593,734	
December	2,262,827	2,962,647	
Totals	29,839,756	30,316,486	
Year to date	12,162,321	11,805,440	12,245,500

(1) New silver bullion plus recoverable silver in other smelter products and in ores and concentrates exported.

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TABLE 2. Exports(1) of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, by Months, 1965

	Refined		In Ores and Concentrates	
	troy ounces	dollars	troy ounces	dollars
January	523,842	726,900	1,548,531	1,746,057
February	902,396	1,249,305	371,560	402,632
March	890,051	1,240,572	533,131	617,460
April	490,463	680,764	692,290	826,162
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Totals				
Year to date	2,806,752	3,897,541	3,145,512	3,592,311

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

TABLE 3. Production of Lead, 1964 and 1965

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, lead content)		Smelter production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary) (2)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	tons					
January	17,408	20,954	18,247	18,022	12,367	12,349
February	15,014	24,310	14,833	17,409	11,763	14,155
March	15,609	26,783	14,778	19,452	13,470	17,102
April	17,001	27,915 ^r	15,355	25,036	14,614	16,280
May	16,244	25,589	13,598	28,043	14,001	16,367
June	16,155		16,777		14,450	
July	17,009		12,949		4,985	
August	17,332		20,215		12,997	
September	18,557		19,278		13,863	
October	18,342		17,335		13,596	
November	18,146		20,303		11,794	
December	19,542		17,967		13,472	
Totals	206,359		201,635		151,372	
Year to date	81,276	125,551	76,811	107,962	66,215	76,253

(1) Lead content of new base bullion produced from domestic primary materials (concentrates, slags, residues, etc.) plus estimated recoverable lead in ores and concentrates shipped for export.

(2) Refined pig lead, plus lead content of antimonial lead produced from domestic and foreign ores. ^r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Exports(1) of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months, 1965

	Lead in ores, concentrates		Lead in pigs, blocks(2) and shot	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
January	13,752	2,926,709	8,919	3,111,495
February	1,690	264,952	9,712	3,328,075
March	4,993	1,076,992	6,822	2,324,633
April	2,077	336,880	10,549	3,663,384
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	22,512	4,605,533	36,002	12,427,587

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

(2) Excludes antimonial lead and type metal.

TABLE 5. Production of Zinc, 1964 and 1965

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, zinc content)		Refinery production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary)(2)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	tons					
January	53,787	66,641	51,754	58,589	27,935	29,429
February	51,760	69,634	45,875	54,402	25,626	27,184
March	54,260	84,888	47,899	66,045	27,411	30,596
April	61,364	80,090 ^r	52,654	68,706	27,197	29,601
May	58,056	80,047	54,219	78,652	29,070	30,513
June	60,782		59,999		28,284	
July	58,414		56,214		26,039	
August	63,182		57,757		26,936	
September	65,802		59,284		25,296	
October	69,644		68,583		32,125	
November	68,486		61,190		30,668	
December	64,402		58,414		31,141	
Totals	729,939		673,842		337,728	
Year to date	279,227	381,300	252,401	326,394	137,239	147,323

(1) New refined zinc produced from domestic primary materials (concentrates, slags, residues, etc.) plus estimated recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates shipped for export.

(2) Refined zinc produced from domestic and foreign ores.

^r Revised figures.



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TABLE 6. Exports(1) of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ores, by Months, 1965

	Zinc in ores, concentrates		Zinc in slabs and bars	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
January	38,395	5,174,965	21,621	5,701,910
February	17,963	2,129,562	21,776	5,685,807
March	27,080	3,579,582	24,386	6,711,855
April	14,838	1,688,279	30,100	7,936,369
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	98,276	12,572,388	97,883	26,035,941

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

TABLE 7. Consumption(1) of Refined Zinc, 1964 and 1965

	Refined zinc	
	1964	1965
	tons	
January	9,101	6,016
February	8,001	8,724
March	8,019	8,047
April	9,434	10,139
May	10,533	9,787
June	8,977	
July	8,497	
August	6,313	
September	7,469	
October	9,675	
November	10,404	
December	7,060	
Totals	103,483	
Year to date	45,088	42,713

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.