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## MONTH $Y$ RUPJRT GOLD PRODUCIIOH IN CATADA, APRTL, 1944

Gold production in Canada during April, 1941 totalled 244,804 fine ounces compared with 325,120 fine ounces in April, 1943 and 266, 614 ounces in ifarch, 1944. The value of the April, 1944 gold production was $\$ 9,424,954$.

Of the total gold production for April, 1944, z04,845 fine ouncos came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial deposits and 39,953 fine ounces originated in base metal mines.

Gold produced by auriferous quartz mines and placers dropped 24.1 per cent in April, 1944 as compared with the production from the corresponding sources in April, 1943. Production of gold from base metal mines decreasell 24.9 per cent in a comparison of the same periods.

Faployees in producing auriferous quartz mines, includine both salaried employees and waze-earners, numbered 16,959 in April, 1944; the corresponding total for active but non-producing mines was 403. In April, 1944 employees in non-ferrous metal mines, smelters and reflaeries totalled 42,006.

| Month | Nova Scotia( ${ }^{\text {c }}$ ) |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Mani to ba and Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1943 | 1944 | 1943 | 1944 | 1943 | 1944 | 1943 | 1944 |
| January ..... | 525 | 732 | 76,594 | 70,498 | 200,950 | 153,500 | 26, 215 | 19,383 |
| February .... | 589 | 539 | 34,230 | 71,523 | 187,293 | 153,018 | 23,477 | 17,028 |
| March | 1 | 527 | 95,499 | 72,303 | 195,701 | 155,492 | 25,363 | 19,019 |
| April | 626 | 408 | 84,748 | 64,546 | 182,880 | 143,008 | 24,612 | 18,293 |
| May .......... | 106 |  | 85,605 |  | 175,841 |  | 21,512 |  |
| June | 405 |  | 77,873 |  | 190,153 |  | 25,094 |  |
| July | 261 |  | 71,101 |  | 167,523 |  | 23,300 |  |
| August | 317 |  | 71,740 |  | 168,087 |  | 22,207 |  |
| September | 287 |  | 74,298 |  | 158,352 |  | 20,255 |  |
| October | 414 |  | 71,451 |  | 166,237 |  | 18,182 |  |
| No vamber | 410 |  | 68,549 |  | 158,818 |  | 18,943 |  |
| December | 158 |  | 69,065 |  | 150,980 |  | 18,666 |  |
| TOTAL-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cal endar year | 4,129 |  | 930,803 |  | .108,825 |  | 265,832. |  |

TOTAL--Four months
ending April. $1,741,2,206341,121$ 278, $370,766,834,599,018 \quad 99,672 \quad 73,729$


TOTAL--Four months
Ending Aprile $97,175 \quad 63,251 \quad 1,280 \quad 1,269 \quad 24,900 \quad 7,7001,332,7231,026,044$ (b)
(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 1 ounce from Alberta. (c) Nova Scotia fig'ures taken from returns to the Royal Mint. (d) Includes 21 ounces from Alberta.

PRODUCTIUIT OF GOLD FROLI AURIFEROUS QUARTZ IGINES AND BASE METAL RIINES, 194.3(x) and 1944(x)

(x) Subject to revision.
(f) Eerfloyment in phoduct iva iode gold iilives in cainada, by provinces 1943 and $1944(\mathrm{x})$

| Month | Quebec | Ontario | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces | C ANADA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1943.1944 | $1943-1944$ | 1943 | 1944 | $1943 \quad 1944$ | 19431914 |
| January.. | 5,268 4,071 | 13,766 11,086 | 1,448 | 1,062 | 323225 | 21,310 16,444 |
| February. | 5,319 4,624 | 13,310 11,166 ( + ) | 1,428 | 1,092(t) | 781234 | 20,838 17,116(t) |
| March ... | 5,303 4,640 | 13,137 11,271 ( + ) | 1,368 | 1,117(+) | 779238 | 20,587 17,266(t) |
| Anril ... | 5,158 4,51.1 | 12,739 11,091 | 1,301 | 1,228 | $710 \quad 233$ | 19,908 16,969 |
|  | 4,606 | 1:6,605 | 1,290 |  | 842 | 19,401 |
| June | 4,554 | 12,433 | 1,222 |  | 670 | 18,979 |
| July .... | 4,233 | 12,246 | 1,139 |  | 654 | 18,272 |
| August .. | 4,162 | 11,828 | 1,019 |  | 564 | 17,573 |
| September | 4,019 | 11,281 | 1,053 |  | 293 | 16,646 |
| Oc to ber. . | 4,004 | 11,045 | 928 |  | 230 | 16,20'7 |
| No vember. | 4,019 | 10,885 | 910 |  | 228 | 16,042 |
| Docember. | 4,024 | 10,998 | 976 |  | 225 | 16,223 |

( $t$ ) Mines with 15 or more employees.
(x) Subject to revision.
(t) Revised.

EMPLOYIAENT IN ACTIVE BUY NON-PRODJCIVG LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA,

1943 and 1944 $\qquad$
EAiPLOYMETIT IN NON-FERROUS MINING, SAELTING AND REFINING INDUSTRTES IN CANADA, - 1943 and 1944

| 1943 | $1944(\mathrm{x})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 46,323 | 45,835 |
| 46,621 | 44,337 |
| 46,963 | 44,255 |
| 46,137 | 42,006 |
| 45,499 |  |
| 46,754 |  |
| 46,383 |  |
| 46,471 |  |
| 45,354 |  |
| 45,168 |  |
| 46,231 |  |
| 45,783 |  |

(x) Subject to revision.

