

Table 1. Summary of metal production from mines in San Juan County, Colorado from 1871 to 1991.

[Data from 1871 to 1908 are estimated when italicized, see notes for details; value of metals calculated from average prices where not known from historical records; --, no data]

| Year | No. of lode mines | Crude ore treated | Total ore treated | Gold | | | Silver | | | Copper | | | Lead | | | Zinc | | | Total value of metals produced | Sources of data | Important historical events |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | Average value | | Value | Average value | | Value | Average value | | Value | Average value | | Value | Average value | | Value | | | |
| | | | | Short tons | Short tons | | Troy ounces | (\$/T Oz) | | Troy ounces | (\$/T Oz) | | Lb | (\$/lb) | | Lb | (\$/lb) | | | | |
| 1871 | -- | -- | 27 | 196 | \$ 20.67 | \$ 4,050 | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 4,050 | Ransome (1901) | Discovery of Little Giant Mine. | |
| 1872 | -- | -- | 100 | 701 | \$ 20.67 | 14,500 | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 14,500 | Ransome (1901) | | |
| 1873 | -- | -- | 100 | 629 | \$ 20.67 | 13,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 13,000 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1874 | -- | -- | 100 | 461 | \$ 20.67 | 9,540 | 3,166 | \$ 1.280 | \$ 4,046 | | | | | | | | | | \$ 13,586 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1875 | -- | -- | 1,100 | 483 | \$ 20.67 | 10,000 | 68,547 | \$ 1.240 | \$ 84,998 | | | | 120,000 | \$ 0.058 | \$ 6,960 | | | \$ 101,958 | Henderson (1926) | Greene Smelter opens in Silverton. | |
| 1876 | -- | -- | 800 | 242 | \$ 20.67 | 5,000 | 48,465 | \$ 1.160 | \$ 56,219 | | | | 249,348 | \$ 0.061 | \$ 15,210 | | | \$ 76,429 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1877 | -- | -- | 800 | 242 | \$ 20.67 | 5,000 | 34,010 | \$ 1.200 | \$ 40,812 | | | 8,664 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 1,646 | 400,000 | \$ 0.055 | \$ 22,000 | \$ 69,458 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1878 | -- | -- | 600 | 290 | \$ 20.67 | 6,000 | 24,569 | \$ 1.150 | \$ 28,254 | | | 36,145 | \$ 0.166 | \$ 6,000 | 400,000 | \$ 0.036 | \$ 14,400 | \$ 54,654 | Henderson (1926) | Bland-Allison Silver Purchase Act. Smelter moved to Durango. | |
| 1879 | -- | -- | 900 | 290 | \$ 20.67 | 6,000 | 30,938 | \$ 1.120 | \$ 34,651 | | | 100,000 | \$ 0.186 | \$ 18,600 | 500,000 | \$ 0.041 | \$ 20,500 | \$ 79,751 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1880 | -- | -- | 700 | 290 | \$ 20.67 | 6,000 | 11,602 | \$ 1.150 | \$ 13,342 | | | 100,000 | \$ 0.214 | \$ 21,400 | 430,000 | \$ 0.050 | \$ 21,500 | \$ 62,242 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1881 | -- | -- | 600 | 242 | \$ 20.67 | 5,000 | 19,336 | \$ 1.130 | \$ 21,850 | | | 100,000 | \$ 0.182 | \$ 18,200 | 140,000 | \$ 0.048 | \$ 6,720 | \$ 51,770 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1882 | -- | -- | 1,100 | 483 | \$ 20.67 | 10,000 | 46,406 | \$ 1.140 | \$ 52,903 | | | 100,000 | \$ 0.191 | \$ 19,100 | 320,000 | \$ 0.049 | \$ 15,680 | \$ 97,683 | Henderson (1926) | D&RG Railroad arrives in Silverton. | |
| 1883 | -- | -- | 7,408 | 1,693 | \$ 20.67 | 35,000 | 270,703 | \$ 1.110 | \$ 300,480 | | | 100,000 | \$ 0.165 | \$ 16,500 | 1,137,000 | \$ 0.043 | \$ 48,891 | \$ 400,871 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1884 | -- | -- | 8,000 | 1,935 | \$ 20.67 | 40,000 | 464,062 | \$ 1.110 | \$ 515,109 | | | 300,000 | \$ 0.130 | \$ 39,000 | 3,400,000 | \$ 0.037 | \$ 125,800 | \$ 719,099 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1885 | -- | -- | 14,000 | 1,935 | \$ 20.67 | 40,000 | 700,000 | \$ 1.070 | \$ 749,000 | | | 100,000 | \$ 0.108 | \$ 10,800 | 5,300,000 | \$ 0.039 | \$ 206,700 | \$ 1,006,500 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1886 | -- | -- | 14,700 | 6,908 | \$ 20.67 | 142,799 | 718,523 | \$ 0.990 | \$ 711,338 | | | 100,000 | \$ 0.111 | \$ 11,100 | 4,300,000 | \$ 0.046 | \$ 197,800 | \$ 1,063,037 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1887 | -- | -- | 9,000 | 5,865 | \$ 20.67 | 121,245 | 401,760 | \$ 0.980 | \$ 393,725 | | | 300,000 | \$ 0.138 | \$ 41,400 | 2,040,145 | \$ 0.045 | \$ 91,806 | \$ 648,176 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1888 | -- | -- | 7,500 | 9,208 | \$ 20.67 | 190,328 | 223,339 | \$ 0.940 | \$ 209,939 | 240,000 | \$ 0.168 | \$ 40,320 | 2,382,358 | \$ 0.044 | \$ 104,824 | | | \$ 545,411 | Henderson (1926) | Silverton RR built to Red Mountain district. | |
| 1889 | -- | -- | 26,000 | 19,103 | \$ 20.67 | 394,873 | 508,328 | \$ 0.940 | \$ 477,828 | 135,018 | \$ 0.135 | \$ 18,227 | 4,096,887 | \$ 0.039 | \$ 159,779 | | | \$ 1,050,707 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1890 | -- | -- | 67,000 | 9,064 | \$ 20.67 | 187,357 | 321,340 | \$ 1.050 | \$ 337,407 | 147,354 | \$ 0.156 | \$ 22,987 | 3,462,158 | \$ 0.045 | \$ 155,797 | | | \$ 703,548 | Henderson (1926) | Sherman Silver Purchase Act passed. | |
| 1891 | -- | -- | 121,000 | 9,294 | \$ 20.67 | 192,109 | 769,545 | \$ 0.990 | \$ 761,850 | 235,467 | \$ 0.128 | \$ 30,140 | 6,857,544 | \$ 0.043 | \$ 294,874 | | | \$ 1,278,973 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1892 | -- | -- | 73,000 | 7,204 | \$ 20.67 | 148,908 | 397,589 | \$ 0.870 | \$ 345,903 | 136,768 | \$ 0.116 | \$ 15,865 | 6,406,665 | \$ 0.040 | \$ 256,267 | | | \$ 766,943 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1893 | -- | -- | 89,000 | 12,611 | \$ 20.67 | 260,668 | 327,153 | \$ 0.780 | \$ 255,179 | 1,125,826 | \$ 0.108 | \$ 121,589 | 8,000,000 | \$ 0.037 | \$ 296,000 | | | \$ 933,436 | Henderson (1926) | Repeal of Sherman Silver Purchase Act. | |
| 1894 | -- | -- | 76,000 | 16,450 | \$ 20.67 | 340,023 | 351,114 | \$ 0.630 | \$ 221,202 | 1,118,222 | \$ 0.095 | \$ 106,231 | 4,000,000 | \$ 0.033 | \$ 132,000 | | | \$ 799,456 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1895 | -- | -- | 230,000 | 41,094 | \$ 20.67 | 849,411 | 1,894,453 | \$ 0.650 | \$ 1,231,394 | 2,057,588 | \$ 0.107 | \$ 220,162 | 8,098,800 | \$ 0.032 | \$ 259,162 | | | \$ 2,560,129 | Henderson (1926) | Silverton Northern RR built to Eureka for Sunnyside mine. | |
| 1896 | -- | -- | 241,000 | 43,962 | \$ 20.67 | 908,707 | 2,228,031 | \$ 0.680 | \$ 1,515,061 | 91,270 | \$ 0.108 | \$ 9,200 | 5,634,586 | \$ 0.030 | \$ 169,038 | | | \$ 2,684,076 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1897 | -- | -- | 163,000 | 33,591 | \$ 20.67 | 694,326 | 1,101,907 | \$ 0.600 | \$ 661,144 | 1,435,203 | \$ 0.120 | \$ 172,224 | 8,021,414 | \$ 0.036 | \$ 288,771 | | | \$ 1,816,465 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1898 | -- | -- | 232,000 | 54,794 | \$ 20.67 | 1,132,592 | 1,048,499 | \$ 0.590 | \$ 618,614 | 2,252,421 | \$ 0.124 | \$ 279,300 | 14,659,999 | \$ 0.038 | \$ 557,080 | | | \$ 2,587,586 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1899 | -- | -- | 237,000 | 48,199 | \$ 20.67 | 996,273 | 1,191,857 | \$ 0.600 | \$ 715,114 | 1,197,661 | \$ 0.171 | \$ 204,800 | 16,011,677 | \$ 0.045 | \$ 720,525 | | | \$ 2,636,712 | Henderson (1926) | SG&N RR built to Gladstone for Gold King mine. | |
| 1900 | -- | -- | 205,000 | 36,633 | \$ 20.67 | 757,204 | 681,317 | \$ 0.620 | \$ 422,416 | 1,972,087 | \$ 0.166 | \$ 327,367 | 17,579,177 | \$ 0.044 | \$ 773,484 | | | \$ 1,280,471 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1901 | -- | -- | 242,850 | 46,588 | \$ 20.67 | 962,974 | 784,218 | \$ 0.600 | \$ 470,531 | 2,740,042 | \$ 0.167 | \$ 457,587 | 15,473,187 | \$ 0.043 | \$ 665,347 | | | \$ 2,556,439 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1902 | -- | -- | 230,000 | 73,741 | \$ 20.67 | 1,524,226 | 838,102 | \$ 0.530 | \$ 444,194 | 3,012,283 | \$ 0.122 | \$ 367,499 | 7,699,883 | \$ 0.041 | \$ 315,695 | | | \$ 2,651,614 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1903 | -- | -- | 249,500 | 82,758 | \$ 20.67 | 1,710,608 | 781,358 | \$ 0.540 | \$ 421,993 | 2,939,018 | \$ 0.137 | \$ 402,645 | 6,969,093 | \$ 0.042 | \$ 292,702 | | | \$ 2,827,888 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1904 | 31 | -- | 233,663 | 83,997 | \$ 20.67 | 1,396,651 | 1,042,044 | \$ 0.580 | \$ 604,386 | 3,467,124 | \$ 0.128 | \$ 443,792 | 9,288,643 | \$ 0.043 | \$ 399,412 | 1,384,340 | \$ 0.051 | \$ 16,180 | \$ 2,860,421 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1905 | 20 | -- | 204,139 | 50,840 | \$ 20.67 | 1,050,971 | 750,844 | \$ 0.610 | \$ 458,015 | 2,274,109 | \$ 0.156 | \$ 354,761 | 8,045,136 | \$ 0.047 | \$ 378,121 | | | \$ 9,667 | Henderson (1926) | | |
| 1906 | 26 | -- | 196,438 | 43,545 | \$ 20.67 | 990,175 | 990,076 | \$ 0.680 | \$ 469,252 | 1,549,663 | \$ 0.193 | \$ 299,085 | 4,515,317 | \$ 0.057 | \$ 257,373 | 584,476 | \$ 0.061 | \$ 43,810 | \$ 1,969,695 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1907 | 27 | -- | 235,639 | 46,814 | \$ 20.67 | 967,732 | 1,175,176 | \$ 0.660 | \$ 775,616 | 2,450,280 | \$ 0.200 | \$ 490,056 | 12,483,507 | \$ 0.053 | \$ 661,626 | 237,677 | \$ 0.059 | \$ 104,593 | \$ 2,999,623 | Henderson (1926) | Financial Panic of 1907. |
| 1908 | 42 | 4,411 | 202,643 | 48,269 | \$ 20.67 | 997,824 | 1,004,287 | \$ 0.530 | \$ 532,272 | 2,282,738 | \$ 0.132 | \$ 310,321 | 8,402,569 | \$ 0.042 | \$ 352,908 | 10,131 | \$ 0.047 | \$ 476,157 | \$ 2,184,801 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1909 | 40 | 6,100 | 187,041 | 33,053 | \$ 20.67 | 683,267 | 793,637 | \$ 0.520 | \$ 412,691 | 1,653,192 | \$ 0.130 | \$ 214,915 | 9,085,068 | \$ 0.043 | \$ 390,658 | 786,518 | \$ 0.054 | \$ 42,472 | \$ 1,744,003 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1910 | 53 | 6,052 | 206,272 | 34,371 | \$ 20.67 | 710,527 | 782,250 | \$ 0.540 | \$ 422,415 | 1,208,496 | \$ 0.127 | \$ 153,479 | 10,688,386 | \$ 0.044 | \$ 470,289 | 3,781,259 | \$ 0.054 | \$ 204,188 | \$ 1,960,898 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1911 | 37 | 1,919 | 108,088 | 16,276 | \$ 20.67 | 336,463 | 325,604 | \$ 0.530 | \$ 172,570 | 470,912 | \$ 0.125 | \$ 58,864 | 6,933,822 | \$ 0.045 | \$ 312,022 | 2,224,351 | \$ 0.057 | \$ 126,788 | \$ 1,006,707 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1912 | 41 | -- | 140,917 | 25,327 | \$ 20.67 | 523,574 | 714,974 | \$ 0.615 | \$ 439,709 | 1,063,291 | \$ 0.165 | \$ 175,443 | 9,114,934 | \$ 0.045 | \$ 410,145 | 2,478,594 | \$ 0.069 | \$ 171,023 | \$ 1,719,898 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1913 | 38 | 10,832 | 123,343 | 31,811 | \$ 20.67 | 657,612 | 880,409 | \$ 0.604 | \$ 531,767 | 1,221,516 | \$ 0.155 | \$ 189,335 | 9,508,979 | \$ 0.044 | \$ 418,395 | 1,664,999 | \$ 0.056 | \$ 93,240 | \$ 1,890,349 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1914 | 29 | 4,675 | 117,988 | 24,599 | \$ 20.67 | 508,477 | 493,917 | \$ 0.553 | \$ 273,136 | 825,180 | \$ 0.133 | \$ 109,749 | 5,199,000 | \$ 0.039 | \$ 202,761 | 971,177 | \$ 0.051 | \$ 49,530 | \$ 1,143,653 | Henderson (1926) | WWI begins in Europe. |
| 1915 | 42 | 5,952 | 147,878 | 28,235 | \$ 20.67 | 583,681 | 430,637 | \$ 0.507 | \$ 218,333 | 1,054,463 | \$ 0.175 | \$ 184,531 | 6,791,596 | \$ 0.047 | \$ 319,205 | 2,259,226 | \$ 0.124 | \$ 280,144 | \$ 1,585,894 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1916 | 46 | 11,748 | 146,128 | 21,218 | \$ 20.67 | 438,628 | 502,342 | \$ 0.658 | \$ 330,541 | 1,615,167 | \$ 0.246 | \$ 397,331 | 7,285,304 | \$ 0.069 | \$ 502,686 | 4,014,403 | \$ 0.134 | \$ 537,930 | \$ 2,207,116 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1917 | 46 | -- | 145,685 | 15,383 | \$ 20.67 | 318,006 | 658,261 | \$ 0.824 | \$ 542,407 | 1,665,923 | \$ 0.273 | \$ 454,797 | 10,515,535 | \$ 0.086 | \$ 904,336 | 3,270,500 | \$ 0.102 | \$ 333,591 | \$ 2,553,137 | Henderson (1926) | |
| 1918 | 37 | -- | 132,927 | 12,432 | \$ 20.67 | 257,011 | 477,322 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 477,322 | 1,120,178 | \$ 0.247 | \$ 276,684 | 9,485,775 | \$ 0.071 | \$ 673,490 | 3,410,308 | \$ 0.091 | \$ 310,338 | \$ 1,994,845 | Henderson (1926) | America enters WWI. Sunnyside Flotation Mill at Eureka begins production. |
| 1919 | 20 | 2,849 | 64,899 | 6,412 | \$ 20.67 | 132,560 | 279,667 | \$ 1.120 | \$ 313,227 | 661,667 | \$ 0.186 | \$ 123,070 | 5,443,906 | \$ 0.053 | \$ 288,527 | 1,833,768 | \$ 0.073 | \$ 133 | | | |

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|------|----|-------|---------|--------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| 1945 | 12 | 94 | 196,106 | 21,923 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 767,305 | 306,374 | \$ 0.711 | \$ 217,899 | 466,000 | \$ 0.135 | \$ 62,910 | 5,371,000 | \$ 0.086 | \$ 461,906 | 1,690,000 | \$ 0.115 | \$ 194,350 | \$ 1,704,337 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1945 | |
| 1946 | 15 | 127 | 242,841 | 17,396 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 608,860 | 361,328 | \$ 0.808 | \$ 291,953 | 757,000 | \$ 0.163 | \$ 122,634 | 7,084,000 | \$ 0.109 | \$ 772,156 | 3,757,000 | \$ 0.122 | \$ 458,354 | \$ 2,253,957 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1946 | |
| 1947 | 20 | 184 | 236,817 | 20,123 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 704,305 | 417,451 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 377,793 | 789,900 | \$ 0.210 | \$ 165,879 | 5,797,100 | \$ 0.144 | \$ 834,782 | 3,607,600 | \$ 0.121 | \$ 436,520 | \$ 2,519,279 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1947 | Premium price plan expires. |
| 1948 | 30 | 2,969 | 228,386 | 16,471 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 576,485 | 542,490 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 498,981 | 654,000 | \$ 0.217 | \$ 141,918 | 6,004,000 | \$ 0.179 | \$ 1,074,716 | 3,332,000 | \$ 0.133 | \$ 443,156 | \$ 2,727,256 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1948 | |
| 1949 | 31 | 403 | 244,368 | 11,549 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 404,215 | 584,068 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 528,611 | 608,000 | \$ 0.197 | \$ 119,776 | 7,026,000 | \$ 0.158 | \$ 1,110,108 | 3,198,000 | \$ 0.124 | \$ 396,552 | \$ 2,559,262 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1949 | |
| 1950 | 25 | 426 | 278,152 | 13,902 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 486,570 | 596,149 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 539,545 | 690,000 | \$ 0.208 | \$ 143,520 | 6,784,000 | \$ 0.135 | \$ 915,840 | 2,590,000 | \$ 0.142 | \$ 367,780 | \$ 2,453,255 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1950 | Korean War begins. |
| 1951 | 28 | 322 | 243,917 | 9,998 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 349,930 | 453,327 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 410,284 | 1,102,000 | \$ 0.242 | \$ 266,684 | 9,064,000 | \$ 0.173 | \$ 1,568,072 | 3,684,000 | \$ 0.182 | \$ 670,488 | \$ 3,265,458 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1951 | |
| 1952 | 20 | 55 | 190,599 | 10,203 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 357,105 | 363,530 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 329,013 | 1,190,000 | \$ 0.242 | \$ 287,980 | 8,446,000 | \$ 0.161 | \$ 1,359,806 | 2,942,000 | \$ 0.166 | \$ 488,372 | \$ 2,822,276 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1952 | |
| 1953 | 12 | -- | 55,943 | 2,696 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 94,360 | 122,462 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 110,834 | 272,000 | \$ 0.287 | \$ 78,064 | 2,958,000 | \$ 0.131 | \$ 387,498 | 1,264,000 | \$ 0.115 | \$ 145,360 | \$ 816,116 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1953 | Shenandoah-Dives mine closes, Korean War armistice. |
| 1954 | 7 | 217 | 6,900 | 491 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 17,185 | 20,395 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 18,459 | 24,000 | \$ 0.295 | \$ 7,080 | 458,000 | \$ 0.137 | \$ 62,746 | 166,000 | \$ 0.108 | \$ 17,928 | \$ 123,398 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1954 | |
| 1955 | 8 | 14 | 10,408 | 455 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 15,925 | 35,829 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 32,427 | 78,000 | \$ 0.373 | \$ 29,094 | 938,000 | \$ 0.149 | \$ 139,762 | 492,000 | \$ 0.123 | \$ 60,516 | \$ 277,724 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1955 | |
| 1956 | 8 | 17 | 19,780 | 841 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 29,435 | 37,283 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 33,743 | 85,600 | \$ 0.425 | \$ 36,380 | 1,665,800 | \$ 0.157 | \$ 261,531 | 1,287,400 | \$ 0.136 | \$ 176,374 | \$ 537,463 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1956 | |
| 1957 | 8 | 165 | 17,245 | 2,180 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 76,300 | 54,757 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 49,558 | 131,700 | \$ 0.301 | \$ 39,642 | 1,124,800 | \$ 0.143 | \$ 160,846 | 624,100 | \$ 0.116 | \$ 72,396 | \$ 398,742 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1957 | |
| 1958 | 7 | -- | 17,049 | 1,205 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 42,175 | 33,336 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 30,171 | 96,000 | \$ 0.263 | \$ 25,274 | 782,000 | \$ 0.117 | \$ 91,529 | 548,000 | \$ 0.102 | \$ 55,804 | \$ 244,953 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1958 | |
| 1959 | 3 | -- | 6,049 | 310 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 10,850 | 7,303 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 6,610 | 46,000 | \$ 0.301 | \$ 14,122 | 290,000 | \$ 0.122 | \$ 33,350 | 220,000 | \$ 0.115 | \$ 25,403 | \$ 90,335 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1959, USGS (1999) | Standard Uranium Corp. begins American Tunnel. |
| 1960 | 5 | -- | 39,861 | 1,206 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 42,210 | 50,284 | \$ 0.905 | \$ 45,510 | 322,000 | \$ 0.323 | \$ 103,394 | 778,000 | \$ 0.119 | \$ 91,026 | 84,000 | \$ 0.127 | \$ 10,707 | \$ 292,847 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1960, USGS (1999) | |
| 1961 | 12 | -- | 2,531 | 221 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 7,735 | 5,740 | \$ 0.925 | \$ 5,307 | 32,000 | \$ 0.303 | \$ 9,360 | 80,000 | \$ 0.109 | \$ 8,219 | 44,000 | \$ 0.116 | \$ 5,060 | \$ 35,681 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1961, USGS (1999) | American Tunnel completed at Sunnyside mine |
| 1962 | 4 | -- | 42,716 | 411 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 14,385 | 31,306 | \$ 1.085 | \$ 33,967 | 78,000 | \$ 0.310 | \$ 23,901 | 1,578,000 | \$ 0.096 | \$ 145,157 | 2,104,000 | \$ 0.116 | \$ 241,856 | \$ 459,266 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1962, USGS (1999) | Production begins from Sunnyside mine through American Tunnel. |
| 1963 | 4 | -- | 134,971 | 1,249 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 43,715 | 127,497 | \$ 1.279 | \$ 163,084 | 528,000 | \$ 0.310 | \$ 162,470 | 5,878,000 | \$ 0.111 | \$ 634,900 | 8,188,000 | \$ 0.120 | \$ 941,586 | \$ 1,945,755 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1963, USGS (1999) | |
| 1964 | 7 | -- | 174,333 | 1,239 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 43,365 | 194,724 | \$ 1.293 | \$ 346,897 | 1,064,000 | \$ 0.324 | \$ 346,897 | 8,214,000 | \$ 0.136 | \$ 1,076,086 | 13,452,000 | \$ 0.136 | \$ 1,829,459 | \$ 3,547,585 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1964, USGS (1999) | |
| 1965 | 9 | -- | 182,704 | 2,052 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 71,820 | 218,665 | \$ 1.293 | \$ 322,734 | 906,000 | \$ 0.354 | \$ 320,830 | 8,656,000 | \$ 0.160 | \$ 1,350,211 | 17,316,000 | \$ 0.145 | \$ 2,528,311 | \$ 4,553,906 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1965, USGS (1999) | |
| 1966 | 13 | -- | 197,989 | 3,364 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 117,740 | 252,979 | \$ 1.293 | \$ 327,102 | 710,000 | \$ 0.360 | \$ 256,879 | 9,492,000 | \$ 0.151 | \$ 1,434,822 | 16,678,000 | \$ 0.145 | \$ 2,418,252 | \$ 4,554,795 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1966, USGS (1999) | |
| 1967 | 8 | -- | 211,979 | 1,742 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 60,970 | 261,873 | \$ 1.550 | \$ 405,903 | 738,000 | \$ 0.381 | \$ 281,840 | 11,054,000 | \$ 0.140 | \$ 1,547,602 | 17,084,000 | \$ 0.139 | \$ 2,364,869 | \$ 4,661,184 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1967, USGS (1999) | |
| 1968 | 9 | -- | 194,888 | 3,026 | \$ 40.06 | \$ 118,801 | 247,123 | \$ 2.145 | \$ 529,980 | 778,000 | \$ 0.412 | \$ 325,277 | 7,948,000 | \$ 0.132 | \$ 1,050,090 | 14,998,000 | \$ 0.135 | \$ 2,024,824 | \$ 4,048,972 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1968, USGS (1999) | Standard Metals announces plan to close Sunnyside mine. |
| 1969 | 5 | -- | 214,735 | 6,090 | \$ 41.51 | \$ 253,000 | 266,579 | \$ 1.789 | \$ 477,000 | 888,000 | \$ 0.474 | \$ 422,000 | 10,572,000 | \$ 0.149 | \$ 1,575,000 | 15,416,000 | \$ 0.147 | \$ 2,251,000 | \$ 4,978,000 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1969, USGS (1999) | Gold discovered in Sunnyside mine. |
| 1970 | 7 | -- | 242,695 | 14,884 | \$ 36.41 | \$ 541,628 | 271,758 | \$ 1.771 | \$ 481,236 | 1,386,000 | \$ 0.581 | \$ 799,722 | 13,138,000 | \$ 0.157 | \$ 2,051,869 | 17,454,000 | \$ 0.153 | \$ 2,673,748 | \$ 6,548,203 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1970, USGS (1999) | |
| 1971 | 5 | -- | 191,154 | 14,703 | \$ 41.25 | \$ 606,500 | 219,790 | \$ 1.546 | \$ 339,794 | 1,096,000 | \$ 0.521 | \$ 570,388 | 9,574,000 | \$ 0.139 | \$ 1,321,130 | 10,402,000 | \$ 0.161 | \$ 1,674,722 | \$ 4,512,584 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1971, USGS (1999) | Standard Metals bankruptcy closes Sunnyside mine. |
| 1972 | 1 | -- | 180,112 | 31,424 | \$ 58.60 | \$ 1,841,446 | 291,204 | \$ 1.680 | \$ 489,223 | 898,958 | \$ 0.514 | \$ 462,064 | 10,040,542 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 1,506,081 | 15,532,814 | \$ 0.178 | \$ 2,764,841 | \$ 5,645,698 | Standard Metals Corp 1973 Annual Report, production and total value; commodity prices from USGS (1999) | Standard reopens Sunnyside mine. |
| 1973 | 2 | -- | 191,350 | 30,926 | \$ 97.81 | \$ 3,024,872 | 290,316 | \$ 2.560 | \$ 742,628 | 686,000 | \$ 0.595 | \$ 408,687 | 9,474,000 | \$ 0.163 | \$ 1,543,255 | 12,872,000 | \$ 0.207 | \$ 2,659,505 | \$ 8,378,947 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1973, silver and base metal values calculated from commodity prices (USGS, 1999) | Government removes restrictions on gold price. |
| 1974 | 2 | -- | 192,041 | 28,493 | \$ 159.74 | \$ 4,551,472 | 237,476 | \$ 4.710 | \$ 1,118,512 | 642,000 | \$ 0.773 | \$ 495,860 | 7,062,000 | \$ 0.225 | \$ 1,588,930 | 11,616,000 | \$ 0.360 | \$ 4,169,938 | \$ 11,924,712 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1974, silver and base metal values calculated from commodity prices (USGS, 1999) | |
| 1975 | 2 | -- | 186,615 | 27,689 | \$ 161.49 | \$ 4,471,496 | 206,287 | \$ 4.420 | \$ 911,789 | 584,000 | \$ 0.642 | \$ 375,272 | 6,734,000 | \$ 0.215 | \$ 1,447,698 | 9,324,000 | \$ 0.390 | \$ 3,636,012 | \$ 10,842,267 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1975, silver and base metal values calculated from commodity prices (USGS, 1999) | |
| 1976 | 1 | -- | 214,134 | 23,555 | \$ 125.32 | \$ 2,951,913 | 235,547 | \$ 4.350 | \$ 1,024,629 | 728,050 | \$ 0.696 | \$ 506,723 | 7,280,555 | \$ 0.231 | \$ 1,681,808 | 11,991,500 | \$ 0.370 | \$ 4,436,855 | \$ 10,601,928 | Sunnyside mine production only (Hutchinson, 1988); values calculated from commodity prices USGS (1999) | Mayflower Mill increases capacity to 1000 short tons per day |
| 1977 | 7 | -- | 268,957 | 49,410 | \$ 148.31 | \$ 7,327,998 | 329,968 | \$ 4.620 | \$ 1,524,452 | 1,004,000 | \$ 0.668 | \$ 670,974 | 9,648,000 | \$ 0.307 | \$ 2,962,162 | 9,878,000 | \$ 0.344 | \$ 3,398,130 | \$ 15,883,716 | USBM Minerals Yearbook 1977, silver and base metal values calculated from commodity prices (USGS, 1999) | |
| 1978 | 1 | -- | 122,702 | 18,405 | \$ 193.55 | \$ 3,562,288 | 196,323 | \$ 5.400 | \$ 1,060,144 | 711,670 | \$ 0.658 | \$ 468,279 | 4,908,080 | \$ 0.337 | \$ 1,654,023 | 8,098,330 | \$ 0.310 | \$ 2,510,482 | \$ 7,136,916 | Sunnyside mine production from Hutchinson (1988); total value from Standard Metals 1982 report | Lake Emma floods Sunnyside mine. |
| 1979 | 3 | -- | 20,082 | 2,410 | \$ 307.50 | \$ 741,075 | 26,106 | \$ 11.090 | \$ 289,516 | 80,330 | \$ 0.922 | \$ 74,064 | 602,460 | \$ 0.526 | \$ 316,894 | 923,770 | \$ 0.373 | \$ 344,566 | \$ 2,129,133 | Sunnyside mine production from Hutchinson (1988); total value from Standard Metals 1982 report | |
| 1980 | 3 | -- | 126,541 | 31,635 | \$ 612.56 | \$ 19,378,336 | 202,466 | \$ 20.630 | \$ 4,176,874 | 759,240 | \$ 1.013 | \$ 769,110 | 4,302,390 | \$ 0.425 | \$ 1,828,516 | 6,327,050 | \$ 0.374 | \$ 2,366,317 | \$ 17,904,380 | Sunnyside mine production from Hutchinson (1988); total value from Standard Metals 1982 report Production from Standard Metals 1984 Report, Sunnyside mine only. Total value from USBM Yearbook 1983 | Sunnyside mine reopens. |
| 1981 | 3 | -- | 198,616 | 35,070 | \$ 459.64 | \$ 16,119,575 | 216,099 | \$ 10.520 | \$ 2,273,361 | 846,820 | \$ 0.842 | \$ 713,022 | 5,554,100 | \$ 0.365 | \$ 2,027,247 | 6,407,680 | \$ 0.446 | \$ 2,857,825 | \$ 24,882,000 | Producton from Standard Metals 1984 Report, Sunnyside mine only. Total value from USBM Yearbook 1984 | |
| 1982 | 3 | -- | 224,067 | 37,953 | \$ 375.91 | \$ 14,266,912 | 284,391 | \$ 7.950 | \$ 2,260,908 | 973,400 | \$ 0.728 | \$ 708,635 | 9,151,220 | \$ 0.255 | \$ 2,333,561 | 12,169,180 | \$ 0.385 | \$ 4,685,134 | \$ 25,895,000 | Production from Standard Metals 1984 Annual Report; value from 1986 bankruptcy disclosure | |
| 1983 | 1 | -- | 274,579 | 39,739 | \$ 424.00 | \$ 16,849,336 | 348,095 | \$ 11.440 | \$ 3,982,207 | 1,155,740 | \$ 0.765 | \$ 884,141 | 8,946,920 | \$ 0.217 | \$ 1,941,482 | 12,054,980 | \$ 0.414 | \$ 4,990,762 | \$ 21,019,112 | Production from Standard Metals 1984 Annual Report; values calculated from commodity prices (USGS, 1999) | |
| 1984 | 1 | -- | 237,969 | 27,337 | \$ 360.66 | \$ 9,859,362 | 360,510 | \$ 8.140 | \$ 2,934,551 | 1,432,000 | \$ 0.668 | \$ 956,576 | 9,632,000 | \$ 0.256 | \$ 2,465,792 | 11,706,000 | \$ 0.486 | \$ 5,689,116 | \$ 21,905,398 | Sunnyside mine production from Hutchinson (1988); values calculated from commodity prices (USGS, 1999) | |
| 1985 | 1 | -- | 19,360 | 4,840 | \$ 317.66 | \$ 1,537,474 | 44,528 | \$ 6.140 | \$ 273,402 | 174,240 | \$ 0.669 | \$ 116,567 | 1,200,320 | \$ 0.191 | \$ 229,261 | 1,626,240 | \$ 0.404 | \$ 657,001 | \$ 2,813,705 | Sunnyside mine production from Hutchinson (1988); values calculated from commodity prices (USGS, 1999) USBM Minerals Yearbook 1986 except zinc from Hutchinson (1988); commodity prices from USGS (1999) | Standard Metals bankruptcy closes Sunnyside mine. |
| 1986 | 1 | -- | 133,016 | 22,112 | \$ 368.24 | \$ 8,142,523 | 211,183 | \$ 5.470 | \$ 1,155,171 | 822,000 | \$ 0.661 | \$ 598,911 | 4,730,000 | \$ 0.221 | \$ 1,149,581 | 9,663,060 | \$ 0.380 | \$ 3,671,963 | \$ 14,718,149 | Base metal production from Hutchinson (1988), tonnage, gold, and silver from Echo Bay Mines 1987 Annual Report | Echo Bay Mines purchases, reopens Sunnyside mine. |
| 1987 | 1 | -- | 255,712 | 47,093 | \$ 477.95 | \$ 22,508,099 | 446,330 | \$ 7.010 | \$ 3,128,773 | 2,251,620 | \$ 0.825 | \$ 1,857,587 | 13,816,760 | \$ 0.359 | \$ 4,960,217 | 18,422,350 | \$ 0.419 | \$ 7,718,965 | \$ 40,173,641 | Sunnyside Gold Corp. (written commun., 2002); commodity prices and value calculated from USGS (1999) | |
| 1988 | 1 | -- | 197,504 | 31,291 | \$ 438.31 | \$ 13,715,158 | 395,033 | \$ 6.530 | \$ 2,579,565 | 1,909,540 | \$ 1.205 | \$ 2,300,996 | 10,695,320 | \$ 0.371 | \$ 3,967,964 | 14,483,720 | \$ 0.602 | \$ 8,719,199 | \$ 31,282,883 | Sunnyside Gold Corp. (written commun., 2002); commodity prices and value calculated from USGS (1999) | |
| 1989 | 1 | -- | 179,391 | 29,612 | \$ 382.58 | \$ 11,328,959 | 367,723 | \$ 5.500 | \$ 2,022,477 | 1,817,800 | \$ 1.309 | \$ 2,379,500 | 10,226,820 | \$ 0.394 | \$ 4,029,367 | 16,037,060 | \$ 0.820 | \$ 13,150,389 | \$ 32,910,692 | Sunnyside Gold Corp. (written commun., 2002); commodity prices and value calculated from USGS (1999) | |
| 1990 | 1 | -- | 237,829 | 21,784 | \$ 384.93 | \$ 8,385,315 | 346,378 | \$ 4.820 | \$ 1,669,542 | 1,787,720 | \$ 1.231 | \$ 2,200,683 | 10,6 | | | | | | | | |