

There are a number of interesting projects for gold production under study. If all of these projects were implemented, gold production in Chile could reach 37.5 tons in 1995, including 1.2 estimated tons of amalgamated gold from non-official producers.

Based on these production figures, Chile can eventually surpass the Philippines and Colombia to become the ninth or eighth largest gold producer in the world. At the same time, Chile can also surpass Australia and Poland and become the sixth largest silver producer in the world.

Foreign mining companies currently produce most of the gold in Chile. The increase in gold production will most likely depend on the con

TABLE XXV  
CHILEAN OPEN PIT GOLD PRODUCTION PROJECTION 1991- 1995  
(IN THOUSANDS OF KILOGRAMS)

	1991	1993	1995
Choquelimpie	3.0	3.5	3.5
San Cristóbal	0.5	1.5	1.5
Ladera/Farellón	3.0	6.1	7.5
El Hueso	2.0	2.0	2.0
Marte	0.5	-	-
El Indio/Tambo	6.5	6.5	7.5
Refugio	-	3.0	3.0
EL GUANACO	0.4	1.0	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>

TABLE XXVI  
CHILEAN SILVER PRODUCTION PROJECTION 1991- 1995  
(IN THOUSANDS OF KILOGRAMS)

	1991	1993	1995
Choquelimpie	22.0	25.0	25.0
Ladera/Farellón	290.0	525.0	300.0
El Hueso	2.5	2.5	2.5
El Indio/Tambo	48.0	53.5	53.5
Codelco (Joint producción)	250.0	250.0	250.0
Med/Small sized min.(Joint prod.)	130.0	135.0	135.0
La Escondida (Joint production)	72.0	80.0	100.0
Iván/El Zar	-	4.5	4.5
El Guanaco	1.5	2.5	3.5
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>816.0</b>	<b>1,078.0</b>	<b>870.0</b>