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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	3,568,968
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	8,823,022	10,653,873	9,956,505

(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	26,328 ^F	19,624	20,143	15,977	16,502
February	30,967	23,778	41,995	21,676	17,294	16,006
March	29,914	..	28,913	21,013	18,183	17,310
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	87,468	..	90,532	62,832	51,454	49,818

(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
^F Revised figures.
 .. 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	108,472 ^r	85,272	96,209	35,094	39,906
February	104,326	98,078	88,341	92,304	35,667	35,165
March	104,784	..	83,285	98,887	38,972	38,708
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	311,962	..	256,898	287,400	109,733	113,779

(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.

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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	
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	29,918	37,787

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.