

Mr. FLETCHER. Well, the domestic consumption in each case is approximately 1.3 million tons.

The CHAIRMAN. Maybe we should have asked Mr. Johnson.

If you don't have that information to include in the record at this point, I would ask Mr. Johnson to include it in connection with his statement, if he would: 1965, 1966, and 1967, total production of lead and zinc, total consumption of it, and the total imports according to the figures that you gentlemen have.

Both of you put it in.

(The following letter and attachment were received by the committee:)

C. TENNANT, SONS & Co., OF NEW YORK,
New York, N.Y., June 21, 1968.

Hon. WILBUR D. MILLS,
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. MILLS: In accordance with the request you made of me at the time I spoke before your Committee on June 18th, I am pleased to enclose herewith statistics on lead and zinc for the years 1965 through 1967 covering—

U.S. mine production.

U.S. smelter production.

U.S. imports

U.S. consumption

The foregoing data have been extracted from the U.S. Bureau of Mines public reports.

Also, enclosed are photostatic copies of the A.B.M.S. figures showing a detailed breakdown as to the origin of U.S. imports of lead and zinc ore and metals over the same three years.

I trust this information meets your requirements, but if there is anything further I can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

May I again express my appreciation and thanks for the opportunity to appear before your Committee in what was clearly a very crowded schedule.

Sincerely yours,

AUBREY FLETCHER, *Executive Vice President.*

ZINC

[In short tons]

	1965	1966	1967
Mine production.....	611,153	572,558	546,420
Smelter production.....	1,078,021	1,108,329	1,010,736
Imports:			
Ores and concentrates (zinc content).....	428,040	521,320	534,091
Slab zinc.....	152,990	278,175	221,363
Consumption:			
Slab zinc.....	1,354,092	1,410,197	1,217,829
Ores (mostly for zinc oxide).....	122,892	126,696	106,100

Source: U.S. Bureau of Mines Statistics.

LEAD

[In short tons]

	1965	1966	1967
Mine production.....	301,147	327,368	311,135
Smelter production:			
Primary.....	431,389	449,739	383,912
Antimonial (lead content).....	25,911	21,940	9,969
Secondary.....	528,358	528,506	521,397
Imports:			
Ores and concentrates—Lead metal.....	220,672	285,411	363,597
Consumption.....	1,241,482	1,323,877	1,240,000

¹ Estimate.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Mines Statistics.