

21.—Quantity and Value of Copper Produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1927.

NOTE.—For the years 1886 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, p. 272. For production in Manitoba and Yukon between 1912 and 1920, included in total, see 1926 Year Book, p. 345.

Years.	Ontario.		Quebec.		British Columbia.		Total.	
	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
1911.....	17,932,263	2,219,297	2,436,190	301,503	35,279,558	4,366,198	53,648,011	6,896,998
1912.....	22,250,601	3,635,971	3,282,210	536,346	50,526,656	8,256,561	77,832,127	12,718,548
1913.....	25,885,929	3,952,522	3,455,887	527,679	45,791,579	6,991,916	76,976,925	11,753,606
1914.....	28,948,211	3,937,536	4,201,497	571,488	41,219,202	5,606,636	75,735,960	10,301,606
1915.....	39,361,464	6,799,693	4,187,432	725,115	56,692,938	9,793,714	100,785,150	17,410,635
1916.....	44,997,035	12,240,094	5,703,347	1,551,424	63,642,550	17,312,046	117,150,028	31,867,150
1917.....	42,867,774	11,651,461	5,015,560	1,363,229	57,730,959	15,691,275	109,227,332 ¹	29,687,999 ²
1918.....	47,074,476	11,593,592	5,869,649	1,445,577	62,365,681	15,482,560	118,769,434	29,250,536
1919.....	24,346,623	4,550,627	2,691,695	503,105	44,602,079	8,317,884	75,053,681	14,928,265
1920.....	32,059,993	5,506,392	880,638	153,724	45,319,771	7,911,019	81,600,691	14,244,217
1921.....	12,821,385	1,602,930	352,308	44,045	34,447,127	4,306,580	47,620,820	5,953,555
1922.....	10,943,636	1,464,477	—	—	31,936,182	4,273,700	42,879,818	5,739,177
1923.....	31,656,800	4,565,227	—	—	55,224,737	7,963,959	86,891,537	12,529,186
1924.....	37,113,193	4,833,622	1,893,008	246,546	65,451,246	8,523,370	104,487,447	13,604,538
1925.....	39,718,777	5,577,311	2,510,141	352,474	69,221,609	9,720,097	111,450,618	15,849,882
1926.....	41,312,867	4,828,964	2,674,058	368,886	89,108,017	12,293,450	133,094,942	17,490,300
1927 ¹	45,334,303	4,945,823	3,121,677	403,321	91,685,843	11,845,811	140,144,823	17,194,955

¹ Preliminary figures.

² Includes 36,960 lb., valued at \$10,045, from New Brunswick and Alberta, not given separately.

22.—Copper Production of Seven Countries and of the World, 1913-1926.¹

(In short tons of 2,000 pounds.)

Years.	United States.	Mexico.	Canada.	Chile.	Peru.	Spain and Portugal.	Japan.	World's production.
1913.....	614,255	58,185	38,460	46,574	30,600	39,683	73,283	1,072,674
1914.....	579,133	40,043	37,493	49,221	29,353	29,652	77,650	1,021,333
1915.....	712,126	34,128	52,016	57,680	38,269	40,895	83,108	1,188,172
1916.....	971,123	60,751	52,880	78,559	47,472	39,021	110,900	1,533,294
1917.....	961,016	52,848	65,799	112,935	49,794	45,084	119,058	1,579,675
1918.....	963,687	83,233	58,063	117,851	48,944	50,596	99,583	1,589,523
1919.....	604,642	66,661	39,739	87,721	43,243	38,531	86,468	1,069,437
1920.....	635,248	49,366	39,121	109,075	36,356	25,353	74,727	1,082,652
1921.....	238,420	13,576	22,632	65,299	36,689	36,596	59,626	600,960
1922.....	511,970	29,842	25,300	142,830	40,133	40,234	59,663	995,046
1923.....	754,000	60,538	40,230	201,042	48,684	57,115	70,316	1,418,163
1924.....	819,000	49,150	51,009 ²	209,855 ²	38,495	60,713	69,378	1,514,017
1925.....	854,000	59,123	56,239 ²	209,654	41,180	63,933	72,413	1,586,683
1926.....	878,000	62,303	64,123 ²	223,015	42,708	63,933	72,277	1,628,018

¹ From the Year Book of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, New York.

² The final official statement indicated a production of 52,229 tons in Canada during 1924, 55,725 tons in 1925 and 66,547 tons in 1926.

4.—Lead.

Lead is obtained in Canada largely from the deposits of British Columbia. From 88,665 lb. in 1891, the production advanced to over 39,000,000 lb. in 1897, an average increase of about 6,500,000 lb. per year. Owing to the low price of silver in 1898 and labour troubles in the Slocan in 1899, the output fell off to 21,900,000 lb. in 1899, but rose to 63,200,000 in 1900. This increase was due to the development of two or three mines in the Fort Steele mining division, although all the lead-producing districts except Ainsworth showed a material increase in production. The output fell to 18,100,000 lb. in 1903, owing to the condition of the market affecting the production of the low-grade silver-lead ores of the East Kootenay district. An Act was passed in October, 1903, providing for the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada, and as a direct result of the