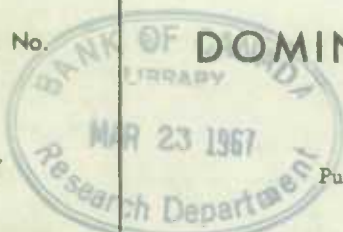


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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Silver(1), 1964-66

	1964	1965	1966(2)
	troy ounces		
January	2,522,880	2,577,343	2,273,449
February	1,956,365	2,299,286	2,423,810
March	2,194,207	2,357,743	2,960,309
April	2,342,059	2,378,793	2,583,957
May	2,642,954	2,632,335	2,793,124
June	2,677,990	2,884,174	2,694,455
July	2,403,637	2,549,326	2,929,447
August	2,708,598	2,507,368	2,744,329
September	2,590,752	3,043,079	2,772,677
October	2,345,269	3,020,129	2,661,722
November	2,558,378	2,800,655	3,018,943
December	2,959,522	2,867,012	2,968,292
Totals	29,902,611	31,917,243	32,824,514

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

(2) Revised figures January to November inclusive.

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TABLE 2. Exports of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, by Months, 1966

	Refined		In ores and concentrates	
	troy ounces	.\$'000	troy ounces	.\$'000
January	1,328,995	1,845	1,387,287	1,593
February	957,588	1,334	645,641	799
March	418,131	581	1,076,010	1,314
April	560,868	780	735,713	924
May	923,338	1,285	675,453	770
June	1,328,343	1,851	1,522,319	1,825
July	1,437,900	1,999	747,879	890
August	98,130	134	1,901,957	2,348
September	1,259,367	1,755	683,292	786
October	1,655,347	2,310	1,091,197	1,194
November .....	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..
Year to date	9,968,007	13,875(1)	10,466,748	12,443

Source: Trade of Canada. (1) Does not balance due to rounding.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 3. Production of Lead, 1965 and 1966

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, lead content)		Smelter production plus exported ores (1)		Refined production (primary) (2)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	tons					
January	21,062	25,885	21,088	20,588	12,349	16,114
February	24,255	20,583	22,473	18,559	14,155	15,063
March	29,216	28,816	19,452	26,833	17,102	16,146
April	27,851	28,833	25,036	24,837	16,280	15,088
May	25,541	24,742	28,043	28,588	16,367	16,857
June	27,093	32,098	29,227	28,203	15,944	15,871
July	26,204	27,751	25,456	30,482	15,556	15,779
August	26,345	29,508	25,589	29,196	14,858	9,574
September	23,201	24,768	27,010	23,340	15,794	15,604
October	24,256	25,487	23,820	26,163	16,097	15,906
November	23,431	29,738 ^r	23,824	24,022	16,119	15,915
December	24,497	26,281	24,678	23,020	15,863	16,954
Totals	302,952	324,490	295,696	303,831	186,484	184,871

(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 figure.

TABLE 4. Exports of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months, 1966

	Lead in ores, concentrates		Lead in pigs, blocks(1) and shot	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	11,282	2,210	9,188	2,569
February	3,301	619	11,879	3,254
March	8,860	1,635	8,153	2,199
April	2,314	459	7,638	1,934
May	5,736	1,024	14,367	3,674
June	22,622	3,915	9,322	2,352
July	8,735	1,487	8,296	2,045
August	23,326	4,018	7,408	1,863
September	4,598	674	6,151	1,506
October	10,221	1,517	12,251	2,846
November .....	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..
Year to date	100,995	17,557(2)	94,654(2)	24,243(2)

Source: Trade of Canada. (1) Excludes antimonial lead and type metal. (2) Will not balance due to rounding. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 5. Production of Zinc, 1965 and 1966

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, zinc content)		Refinery production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary)(2)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	tons					
January	66,596	78,417	61,067	66,393	29,429	32,474
February	69,587	70,821	59,500	71,240	27,184	29,609
March	84,831	88,398	66,045	80,267	30,596	33,451
April	80,036	88,726	68,706	85,170	29,601	32,589
May	80,060	86,940	78,652	79,753	30,513	33,131
June	76,879	94,979	85,206	80,679	29,284	33,180
July	76,729	86,118	67,864	87,960	26,827	31,997
August	77,648	91,909	68,141	86,767	30,231	31,032
September	74,192	87,930	67,379	73,311	31,000	29,427
October	74,014	87,600	62,724	82,025	31,032	33,292
November	72,717	88,902 ^F	61,775	79,629	29,420 ^F	31,116
December	77,640	91,022	76,110	87,894	33,381	31,314
Totals	910,929	1,041,762	823,169	961,088	358,498 ^F	382,612

(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.

^F Revised figure.



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TABLE 6. Exports of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ores, by Months, 1966

	Zinc in ores, concentrates		Zinc in slabs and bars	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	40,573	5,554	23,329	6,222
February	30,411	4,028	20,632	5,745
March	21,510	2,613	20,708	5,671
April	31,586	3,976	20,285	5,336
May	46,047	6,623	25,251	6,728
June	59,238	7,199	21,811	5,717
July	50,126	6,122	24,243	6,409
August	98,763	13,120	21,496	5,540
September	58,971	7,924	19,041	4,838
October	40,892	5,172	19,173	4,799
November .....	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..
Year to date	478,117	62,332(1)	215,969	57,004(1)

Source: Trade of Canada. (1) Will not balance due to rounding.

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TABLE 7. Consumption(1) of Refined Zinc, 1965 and 1966

	Refined zinc	
	1965	1966
	tons	
January	6,016	9,582
February	8,724	8,990
March	8,047	10,551
April	10,139	8,696
May	9,787	8,762
June	9,036	12,248
July	7,091	9,214
August	9,234	8,608
September	7,214	8,017
October	9,495	7,190
November	10,222	8,634
December	9,600	7,141
Totals	104,605	107,633

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.