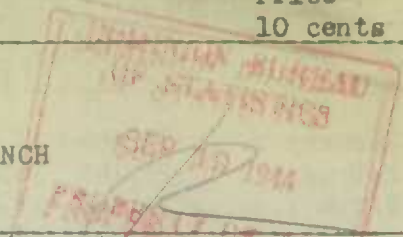


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY 1944

Gold production in Canada during July, 1944 totalled 235,618 fine ounces compared with 292,663 fine ounces in July, 1943 and 239,916 ounces in June, 1944. The value of the July 1944 gold production was \$9,071,293.

Of the total gold production for July, 1944, 197,625 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial deposits and 37,993 fine ounces originated in base metal mines.

Gold produced by auriferous quartz mines and placers declined 19.5 per cent in July, 1944 as compared with the production from the corresponding sources in July, 1943. Production of gold from base metal mines decreased 19.7 per cent in a comparison of the same period.

Employees in producing auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage-earners, numbered 16,122 in July, 1944; the corresponding total for active but non-producing mines was 536. In July, 1944 employees in non-ferrous metal mines, smelters, and refineries totalled 41,457.

GOLD PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, 1943 and 1944(a) - (fine ounces)

Month	Nova Scotia(c)		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
January	525	732	75,914	70,498	201,759	150,500	26,218	19,389
February	589	539	83,532	71,523	188,038	150,018	23,480	17,028
March	1	527	94,651	72,303	196,480	155,492	25,371	19,019
April	626	408	83,995	64,546	183,608	143,008	24,615	18,293
May	106	326	84,844	68,292	176,541	150,381	21,515	16,394
June	405	438	77,181	60,164	190,909	140,297	23,097	17,355
July	261	574	70,469	56,136	168,189	140,456	23,303	17,684
August	317		71,102		168,756		22,210	
September ...	287		73,638		158,982		20,258	
October	414		70,816		166,898		18,184	
November	440		67,940		159,450		18,945	
December	158		68,451		157,605		18,669	
TOTAL -								
Calendar year	4,129		922,533		2,117,215		265,865	
TOTAL-Seven months ending July..	2,513	3,544	570,586	463,462	1,305,524	1,030,152	167,599	125,162

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GOLD PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, 1943 and 1944(a) - (fine ounces)-Concluded

Month	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
January	23,605	14,106	109	826	6,292	1,741	334,422	257,793
February	25,185	15,601	552	315	5,942	1,779	327,318	256,803
March	24,513	17,223	372	...	6,203	2,080	347,591	266,644
April	23,606	16,321	140	128	6,451	2,100	323,041	244,804
May	22,215	18,357	1,793	4	6,475	3,056	313,489	256,837
June	21,930	17,106	6,461	2,825	6,856	1,731	326,839	239,916
July	18,531	14,535	5,460	4,526	6,450	1,707	292,663	235,618
August	18,248		6,189		6,455		293,281	
September ...	18,182		6,543		4,223		282,130	
October	15,638		6,778		1,260		279,988	
November	14,366		5,336		1,249		267,726	
December	15,327		1,427		1,176		262,813	
TOTAL -								
Calendar year	241,346	41,160		59,032			3,651,301(d)	
TOTAL Seven months ending July..	159,585	113,249	14,887	8,624	44,669	14,194	2,265,363	1,758,415(b)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 28 ounces from Alberta. (c) Nova Scotia figures taken from returns to the Royal Mint. (d) Includes 21 ounces from Alberta.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD FROM AURIFEROUS QUARTZ MINES AND BASE METAL MINES, 1943 and 1944

Month	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits	
	1943	1944(x)	1943	1944(x)
	(fine ounces)			
January	42,700	46,134	291,722	211,659
February	50,957	42,030	276,361	214,773
March	59,170	46,337	288,421	220,307
April	50,205	39,959	272,836	204,845
May	40,978	44,639	272,511	212,198
June	58,395	41,332	268,444	198,584
July	47,325	37,993	245,338	197,625
August	46,381		246,900	
September	46,482		235,648	
October	47,386		232,602	
November	46,179		221,547	
December	44,211		218,602	
TOTAL--Calendar year	580,369		3,070,932	
TOTAL--Seven months ending July	349,730	298,424	1,915,633	1,459,991

(x) Subject to revision.

(A) EMPLOYMENT IN PRODUCING LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1943 and 1944(x)

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		C A N A D A	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
January..	5,268	4,071	13,766	11,086	1,448	1,062	828	225	21,310	16,444
February..	5,319	4,624	13,310	11,166	1,428	1,092	781	234	20,838	17,116
March ...	5,303	4,640	13,137	11,271	1,368	1,117	779	238	20,587	17,266
April ...	5,158	4,511	12,739	11,091	1,301	1,128	710	239	19,908	16,969
May	4,866	4,268	12,603	11,065	1,290	1,133	642	242	19,401	16,705
June	4,654	4,190 ⁺	12,433	10,954 ⁺	1,222	1,096 ⁺	670	254	18,979	16,494 ⁺
July	4,233	4,125	12,246	10,813	1,139	930	654	254	18,272	16,122
August...	4,162		11,828		1,019		564		17,573	
September	4,019		11,281		1,053		293		16,646	
October..	4,004		11,045		928		230		16,207	
November..	4,019		10,885		910		228		16,042	
December..	4,024		10,998		976		225		16,223	

(A) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(x) Subject to revision.

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EMPLOYMENT IN ACTIVE BUT NON-PRODUCING
LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA,
1943 and 1944

EMPLOYMENT IN NON-FERROUS MINING, SMELT-
ING AND REFINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA,
1943 and 1944

Month	1943	1944(x)	1943	1944(x)
January	191	880	46,323	45,835
February	417	513	46,621	44,837
March	364	522	46,968	44,255
April	310	403	46,137	42,030
May	147	323	45,499	41,467
June	166	319	46,754	41,239(+)
July	602	536	46,888	41,457
August	691		46,471	
September	775		45,354	
October	844		45,168	
November	941		46,231	
December	824		45,783	

(x) Subject to revision.

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1900-1901

Year	Area	Population	Area	Population
1900	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1901	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1902	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1903	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1904	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1905	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1906	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1907	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1908	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1909	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567
1910	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567	1,234,567