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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	3,211,076
March .....	3,353,221	3,640,018	
April .....	3,223,651	3,434,761	
May .....	4,020,386	3,806,519	
June .....	3,402,605	3,558,701	
July .....	2,728,843	4,535,696	
August .....	2,691,065	4,563,927	
September .....	2,928,496	3,372,293	
October .....	3,389,848	4,616,294	
November .....	3,133,968	3,596,053	
December .....	2,864,139	3,251,024	
Totals .....	37,206,023	45,389,141	
Year to date .....	5,469,801	7,013,855	6,387,537

(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

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	26,314	19,624	20,143	15,977	16,502
February .....	30,967	..	41,995	21,676	17,294	16,006
March .....	29,914		28,913		18,183	
April .....	30,992		35,319		18,617	
May .....	30,409		27,412		18,853	
June .....	32,197		29,507		17,424	
July .....	33,889		24,729		18,066	
August .....	32,049		27,477		6,508	
September .....	26,851		24,090		16,586	
October .....	30,885		36,589		18,827	
November .....	33,451		32,196		17,778	
December .....	22,937		26,864		17,987	
Totals .....	361,128		354,715		202,100	
Year to date .....	57,554	..	61,619	41,819	33,271	32,508

- (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.
- .. Figures not available.

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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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	93,340	85,272	96,209	35,094	39,906
February .....	104,326	..	88,341	92,304	35,667	35,165
March .....	104,784		83,285		38,972	
April .....	101,971		99,907		30,700	
May .....	113,247		97,858		30,761	
June .....	109,427		108,819		37,689	
July .....	107,395		108,170		40,164	
August .....	114,307		92,271		25,926	
September .....	109,135		102,362		37,821	
October .....	111,443		116,592		39,875	
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 ....	207,178	..	173,613	188,513	70,761	75,071

(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, 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	
April .....	10,135	
May .....	13,067	
June .....	15,956	
July .....	7,459	
August .....	6,666	
September .....	10,217	
October .....	11,057	
November .....	10,943	
December .....	9,512	
Totals .....	124,930	
Year to date .....	20,947	26,002

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.