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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1934.

Gold production in Canada during July was recorded at 245,516 ounces, an advance of 1.2 per cent over the June output of 242,713 ounces, but a decline of 4.3 per cent from the July, 1933, total of 256,663 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July Canada produced 1,679,326 ounces of new gold as compared with 1,720,397 ounces in the corresponding months of 1933.

Production from Ontario mines in July totalled 171,654 ounces, consisting of 83,013 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 76,042 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 12,599 ounces from other sources. The June output was 169,445 ounces made up of 85,592 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 73,566 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 10,287 ounces from other sources. Ontario gold mining companies treated 534,541 tons of ore in July as against 516,731 tons in June and 462,635 tons in July, 1933.

Quebec's production advanced 5.1 per cent to 31,007 ounces from the June output of 29,512 ounces.

British Columbia produced 25,578 ounces as against 30,861 ounces in the preceding month.

The July gold production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources amounted to 11,124 ounces; in June 5,471 ounces were produced and in May, 10,527 ounces.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon totalled 5,727 ounces, a decline of 19.6 per cent from the June output of 7,127 ounces.

Nova Scotia and Alberta produced 426 ounces of gold in July as compared with 297 ounces in the preceding month.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in July contained 5,856 ounces of gold; the June receipts contained 5,195 ounces. During the first seven months of 1934 the gold content of jewellery and scrap receipts at the Mint reached a total of 92,876 ounces.

Quotations for gold on the New York market, in Canadian funds, averaged \$34.59 per ounce in July, at which price the month's output was worth \$8,492,398.

The world output of gold in July advanced to 2,229,000 ounces from the June total of 2,190,000 ounces. Production in the Transvaal rose to 876,000 ounces from the preceding month's output of 861,000 ounces. The United States (including the Philippines) produced 250,308 ounces, made up of 141,910 ounces contained in Mint receipts, 106,405 ounces received at private smelters and refineries and 1,993 ounces contained in ore and bullion exports.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	231,288	234,359	233,889	203,227	154,506	150,554
February	222,937	229,145	226,395	195,961	145,806	145,981
March	249,310	261,197	256,796	204,872	164,187	155,932
April	227,856	237,970	244,728	222,866	169,596	153,470
May	259,706	238,603	268,770	216,597	169,695	165,139
June	242,713	262,460	270,652	229,478	175,927	170,450
July	245,516	256,663	250,371	228,878	170,697	159,346
August		257,607	264,769	229,216	170,052	164,522
September		236,526	263,739	243,109	178,291	161,543
October		244,212	254,654	239,691	186,844	182,148
November		241,928	247,446	238,354	197,668	150,497
December		248,639	262,178	241,643	219,779	168,726
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,949,309	3,044,387	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308
TOTAL - Seven months ending						
JULY	1,679,326	1,720,397	1,751,601	1,501,879	1,150,414	1,100,872

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