

Mine Production in the Coeur D'Alene District, 1981-1990

MINE	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	TOTAL
Bunker Hill											
Tons	594,594	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	42,901	266,367	506,805	1,410,667
Silver	1,136,282							40,958	266,367e	425,716	1,969,323
Lead	18,396							869	11,987e	8,768	40,020
Zinc	22,031							2,077	4,795e	23,617	52,520
Copper	199							Opened May		199	549
Gold	549										
Crescent											
Tons	25,362	Closed		28,222	28,375	11,367	Explor	Closed	Closed	Closed	93,326
Silver	371,338		Began work in Dec.	626,568	418,018	162,494	in Oct.				1,578,418
Lead			but no product	105	73						
Zinc	70										248
Copper	9										9
Gold											
Sunshine											
Tons	197,154	104,824	212,064	248,568	218,509	59,604	Opened	146,659	230,837	235,071	1,653,290
Silver	4,050,627	2,362,586	4,481,434	4,808,072	4,726,494	1,154,384	in Nov. but	2,291,249	4,836,359	5,280,452	34,055,672
Lead	+94,015					open 3 1/2 months	no ore			118	118
Zinc							until 1988	329	787	903	5,871
Copper	843	410	748	854	802	195		200e	225	225	425
Gold								311	487		3,189
Antimony					595	243					
Con Silver											
Tons	27,584	1,272	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	28,856
Silver	326,709	18,704				April					345,413
Lead											
Zinc											
Copper	66	3									71
Gold											
Coeur											
Tons	164,385	134,863	140,069	144,252	151,224	155,610	154,555	144,366	159,045	147,883	1,496,292
Silver	2,592,708	2,481,587	2,581,638	2,484,546	2,628,265	2,743,121	2,449,091	2,115,623	2,198,465	2,113,341	24,398,565
Lead											
Zinc	1,171	1,191	1,224	1,213	1,190	1,246	1,149	947	1,001	922	11,254
Copper	388	276	311	306	324	344	429	313	433	480	3,604
Gold											
Galena											
Tons	196,500	201,877	195,420	209,000	200,176	200,819	200,750	202,097	201,494	173,687	1,981,820
Silver	3,501,652	3,800,952	3,820,714	4,194,412	4,103,524	3,988,176	3,288,041	3,046,633	3,080,539	3,066,246	35,892,889
Lead											
Zinc	1,263	1,323	1,226	1,372	1,232	1,132	967	988	1,029	904	11,436
Copper	480	492	508	714	585	483	487	459	323	337	4,868
Gold											
Lucky Friday											
Tons	148,654	210,876	257,252	267,315	267,817	82,041	45,165	120,200	138,720	147,671	1,675,921
Silver	2,253,816	3,841,793	5,247,941	4,795,758	4,740,971	1,324,182	667,442	1,766,716	1,904,038	1,894,944	28,457,603
Lead	12,344	20,145	29,069	31,336	34,789	10,890	4,549	12,675	16,094	17,333	189,224
Zinc	1,200	2,069	2,143	3,304	3,915	1,254	989	2,301	3,253	3,306	23,734
Copper	374	666	756	442	534	143	110	309	281	49	3,664
Gold	1,337	1,857	2,566	2,740	2,429	611	261	778	944	916	14,439
Star-Morning											
Tons	302,521	126,472	Closed	6,440	42,125	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	70,369	547,927
Silver	877,123	483,014		9,670	61,843					88,862	1,520,512
Lead	6,410	6,410		193	959					1,653	23,207
Zinc	16,087	6,844		289	3,291					5,615	32,136
Copper											
Gold											

Explanation: Production amounts were taken from reports of mining companies and the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Tons = short tons mined; e = estimate. Silver and gold are reported in troy ounces; lead, zinc, and copper are given in tons. Closed means the mine was closed. Explor means exploration and development was undertaken but no ore was produced. In 1981, the Sunshine mine processed some low-grade ore (containing 94,015 ounces of silver) stockpiled on the surface. From 1981 through 1990, mines in the Coeur d'Alene mining district produced 128,014,020 ounces of silver.

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