

A Century of Mining in the Greater Coeur d'Alene Mining Region

The Coeur d'Alene mining region produces about 20 percent of our nation's newly mined silver. Since its beginning in 1884, the region has produced metals valued at \$5,240,805,000.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, LEAD, COPPER, AND ZINC IN THE COEUR D'ALENE MINING REGION, SHOSHONE COUNTY, IDAHO — 1884-1991

YEAR	GOLD (oz.)	SILVER (oz.)	LEAD (tons)	COPPER (tons)	ZINC (tons)	VALUE
1884-1979	492,356	948,115,000	7,749,774	153,086	3,126,121	\$3,875,326,000
1980	2,930	12,605,000	46,979	3,186	34,963	334,319,000
1981	3,178	15,243,000	44,732	3,988	39,318	236,218,000
1982	2,966	13,013,000	26,567	3,602	8,914	130,214,000
1983	3,435	16,132,000	29,069	3,954	2,143	206,623,000
1984	3,762	16,919,000	31,529	3,986	3,603	164,334,000
1985	3,338	16,679,000	35,748	3,831	7,206	128,086,000
1986	1,457	9,400,000	10,890	2,716	1,254	61,266,000
1987	1,177	6,405,000	4,549	2,226	989	53,200,000
1988	1,550	9,283,000	13,544	2,573	4,378	82,475,000
1989	1,899	12,286,000	21,411	3,099	15,240	118,258,000
1990	1,957	12,723,000	26,135	2,778	30,080	129,532,000
1991	1,477	9,020,000	20,093	1,976	4,023	55,271,000
Total	518,552	1,085,218,000	8,014,041	187,815	3,243,269	\$5,240,805,000

For further information, see Technical Report 83-3, *Production Statistics for the Coeur d'Alene Mining District, Shoshone County, Idaho — 1884-1980*, and GeoNote 20, *Mine Production in the Coeur d'Alene District, 1981-1990*.

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