

(Canada), Teck Corp. (Canada), among others, carry out an intense mining activity in Bolivia.

During 1995, the following minerals experienced increases in their production levels: copper (60%), zinc (45%), tungsten (42%), silver (21%), gold (12%) and lead (4%). Antimony (-14%) and tin (-10%) continued its declination.

The gold, silver and zinc production achieved in 1995 (14.4, 428 and 146,000 MT, respectively) constituted a historical record for Bolivia. The production of lead exceeded the 20,000 MT, while tin descended to 14,700 MT and antimony to 6,600 MT.

The following statistics show in more detail the variations experienced:

BOLIVIA: VOLUME OF THE MINING PRODUCTION 1994-1995				
(in fine metric tons)				
MINERALS	1994	1995	DIFFERENCE	
			Absolute	Relative
Antimony	7.762	6.654	-1.106	-14
Bismuth	28.5	---	-28.5	-100
Copper	79	127	+48	+61
Tin	16.329	14.733	-1.596	-10
Silver	354	428	+74	+21
Lead	19.718	20.451	+733	+4
Tungsten	583	826	+243	+42
Zinc	100.880	146.130	+45.250	+45
Gold	12.84	14.41	+1.57	+12
Other minerals	18.062	26.250	+8.188	+45