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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1940

The Canadian output of gold in October reached a total of 467,441 ounces; in the preceding month, 440,450 ounces were produced while in October, 1939 the output was 433,086 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the ^{ten} months ending October, Canada produced 4,402,782 ounces of gold compared with 4,234,846 ounces a year ago.

Ontario's output amounted to 279,374 ounces, made up of 122,360 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 85,056 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 71,958 ounces from other sources. In September, the Porcupine camp produced 112,276 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area 77,945 ounces and other sources, 67,189 ounces.

Production from Quebec sources rose to 90,250 ounces from the preceding month's total of 89,094 ounces. During the period January to October, Quebec produced 842,562 ounces as against 795,236 ounces in the corresponding period of 1939.

British Columbia operators reported an output of 55,199 ounces, or 1.2 per cent above the production in the preceding month. Production during the first ten months of the year aggregated 514,183 ounces; the total for the corresponding months of 1939 was 529,378 ounces.

Gold output in Manitoba and Saskatchewan amounted to 22,438 ounces; in September, 20,466 ounces were produced.

Alluvial gold production in Yukon totalled 13,958 ounces compared with a total output of 13,880 ounces in September and 11,174 ounces in October, 1939.

In the Northwest Territories, 4,564 ounces were produced or 15.8 per cent above the output in September.

Shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint by Nova Scotia producers were recorded at 1,628 ounces in October as against 1,086 ounces in the preceding month.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in October contained 718 ounces of gold. The total gold content of these receipts during the first ten months of 1940 amounted to 9,062 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 0			1 9 3 9			1 9 3 8
	Output (a)	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value (a)	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value	Output
	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces
January	424,381	38.50	16,338,668	410,803	35.298	14,500,524	361,552
February	405,365	38.50	15,606,553	391,040	35.194	13,762,262	340,536
March	429,862	38.50	16,549,687	413,483	35.129	14,525,244	374,150
April	418,636	38.50	16,117,486	406,445	35.155	14,288,574	368,962
May	442,521	38.50	17,037,058	431,660	35.134	15,165,942	381,659
June	451,277	38.50	17,374,165	436,538	35.068	15,308,515	393,211
July	456,626	38.50	17,580,101	439,925	35.064	15,425,530	419,685
August	466,223	38.50	17,949,585	449,474	35.009	15,735,635	416,317
September ...	440,450	38.50	16,957,325	422,392	37.208	15,716,362	403,326
October	467,441	38.50	17,996,478	433,086	38.431	16,645,928	412,841
November				424,987	38.500	16,361,999	412,707
December				434,546	38.500	16,730,021	435,171
TOTAL - Calendar Year				5,094,379	...	184,164,536	4,725,117
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	4,402,782	...	169,507,106	4,234,846	...	151,072,516	3,877,239

(a) Subject to revision.



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The following table shows the distribution of the population of Canada in 1961, by sex and age group. The population of Canada in 1961 was 22,530,000. The population of Canada in 1956 was 21,530,000. The population of Canada in 1951 was 20,530,000. The population of Canada in 1946 was 19,530,000. The population of Canada in 1941 was 18,530,000. The population of Canada in 1936 was 17,530,000. The population of Canada in 1931 was 16,530,000. The population of Canada in 1926 was 15,530,000. The population of Canada in 1921 was 14,530,000. The population of Canada in 1916 was 13,530,000. The population of Canada in 1911 was 12,530,000. The population of Canada in 1906 was 11,530,000. The population of Canada in 1901 was 10,530,000. The population of Canada in 1896 was 9,530,000. The population of Canada in 1891 was 8,530,000. The population of Canada in 1886 was 7,530,000. The population of Canada in 1881 was 6,530,000. The population of Canada in 1876 was 5,530,000. The population of Canada in 1871 was 4,530,000. The population of Canada in 1866 was 3,530,000. The population of Canada in 1861 was 2,530,000. The population of Canada in 1856 was 1,530,000. The population of Canada in 1851 was 530,000.

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0-4	1,200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000
5-9	1,100,000	1,200,000	2,300,000
10-14	1,000,000	1,100,000	2,100,000
15-19	900,000	1,000,000	1,900,000
20-24	800,000	900,000	1,700,000
25-29	700,000	800,000	1,500,000
30-34	600,000	700,000	1,300,000
35-39	500,000	600,000	1,100,000
40-44	400,000	500,000	900,000
45-49	300,000	400,000	700,000
50-54	200,000	300,000	500,000
55-59	150,000	200,000	350,000
60-64	100,000	150,000	250,000
65-69	50,000	100,000	150,000
70-74	20,000	50,000	70,000
75-79	10,000	20,000	30,000
80-84	5,000	10,000	15,000
85-89	2,000	5,000	7,000
90-94	1,000	2,000	3,000
95-99	500	1,000	1,500
100+	200	500	700