

Mine Production in the Coeur d'Alene District, 2000-2020

Data from company annual reports

MINE/YEAR	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total (2000-2020)	
Lucky Friday (Hecla)																						Lucky Friday	
Silver	tr. oz.	5,011,507	3,224,373	2,004,404	2,251,486	2,032,143	2,422,537	2,873,663	3,071,857	2,880,264	3,530,490	3,359,379	2,985,339	0	1,459,000	3,239,151	3,028,134	3,596,010	838,658	169,041	632,944	2,031,874	50,642,254
Lead	short tons	31,946	20,984	10,091	12,935	12,174	14,560	16,657	18,297	18,393	22,010	21,619	18,095	0	10,260	20,104	18,348	21,876	4,737	1,131	4,098	12,727	311,042
Zinc	short tons	3,107	2,692	2,259	2,532	2,995	4,080	6,537	8,009	9,386	10,616	9,286	7,305	0	3,793	8,159	8,139	10,787	2,560	673	2,052	6,298	111,265
Copper	short tons																						0
Gold	tr. oz.		415	206	239																		860
Ore Milled	short tons	321,719	239,330	159,651	151,991	166,866	214,158	276,393	323,659	317,777	346,395	351,074	298,672	0	174,331	309,070	297,347	293,875	70,718	17,309	57,091	179,208	4,566,634
Galena (U.S. Silver/Americas Gold & Silver)																						Galena	
Silver	tr. oz.	4,128,316	4,691,636	5,561,198	3,889,323	3,630,521	2,124,138	2,201,088	1,209,791	1,803,245	2,520,502	2,343,237	2,405,211	2,248,835	2,147,795	1,698,841	1,575,749	1,384,419	1,189,673	969,206	780,925	967,328	49,470,978
Lead	pounds							519,551	4,578,012	7,046,509	6,142,646	6,805,141	5,264,023	6,989,192	9,975,056	20,829,306	24,896,916	21,735,451	17,616,293	13,396,062	20,776,284	166,570,441	
Lead	short tons							260	2,289	3,523	3,071	3,403	2,632	3,495	4,988	10,415	12,448	10,868	8,808	6,698	10,388	83,285	
Zinc	short tons																						0
Copper	pounds	2,924,639	3,367,032	4,017,215	2,523,694	2,842,750	1,665,386	1,495,187	794,396	909,388	1,116,525	1,031,782	1,144,495	1,027,991	1,009,886	611,386	315,195						26,796,947
Copper	short tons	1,462	1,684	1,954	1,262	1,421	833	748	438	455	558	516	572	514	505	306	158						13,385
Gold	tr. oz.					354	282	180															816
Ore Milled	short tons	198,955	198,294	238,780	164,732	169,413	128,502	87,696	85,051	193,561	218,307	219,082	236,903	231,496	190,148	159,584	166,966	188,613	180,527	155,073	122,787	141,837	3,676,307
Coeur (part of Galena complex)																						Coeur	
Silver	tr. oz.												10,268										10,268
Lead	pounds																						0
Lead	short tons																						0
Zinc	short tons																						0
Copper	pounds												223										223
Copper	short tons																						0
Ore Milled	short tons												2,681										2,681
Sunshine																						Sunshine	
Silver	tr. oz.	3,879,100	542,356						179,240														4,600,696
Lead	short tons	2,420																					2,420
Zinc	short tons																						0
Copper	short tons	510																					510
Ore Milled	short tons	169,036																					169,036
Bunker Hill																						Bunker Hill	
Silver	tr. oz.	<i>No production for this time period.</i>																				0	
Lead	short tons																					0	
Zinc	short tons																					0	
Copper	short tons																					0	
Ore Milled	short tons																					0	
CDA District (Total for all Mines by Year)																							
Silver	tr. oz.	13,018,923	8,458,365	7,565,602	6,140,809	5,662,664	4,546,675	5,074,751	4,281,648	4,862,749	6,050,992	5,702,616	5,390,550	2,259,103	3,606,795	4,937,992	4,603,883	4,980,429	2,028,331	1,138,247	1,413,869	2,999,202	
Lead	short tons	34,366	20,984	10,091	12,935	12,174	14,560	16,657	18,557	20,682	25,533	24,690	21,498	2,632	13,755	25,092	28,763	34,324	15,605	9,939	10,796	23,115	
Zinc	short tons	3,107	2,692	2,259	2,532	2,995	4,080	6,537	8,009	9,386	10,616	9,286	7,305	0	3,793	8,159	8,139	10,787	2,560	673	2,052	6,298	
Copper	short tons	1,972	1,684	1,954	1,262	1,421	833	748	438	455	558	516	572	514	505	306	158	0	0	0	0	0	
Ore Milled	short tons	689,710	437,624	398,431	316,723	336,279	342,660	364,089	408,710	511,338	564,702	570,156	535,575	234,177	364,479	468,654	464,313	482,488	251,245	172,382	179,878	321,045	

CDA District Totals	1884-2002*	2003-2010	2001-2010	2011-2020	1884-2020	1884-2020 (metric)		
Silver	tr. oz.	1,180,854,000	42,322,904	58,346,871	33,358,402	1,256,535,306	39,083 metric tons	39,082,617 kilograms Ag
Lead	short tons	8,267,318	145,788	176,863	185,518	8,598,624	7,800,541 metric tons	
Zinc	short tons	3,277,754	53,441	58,392	49,766	3,380,961	3,067,156 metric tons	
Copper	short tons	202,362	6,230	9,868	2,054	210,647	191,096 metric tons	
Ore Milled	short tons	-		4,250,712	3,474,236			

*Wallace Mining Museum

Note: Some 1991-2000 data revised slightly from mine records since GeoNote 42 published.

Explanation:

- Star-Morning mine declared bankruptcy in 1991.
- Sunshine Mine declared bankruptcy in 2000 and closed in February 2001.
- Sterling Mining Company took over the Sunshine Mine in 2001.
- Coeur sold Coeur Silver Valley, Inc. including Galena and Coeur Mines and the Caladay to U.S. Silver Corp. for \$15 million on June 1, 2006.
- Sterling shipped concentrates Dec. 2007-Sept. 2008 then suspended production in late 2008. Sterling filed for bankruptcy in March 2009.
- Silver Opportunity Partners acquired all assets of Sterling for \$24 million in bankruptcy court in May 2010.
- Silver Opportunity formed Sunshine Silver Mines Corp. for mine redevelopment in 2011. Mine not in production.
- Lucky Friday closed for shaft cleaning in 2012.
- U.S. Silver Merged with RX Gold & Silver Inc. to form a new company named U.S. Silver and Gold in August 2012.
- U.S. Silver and Gold was acquired by Scorpio Mining Corporation in stock trade on Dec. 23, 2014. Name was changed to Americas Silver Corporation and then to Americas Gold and Silver Corporation.
- Lucky Friday miners on strike from March 14, 2017 to January 6, 2020.

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