

WORLD PRODUCTION BY CONTINENTS AND COUNTRIES

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TABLE 4.—Reported<sup>1</sup> production of copper, by months, with average daily rates for 1925, 1926, and 1927<sup>2</sup> (short tons)

Month	1925		1926		1927	
	Monthly production	Daily rate	Monthly production	Daily rate	Monthly production	Daily rate
January.....	130,310	4,204	129,518	4,178	143,337	4,624
February.....	122,975	4,392	136,455	4,516	132,870	4,745
March.....	135,359	4,366	134,727	4,346	136,347	4,398
April.....	124,510	4,130	136,938	4,565	135,729	4,524
May.....	126,236	4,072	136,468	4,402	139,114	4,488
June.....	125,685	4,189	124,100	4,137	134,243	4,475
July.....	124,926	4,030	124,483	4,016	132,186	4,264
August.....	122,618	3,955	128,568	4,147	135,015	4,355
September.....	125,206	4,174	132,013	4,400	133,291	4,443
October.....	138,234	4,459	136,600	4,406	145,278	4,686
November.....	133,007	4,434	148,321	4,944	141,975	4,733
December.....	131,809	4,252	142,300	4,590	148,961	4,805
Total.....	1,540,875		1,600,491		1,658,346	
Monthly average.....	128,406	4,222	133,374	4,385	138,196	4,543

<sup>1</sup> Reports cover all but about 3,000 tons a month.

<sup>2</sup> American Bureau of Metal Statistics, Jan. 17, 1928.

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Table 5 shows that world production of copper for the 127 years 1801-1927, inclusive, was over 40,000,000 tons, nearly 23,000,000 tons or 56 per cent of which were derived from North America. Europe produced nearly 7,000,000 tons, about 17 per cent; South America nearly 6,000,000 tons, or more than 14 per cent; Asia nearly 2,500,000 tons, about 6 per cent; Australasia nearly 1,500,000 tons, about 3.5 per cent; and Africa over 1,200,000 tons, or nearly 3 per cent.

TABLE 5.—Total world production of copper, 1801-1927 (short tons)

Country	Quantity	Per cent of total	Country	Quantity	Per cent of total
North America:			Europe—Continued.		
United States.....	19,615,965	48.431	Other European countries.....	298,810	0.738
Mexico.....	1,584,066	3.911	Total, Europe.....	6,837,979	16.883
Canada.....	1,101,753	2.720	Asia:		
Newfoundland.....	81,205	.200	Japan.....	2,442,226	6.030
Cuba.....	339,250	.838	Turkey.....	16,093	.040
Total, North America.....	22,722,239	56.100	China.....	7,520	.019
South America:			India.....	21,299	.052
Chile.....	4,545,827	11.224	Cyprus.....	3,367	.008
Peru.....	872,033	2.153	Total, Asia.....	2,490,507	6.149
Bolivia.....	220,752	.545	Africa:		
Argentina.....	24,404	.060	Southern Africa.....	474,620	1.172
Venezuela.....	145,951	.360	Belgian Congo.....	689,485	1.702
Total, South America.....	5,808,967	14.342	Rhodesia.....	39,185	.097
Europe:			Algeria.....	7,620	.019
Spain and Portugal.....	2,824,169	6.973	Total, Africa.....	1,210,910	2.990
England.....	977,981	2.415	Australasia.....	1,427,720	3.525
Germany.....	1,316,138	3.250	Other countries (1927).....	4,409	.011
Russia.....	879,828	2.172	World total.....	40,498,322	100.000
Finland.....	5,848	.014			
Sweden.....	176,649	.436			
Norway.....	208,690	.515			
Italy.....	142,348	.351			
France.....	7,518	.019			