

Burma

Table 1.—Burma: Production of mineral commodities
(Metric tons unless otherwise specified)

Commodity	1962	1963	1964	1965 ¹	1966 ²
Metals:					
Antimony:					
Ore: Antimony content -----	125	150	150	150	200
Antimonial lead (18 to 20 percent Sb) ² ----	459	578	r 530	560	700
Copper:					
Ore: Copper content -----	150	173	125	138	150
Matte, gross weight ² -----	370	430	348	320	380
Gold, refined ³ ----- troy ounces-----	200	200	200	200	200
Iron and steel:					
Iron ore -----	9,162	4,250	NA	5,000	10,000
Steel ingots and castings ⁴ -----	13,000	15,000	15,000	18,000	25,000
Rolled steel ⁵ -----	10,000	12,000	12,000	r 15,000	22,000
Lead:					
Concentrate:					
Gross weight ² -----	33,449	32,936	31,002	r 32,261	26,000
Lead content -----	20,300	20,016	18,800	20,000	18,500
Refined metal ² -----	17,385	17,738	18,053	18,000	18,000
Manganese ore -----	193	* 200	NA	600	100
Nickel speiss:					
Gross weight -----	536	462	378	245	350
Nickel content -----	165	102	r 71	r * 50	70
Silver refined ² ----- thousand troy ounces-----	1,940	2,075	³ 1,867	³ 1,638	³ 1,096
Tin concentrate:					
Gross weight ----- long tons-----	909	795	830	r 664	400
Tin content of tin concentrate and tin-tungsten concentrates -----do-----	r 1,042	r 1,003	r 916	r 677	455
Tin-tungsten concentrate, gross weight -----do-----	1,161	1,279	957	r 606	500
Tungsten:					
Concentrate, gross weight -----	215	89	86	27	50
Tungsten content of tungsten concentrate and tin-tungsten concentrate, 60 percent WO ₃ base -----	800	750	r 580	r 337	237
Zinc concentrate:					
Gross weight ² -----	15,119	15,224	14,666	14,259	11,000
Zinc content -----	8,197	8,042	7,655	7,783	6,332
Nonmetals:					
Barite -----	4,048	1,930	* 2,000	* r 3,000	5,000
Cement ----- thousand tons-----	53	124	131	120	120
Gypsum -----	2,084	8,350	9,150	450	2,000
Lime ⁶ -----	65,000	70,000	75,000	80,000	85,000
Limestone -----	65,289	97,300	107,000	r 116,500	120,000
Marl -----	26,293	64,400	62,100	r 99,800	100,000
Salt ----- thousand tons-----	156	161	127	r 132	130
Mineral fuels:					
Coal, bituminous -----do-----	3	3	10	10	10
Gas, natural (gross production) -----million cubic feet-----	672	597	NA	NA	NA
Petroleum:					
Crude ----- thousand 42-gallon barrels-----	4,366	4,761	4,160	r 4,065	3,509
Refinery products ⁵					
Gasoline -----do-----	1,292	1,238	1,216	1,300	1,350
Kerosine -----do-----	702	854	923	1,050	1,200
Other -----do-----	1,229	1,280	1,356	1,450	1,500
Total -----do-----	3,223	3,372	3,495	3,800	4,050

* Estimate. r Revised. NA Not available.

¹ All figures for 1965 estimated except those for lead concentrate, refined silver, tin concentrate, tin-tungsten concentrate, tungsten concentrate, and zinc concentrate.

² Output of Burma Corp. (1951), Ltd., as reported in 1962-63; figures tantamount to national production. Other companies sporadically produce small quantities of lead, zinc, and silver.

³ Crude silver.

⁴ Burma also produces a variety of semiprecious and precious stones, including amber, jade, ruby, sapphire, and spinel.

⁵ For 1962 and 1963, residual fuel is apparently not included and Other is comprised mainly of distillate fuel.