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## Monthly Report

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1947

Gold production during October, 1947, totalled 258,765 fine ounces compared with 247,643 fine ounces in the previous month and with ? 41,003 fine ounces in October, 1946. The value of the gold production in October, 1947 was $\$ 9,056,775$.

Production in October included 829,983 fin ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 28,788 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 9.9 per cent avar October, 1946 and production from base metal mines decreased 9.6 per cent.

Employees in auriferous quartz mines, including salaried employees and wage-earners, numbered 21,703 in October, 1947.

Table 1 -Gold Production, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947 (Fine ounces)


(x) Includes smell quantities for Alberta.

| Month | Cold production from <br> base metal mines | Gold production from auriferous <br> guartz mines and placer deposits |
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(x) Preliminary figures-subject to revision.

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ) in Canada, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947

| Wonth | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columb 18 |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
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|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| Jenuary | 3,651 | 3,442 | 12,716 | 13,607 | 1,655 | 1,048 | 33. | 339 | 18,344 | 18,436 |
| Pebruary | 3,687 | 3,567 | 12,929 | 13,620 | 1,679 | 1,291 | 328 | 333 | 18,693 | 18,741 |
| Karch. | 3,658 | 3,542 | 13,161 | 13,510 | 1,675 | 1,418 | 226 | 32.4 | 18,720 | 18,794 |
| April | 3,572 | 3,389 | 13,111 | 13,454 | 1,602 | 1,446 | 290 | 376 | 18,575 | 18,665 |
| May | 3,472 | 3,025 | 13,324 | 13,585 | 1,366 | 1,577 | 314 | 348 | 18,476 | 18,535 |
| June | 3,342 | 3,162 | 13,426 | 13,579 | 1,172 | 1,674 | 309 | 322 | 18,429 | 18,737 |
| July | 3,635 | 4,247 | 13,455 | 14,440 | 297 | 2,678 | 315 | 1,443 | 17,702 | 22,808 |
| August | 3,573 | 4,232 | 13,147 | 13,825 | ... | 2,672 | 333 | 1,417 | 17,053 | 22,146 |
| Septamber | 3,260 | 4,123 | 13,009 | 13,324 | - . | 2,572 | 324 | 1,427 | 16,593 | 21,446 |
| October | 3,426 | 4,168 | 13,199 | 13,528 | $\ldots$ | 2,561 | 306 | 1,446 | 16,931 | 21,703 |
| November | 3,437 |  | 13,219 |  |  |  | 335 |  | 16,991 |  |
| Decamber | 3,351 |  | 13,364 |  | 1,172 |  | 341 |  | 18,228 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees. Includes producing mines only to June, 1947 but both producing and active non-producing mines beginning with figures for July, 1947.

