

Table 1.5: Volume of Mine Production

Mineral (000 units)	Unit	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	Average 1980-1988
Gold	Kg.	16.64	20.02	23.58	25.95	26.07	25.73	33.06	35.43	32.60	35.30	32.60
Silver	Kg.	57.17	60.72	62.94	61.72	56.70	48.96	52.42	51.53	50.82	54.73	50.82
Copper	Mt.	298.30	304.50	302.33	292.09	271.40	233.36	222.19	217.02	214.10	224.77	217.02
Nickel	Mt.	33.29	47.11	29.25	19.63	13.90	13.60	28.16	12.74	8.51	12.33	12.33
Chrosite Ore & Conc.	Det	556.10	516.06	439.25	321.14	266.91	260.90	272.03	202.21	188.29	182.24	202.21
Growth Rates:												
Gold			20.31%	17.78%	10.05%	0.46%	-1.30%	28.49%	7.17%	-7.99%	8.28%	9.25%
Silver			6.21%	3.66%	-1.94%	-8.13%	-13.65%	7.07%	-1.70%	-1.39%	7.70%	-0.24%
Copper			2.08%	-0.71%	-3.39%	-7.08%	-14.02%	-4.79%	-2.33%	-1.34%	4.98%	-2.95%
Nickel			41.51%	-37.91%	-32.89%	-29.19%	-2.16%	107.06%	-54.76%	-33.20%	44.89%	0.37%
Chrosite Ore & Conc.			-7.20%	-14.88%	-26.89%	-16.89%	-2.25%	4.27%	-25.67%	-6.88%	-3.21%	-11.07%

Source: Bureau of Mines and Geosciences