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## SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Silver(1), 1967-69

	1967	1968	1969
	troy ounces		
January .....	2,965,885	3,342,011	3,176,461
February .....	2,503,916	3,671,844	3,274,148 <sup>F</sup>
March .....	3,353,221	3,640,018	3,568,968
April .....	3,223,651	3,434,761	3,387,421
May .....	4,020,386	3,806,519	4,140,305
June .....	3,402,605	3,558,701	3,587,486
July .....	2,728,843	4,535,696	3,381,933
August .....	2,691,065	4,563,927	3,697,114
September .....	2,928,496	3,372,293	3,592,481 <sup>F</sup>
October .....	3,389,848	4,616,294	3,704,362
November .....	3,133,968	3,596,053	
December .....	2,864,139	3,251,024	
Totals .....	37,206,023	45,389,141	
Year to date .....	31,207,916	38,542,064	35,510,679 <sup>F</sup>

(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, from Canada, by Months,

	Refined		In ores and concentrates	
	troy ounces	\$'000	troy ounces	\$'000
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
Year to date .....				

Note: Data formerly shown in this table may be obtained in "Exports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-004.

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

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TABLE 3. Production of Lead, 1968 and 1969

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, lead content)		Smelter production plus exported ores (1)		Refined production (primary) (2)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	net tons of 2000 pounds					
January .....	26,587	26,328	19,624	20,143	15,977	16,502
February .....	30,967	23,778	41,995	21,676	17,294	16,006
March .....	29,914	25,683	28,913	21,013	18,183	17,310
April .....	30,992	29,588	35,319	22,673	18,617	17,965
May .....	30,409	29,738	27,412	33,773	18,853	16,795
June .....	32,197	24,229	29,507	23,720	17,424	15,393
July .....	33,889	33,224	24,729	32,402	18,066	11,257
August .....	32,049	23,834 <sup>r</sup>	27,477	28,360	6,508	13,719
September .....	26,851	28,285 <sup>r</sup>	24,090	28,703	16,586	15,325
October .....	30,885	25,285	36,589	23,503	18,827	16,986
November .....	33,451		32,196		17,778	
December .....	22,937		26,864		17,987	
Totals .....	361,128		354,715		202,100	
Year to date .....	304,740	269,972	295,655	255,966	166,335	157,258

(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 .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
Year to date .....				

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(1) Excludes antimonial lead and type metal. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 5. Production of Zinc, 1968 and 1969

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, zinc content)		Refinery production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary)(2)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	net tons of 2000 pounds					
January .....	102,852	108,472	85,272	96,209	35,094	39,906
February .....	104,326	98,078	88,341	93,011	35,667	35,165
March .....	104,784	110,568	83,285	98,887	38,972	38,708
April .....	101,971	113,040	99,907	93,296	30,700	38,788
May .....	113,247	118,725	97,858	112,291	30,761	40,782
June .....	109,427	105,929	108,819	118,021	37,689	39,530
July .....	107,395	111,013	108,170	104,533	40,164	33,164
August .....	114,307	100,233 <sup>r</sup>	92,271	99,826	25,926	38,771
September .....	109,135	111,515	102,362	104,639 <sup>r</sup>	37,821	37,964
October .....	111,443	112,380	116,592	96,085	39,875	39,125
November .....	111,347		110,626		36,572	
December .....	83,028		85,388		37,692	
Totals .....	1,273,262		1,178,891		426,933	
Year to date ....	1,078,887	1,089,953 <sup>r</sup>	982,877	1,016,798 <sup>r</sup>	352,669	381,903

(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.

<sup>r</sup> 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 .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
Year to date .....				

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TABLE 7. Consumption(1) of Refined Zinc, 1968 and 1969

	Refined zinc	
	1968	1969
	net tons of 2000 pounds	
January .....	10,901	12,396
February .....	10,046	13,606
March .....	8,971	11,785
April .....	10,135	10,540
May .....	13,067	13,052
June .....	15,956	10,173
July .....	7,459	8,857
August .....	6,666	8,268
September .....	10,217	10,237
October .....	11,057	10,135
November .....	10,943	
December .....	9,512	
Totals .....	124,930	
Year to date .....	104,475	109,049

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.