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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Silver(1), 1966-68

	1966	1967	1968
	troy ounces		
January	2,273,449	2,965,885	3,392,545 ^r
February	2,423,810	2,503,916	4,229,165 ^r
March	2,960,309	3,353,221	4,088,734 ^r
April	2,583,957	3,223,651	3,884,516
May	2,793,124	4,020,386	
June	2,694,455	3,402,605	
July	2,929,447	2,728,843	
August	2,744,329	2,691,065	
September	2,772,677	2,928,496	
October	2,661,722	3,389,848	
November	3,018,943	3,133,968	
December	2,968,292	2,864,139	
Totals	32,824,514	37,206,023	
Year to date	10,241,525	12,046,673	15,594,960

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

^r Revised figures.

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

	Refined		In ores and concentrates	
	troy ounces	\$'000	troy ounces	\$'000
January	1,815,514	3,863	845,094	1,051
February	1,932,994	3,857	456,907	563
March	1,650,730	3,855	700,668	924
April .....	..	..	..	..
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	5,399,238	11,575	2,002,669	2,537(1)

Source: "Exports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-004.

(1) Will not balance due to rounding. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 3. Production of Lead, 1967 and 1968

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, lead content)		Smelter production plus exported ores (1)		Refined production (primary) (2)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967 ^r	1968
	net tons of 2000 pounds					
January	24,528	26,337	24,323	19,624	18,761	15,977
February	23,674	30,617	18,712	41,995	14,718	17,294
March	28,578	29,520	38,243	28,913	17,155	18,183
April	28,369	31,242	21,039	35,319	16,471	18,617
May	23,600		30,416		15,141	
June	29,060		31,068		15,579	
July	25,793		22,269		9,049	
August	34,310		23,085		16,879	
September	31,931		19,818		16,490	
October	30,063		34,747		17,461	
November	29,571		26,329		17,844	
December	30,224		23,809		19,266	
Totals	339,701		313,858		194,814	
Year to date	105,149	117,716	102,317	125,851	67,105	70,071

(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 of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, from Canada, by Months,

	Lead in ores, concentrates		Lead in pigs, blocks(1) and shot	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	10,680	1,323	12,908	2,755
February	9,412	1,634	14,132	3,022
March	2,600	435	13,029	2,924
April .....	..	..	..	..
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	22,692	3,392	40,069	8,702(2)

Source: "Exports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-004.

(1) Excludes antimonial lead and type metal. (2) Will not balance due to rounding.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 5. Production of Zinc, 1967 and 1968

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, zinc content)		Refinery production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary)(2)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967 ^r	1968
	net tons of 2000 pounds					
January	98,053	102,822	87,229	85,272 ^r	34,063	35,094
February	85,964	104,166	79,590	88,341 ^r	32,757	35,667
March	106,259	104,412	99,545	83,285 ^r	33,676	38,972
April	102,471	102,032	83,995	99,907	32,908	30,700
May	113,875		105,165		36,942	
June	105,485		91,381		34,341	
July	97,198		93,227		26,298	
August	109,917		90,718		34,477	
September	108,431		79,412		33,819	
October	105,824		99,517		31,731	
November	102,060		84,442		35,621	
December	113,441		101,144		38,465	
Totals	1,248,978		1,095,365		405,098	
Year to date	392,747	413,432	350,359	356,805	133,404	140,433

(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, from Canada, by Months,

	Zinc in ores, concentrates		Zinc blocks, pigs and slabs	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	62,698	6,569	33,476	7,769
February	55,093	6,280	35,094	8,432
March	30,027	3,503	33,485	8,066
April .....	..	..	..	..
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Year to date	147,818	16,351(1)	102,055	24,267

Source: "Exports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-004.

(1) Will not balance due to rounding. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 7. Consumption(1) of Refined Zinc, 1967 and 1968

	Refined zinc	
	1967 ^r	1968
	net tons of 2000 pounds	
January	7,965	10,901
February	8,372	10,046
March	7,590	8,971
April	12,253	10,135
May	8,877	
June	5,275	
July	7,208	
August	11,816	
September	10,324	
October	10,462	
November	11,732	
December	8,109	
Totals	109,983	
Year to date	36,180	40,053

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.

^r Revised figures.