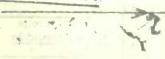
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Monthly Report

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1948

Gold production during January, 1948, totalled 274,104 fine ounces compared with 274,636 fine ounces in the previous month and 234,137 fine ounces in January, 1947. The value of gold production in January, 1948 was \$9,593,640.

Production in January included 241,873 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 32,231 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 11.5 per cent over January, 1947 and production from base metal mines increased 86.2 per cent.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1947 and 1948 (Fine ounces)

Month	Nova Scotia		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
January	361		36,822	55,108	160,863	170,827	14,893	14,229
February	290		37,221		153,837	,	13,749	22,00
farch	444		53,072		173,978		14.499	
April	8		51,536		166,826		13.822	
(ay			52,927		176,261		14,885	
une	5		51,900		171,411		16,749	
Tuly	21		50,943		159,354		14,930	
August	8		55,339		157,832		14,060	
September	8		50,112		150,894		12,609	
ctober	12		51,008		153,204		13,971	
ovember	2		51,313		154,958		12,588	
December	3		56,222		166,971		12,577	
TOTAL YEAR	1,162		598,465		1,946,399		169,332	

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		CANADA(x)	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
January February March April Mey June July August September October November December	16,161 14,124 16,727 18,130 19,773 19,107 24,732 20,125 20,821 25,226 21,459 28,201	27,457	376 432 45 30 4,937 6,432 9,267 8,098 9,519 5,511 4,257	19	4,661 3,796 4,708 4,522 5,034 4,978 4,932 4,136 5,096 5,825 6,324 6,450	6,464	234,137 223,017 263,869 254,399 268,910 269,098 261,397 260,891 247,643 258,765 252,174 274,686	274,104
TOTAL YEAR	244,586		48,904		60,552		3,069,476	

⁽x) Includes small quantities for Alberta.



Table 2 - Production (x) of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1947 and 1948

Table 2 - Production (x) of Gold f	Gold prod	uction from tal mines	quartz mines and placer deposit:				
NO II CII	1947	1948	1947	1948			
	(Fine ounces)						
January February March April June July August September October	17,306 15,586 28,281 25,119 29,863 31,080 27,713 29,590 27,869 28,782 24,676 27,095	32,231	216,831 207,431 235,588 229,770 239,047 238,018 233,684 231,301 219,774 229,983 227,498 247,591	241,873			
December TOTAL YEAR	312,960		2,756,516				

⁽x) Preliminary figures -- subject to revision.

in Lode Gold Mines (x) in Canada, by Provinces, 1947 and 1948

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		CANADA	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
January February March April May June July August September October November December	3,442 3,567 3,542 3,389 3,025 3,162 4,247 4,232 4,123 4,168 4,323 4,490	(/)	13,607 13,620 13,510 13,454 13,585 13,579 14,440 13,325 13,324 13,528 13,720 13,948	(+)	1,048 1,221 1,418 1,446 1,577 1,674 2,678 2,672 2,572 2,561 2,581 2,391	(≠)	339 333 324 376 348 322 1,443 1,417 1,427 1,446 1,447 1,357	(≠)	18,436 18,741 18,794 18,665 18,535 18,737 22,808 22,146 21,446 21,703 22,071 22,186	(\(\)

⁽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.

^(/) Not yet available.