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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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

	1964	1965	1966
	troy ounces		
January	2,522,880	2,577,343	2,273,122
February	1,956,365	2,299,286	2,423,616
March	2,194,207	2,357,743	2,959,725
April	2,342,059	2,378,793	
May	2,642,954	2,632,335	
June	2,677,990	2,884,174	
July	2,403,637	2,549,326	
August	2,708,598	2,507,368	
September	2,590,752	3,043,079	
October	2,345,269	3,020,129	
November	2,558,378	2,800,655	
December	2,959,522	2,867,012	
Totals	29,902,611	31,917,243	
Year to date	6,673,452	7,234,372	7,656,463

(1) 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, by Months, 1966

	Refined		In ores and concentrates	
	troy ounces	dollars	troy ounces	dollars
January	1,328,995	1,845,497	1,387,287	1,593,276
February .....	..	..	..	..
March .....	..	..	..	..
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Totals				
Year to date				

Source: Trade of Canada.
 .. 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	28,833	19,452	26,833	17,102	16,146
April	27,851		25,036		16,280	
May	25,541		28,043		16,367	
June	27,093		29,227		15,944	
July	26,204		25,456		15,556	
August	26,345		25,589		14,858	
September	23,201		27,010		15,794	
October	24,256		23,820		16,097	
November	23,431		23,824		16,119	
December	24,497		24,678		15,863	
Totals	302,952		295,696		186,484	
Year to date	74,533	75,301	63,013	65,980	43,606	47,323

- (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.

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	\$	tons	\$
January	11,282	2,209,749	9,188	2,569,278
February .....	..	..	..	..
March .....	..	..	..	..
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date				

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Excludes antimonial lead and type metal.
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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 ^r	59,500	71,240	27,184	29,609
March	84,831	88,196	66,045	80,267	30,596	33,451
April	80,036		68,706		29,601	
May	80,060		78,652		30,513	
June	76,879		85,206		29,284	
July	76,729		67,864		26,827	
August	77,648		68,141		30,231	
September	74,192		67,379		31,000	
October	74,014		62,724		31,032	
November	72,717		61,775		29,701	
December	77,640		76,110		33,381	
Totals	910,929		823,169		358,779	
Year to date	221,014	237,434	186,612	217,900	87,209	95,534

(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.

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

	Zinc in ores, concentrates		Zinc in slabs and bars	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
January	40,573	5,553,583	23,329	6,221,948
February .....	..	..	..	..
March .....	..	..	..	..
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date				

Source: Trade of Canada.
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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	
May	9,787	
June	9,036	
July	7,091	
August	9,234	
September	7,214	
October	9,495	
November	10,222	
December	9,600	
Totals	104,605	
Year to date	22,787	29,123

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.