

The principal functions of the Mint are the execution of domestic and foreign coin; the refining of gold and silver; the acquisition of gold, silver and other metals, payments for which are made on the basis of Mint assays; the control, preparation and movement of gold and coin shipments; the safeguarding of Mint holdings of monetary metals, including coin and precious metals in various processing stages until finished and issued; the fabrication and engraving of dies for coinage, medals, signatures and official seals; the issue of coin sets to numismatists and the administration of various regulations issued under the terms and provisions of the Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act (RSC 1952, c. 315).

6.—Receipts of Gold Bullion at the Royal Canadian Mint and Bullion and Coinage Issued, 1956-65

NOTE.—Figures from 1926 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1946 edition.

Year	Gold Received	Gold Bullion Issued	Silver Coin Issued	Nickel Coin Issued	Bronze Coin Issued
	oz. t.	oz. t.	\$	\$	\$
1956.....	3,801,789	3,774,599	5,389,464	469,993	786,355
1957.....	3,896,084	3,776,711	6,236,429	366,493	1,004,221
1958.....	3,958,450	4,088,706	8,044,753	379,616	578,274
1959.....	3,908,640	3,838,680	8,273,563	576,680	829,116
1960.....	4,024,626	4,014,771	13,432,251	1,735,707	748,101
1961.....	3,800,137	3,812,054	10,299,581	2,512,369	1,417,544
1962.....	3,488,974	3,520,406	16,114,240	2,524,212	2,284,625
1963.....	3,457,092	3,467,554	17,688,668	2,196,217	2,790,679
1964.....	3,188,868	3,173,573	26,153,154	3,895,746	4,626,963
1965.....	2,991,450	3,026,974	32,479,378	3,877,921	2,961,126

Dollar Currency and Bank Deposits.—Bank of Canada statistics concerning currency and chartered bank deposits are given in Table 7.

7.—Canadian Dollar Currency and Chartered Bank Deposits, as at Dec. 31, 1957-66

(Millions of dollars)

As at Dec. 31—	Currency Outside Banks			Chartered Bank Deposits				Total Currency and Chartered Bank Deposits ¹		
	Notes	Coin	Total	Personal Savings Deposits	Government of Canada Deposits	Other Deposits ¹	Total ¹	Total Including Government Deposits	Held by General Public	
									Including Personal Savings Deposits	Excluding Personal Savings Deposits
1957.....	1,555	112	1,667	6,108	423	3,723	10,256	11,923	11,500	5,382
1958.....	1,660	121	1,781	6,844	319	4,303	11,466	13,247	12,927	6,684
1959.....	1,705	128	1,832	6,900	404	4,057	11,360	13,193	12,789	5,890
1960.....	1,732	144	1,876	7,215	510	4,313	12,037	13,914	13,404	6,189
1961.....	1,800	153	1,959	7,618	588	4,998	13,205	15,163	14,575	6,967
1962.....	1,817	177	1,994	7,932	564	5,193	13,689	15,683	15,119	7,187
1963.....	1,886	193	2,084	8,443	914	5,623	14,980	17,064	16,150	7,707
1964.....	2,025	229	2,254	8,935	696	6,164	15,795	18,049	17,353	8,418
1965.....	2,153	266	2,419	9,726	797	7,201	17,723	20,142	19,345	7,574
1966.....	2,296	293	2,589	10,248	919	7,741	18,908	21,497	20,578	10,330

¹ Less total float, i.e., cheques and other items in transit.