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## SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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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	2,884,174
July .....	2,216,299	2,433,637	2,549,326 <sup>r</sup>
August .....	2,907,672	2,796,523	2,507,368
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 .....	19,694,565	19,743,590	20,186,368

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

<sup>r</sup> Revised figure.

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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 .....	1,884,250	2,619,062	1,235,321	1,580,055
June .....	674,923	945,295	1,311,234	1,574,782
July .....	694,003	971,899	1,098,167	1,239,335
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
Totals .....				
Year to date	6,059,928	8,433,797	6,790,234	7,986,483

(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	29,283 <sup>r</sup>	14,778	19,452	13,470	17,102
April .....	17,001	27,915	15,355	25,036	14,614	16,280
May .....	16,244	25,589	13,598	28,043	14,001	16,367
June .....	16,155	27,155	16,777	29,227	14,450	15,944
July .....	17,009	26,264	12,949	25,456	4,985	15,556
August .....	17,332	26,405	20,215	25,589	12,997	14,858
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 .....	131,772	207,875	126,752	188,234	98,647	122,611

(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.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figure.

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 .....	14,614	3,097,110	11,033	3,742,627
June .....	9,165	1,705,924	15,414	5,238,224
July .....	17,061	3,106,232	12,900	4,422,485
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
Year to date .....	63,352	12,514,799	75,349	25,830,923

(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	52,654	68,706	27,197	29,601
May .....	58,056	80,047	54,219	78,652	29,070	30,513
June .....	60,782	76,931	59,999	85,206	28,284	29,284
July .....	58,414	76,781	56,214	67,864	26,039	26,827
August .....	63,182	77,700	57,757	68,141	26,936	30,231
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 .....	461,605	612,712	426,371	547,605	218,498	233,665

(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.



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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 .....	60,960	8,375,319	18,474	5,061,310
June .....	38,198	5,470,148	14,502	3,786,670
July .....	60,299	8,934,054	26,785	7,193,713
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
Year to date .....	257,733	35,351,909	157,644	42,077,634

(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	9,036
July .....	8,497	7,091
August .....	6,313	9,234
September .....	7,469	
October .....	9,675	
November .....	10,404	
December .....	7,060	
Totals .....	103,483	
Year to date .....	68,875	68,074

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.