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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Silver(1), 1965-67

	1965	1966	1967
	troy ounces		
January	2,577,343	2,273,449	2,965,885
February	2,299,286	2,423,810	2,503,916
March	2,357,743	2,960,309	3,353,221
April	2,378,793	2,583,957	3,223,651
May	2,632,335	2,793,124	4,018,230
June	2,884,174	2,694,455	
July	2,549,326	2,929,447	
August	2,507,368	2,744,329	
September	3,043,079	2,772,677	
October	3,020,129	2,661,722	
November	2,800,655	3,018,943	
December	2,867,012	2,968,292	
Totals	31,917,243	32,824,514	
Year to date	12,245,500	13,034,649	16,064,903

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

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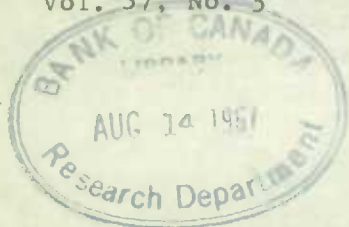


TABLE 2. Exports of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, by Months,

	Refined		In ores and concentrates	
	troy ounces	\$'000	troy ounces	\$'000
January	1,198,767	1,678	1,431,885	1,537
February	433,607	607	811,428	883
March	965,300	1,349	893,647	1,002
April .....	..	..	..	..
May .....	..	..	..	..
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	2,597,674	3,634	3,136,960	3,423(1)

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

TABLE 3. Production of Lead, 1966 and 1967

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, lead content)		Smelter production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary)(2)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	net tons of 2000 pounds					
January	25,885	24,528	20,588	24,323	16,114	16,696
February	20,583	23,674	18,559	18,712	15,063	14,631
March	28,816	28,578	26,833	38,243	16,146	16,907
April	28,833	28,369	24,837	21,039	15,088	16,286
May	24,742	..	28,588	30,416	16,857	14,525
June	32,098		28,203		15,871	
July	27,751		30,482		15,779	
August	29,508		29,196		9,574	
September	24,768		23,340		15,604	
October	25,487		26,163		15,906	
November	29,738		24,022		15,915	
December	26,281		23,020		16,954	
Totals	324,490		303,831		184,871	
Year to date	128,859	105,149	119,405	132,733	79,268	79,045

(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.

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

	Lead in ores, concentrates		Lead in pigs, blocks(1) and shot	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	11,353	1,694	14,639	3,172
February	4,104	495	13,625	2,733
March	8,684	1,380	9,948	2,215
April .....	..	..	..	..
May .....	..	..	..	..
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	24,141	3,569	38,212	8,120

Source: Trade of Canada. (1) Excludes antimonial lead and type metal. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 5. Production of Zinc, 1966 and 1967

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, zinc content)		Refinery production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary)(2)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	net tons of 2000 pounds					
January	78,417	98,053	66,393	87,229	32,474	33,255
February	70,821	85,964	71,240	79,590	29,609	32,059
March	88,398	106,259	80,267	99,545	33,451	32,812
April	88,726	102,471	85,170	83,995	32,589	32,170
May	86,940	..	79,753	105,165	33,131	35,844
June	94,979		80,679		33,180	
July	86,118		87,960		31,997	
August	91,909		86,767		31,032	
September	87,930		73,311		29,427	
October	87,600		82,025		33,292	
November	88,902		79,629		31,116	
December	91,022		87,894		31,314	
Totals	1,041,762		961,088		382,612	
Year to date	413,302	392,747	382,823	455,524	161,254	166,140

(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.

.. Figures not available.



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

	Zinc in ores, concentrates		Zinc blocks, pigs and slabs	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	48,583	5,916	32,028	7,810
February	36,123	4,130	28,986	7,291
March	49,109	5,695	32,168	7,549
April .....	..	..	..	..
May .....	..	..	..	..
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	133,815	15,741	93,182	22,650

Source: Trade of Canada.
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TABLE 7. Consumption(1) of Refined Zinc, 1966 and 1967

	Refined zinc	
	1966	1967
	net tons of 2000 pounds	
January	9,582	7,965
February	8,990	8,372
March	10,551	7,590
April	8,696	11,445
May	8,762	8,631
June	12,248	
July	9,214	
August	8,608	
September	8,017	
October	7,190	
November	8,634	
December	7,141	
Totals	107,633	
Year to date	46,581	44,003

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.