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## Honthly Report

## GOLD PRODUCTIOH IN CANADA - APRIL, 1948

Gold production during April, 1948 totalled 286,065 fine ounces compared with 287,708 fine ounces in liarch, and with 254,889 fine ounces in April, 1947. The value of gold production in April, 1948 was $\$ 10,012,275$.

Production in April included 252,178 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 33,887 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 9.8 per cent and production frof base metal mines increased $34 . \%$ per cent over April, 1947.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1947 and 1945

| lontt | Nova Scotia |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | lianitoba and Saskatcheman |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1248 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ........ | 361 | ... | 36,822 | 55,108 | 160,863 | 170,827 | 14,893 | 14,229 |
| February ....... | 290 | ... | 37,221 | 58,715 | 153,837 | 155,295 | 13,749 | 14,992 |
| March ... | 444 | ... | 53,072 | 64,285 | 173,978 | (x) 172,350 | 14,499 | 15,287 |
| April. | 8 | ... | 51,536 | 64,108 | 166,826 | 172,449 | 13,822 | 15,846 |
| Total - 4 Months | 1,103 | - | 178,651 | 242,216 | 655,504 | 670,921 | 56,963 | 60,354 |
| May ............. | 12103 |  | 52,927 |  | 176,261 |  | 14,885 |  |
| June ........... | 5 |  | 51,900 |  | 171,471 |  | 16,749 |  |
| July ............ | 21 |  | 50,943 |  | 159,354 |  | 14,030 |  |
| Augrist......... | 8 |  | 55,389 |  | 157,832 |  | 14,060 |  |
| September ...... | 8 |  | 50,112 |  | 150,894 |  | 12,609 13,97 |  |
| october ........ | 12 |  | 51,008 |  | 153,204 |  |  |  |
| November | 2 |  | 51,313 |  | 154,958 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,588 \\ & 12,577 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| December ...... | 3 |  | 56,222 |  | 166,971 |  | 169,332 |  |
| total year . . | 1,162 |  | 598,465 |  | 1,946,389 |  | 169,332 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northrest Territories |  | CANADA $(t)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 2947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fine ounces) 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ........ | 16,161 | 27,457 | 376 | 19 | 4,661 | 5,726 | 234,137 | 273,366 |
| February ....... | 14,124 | 25,562 | . | 528 | 3,796 | 6,511 | 223,017 | 261,603 |
| March .. | 16,727 | 27,415 | 432 | 47 | 4,708 | (x) 8,324 | 263,869 | (x) 287,708 |
| April .......... | 18,130 | 26,531 | 45 | 84 | 4,522 | 7,022 | 254,889 | 286,065 |
| Total - 4 Kionths | 65,142 | 106,965 | 853 | 678 | 17,687 | 27,583 | 975, ,12 | $1,108,742$ |
| May ............. | 19,773 |  | 30 |  | 5,034 |  | 268,910 |  |
| June ........... | 19,107 |  | 4,937 |  | 4,978 |  | 269,098 |  |
| July ........... | 24,732 |  | 6,432 |  | 4,982 |  | 261,397 |  |
| August ......... | 20,125 |  | 9,267 |  | 4,186 |  | 260,891 |  |
| September ...... | 20,821 |  | 8,098 |  | 5,096 |  | 247,643 |  |
| October ........ | 25,226 |  | 9,579 |  | 5,825 |  | 258,765 |  |
| November . . . . . . | 21,459 |  | 5,511 |  | 6,324 6,450 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 252,174 \\ & 274,686 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| December ....... | 28,201 |  | 4,257 |  | 6,450 |  | 274,686 |  |
| TOTAL YEAR . . | 244,586 |  | 48,904 |  | 60,562 |  | 3,069,476 |  |

(f) Includes small quantities for Alberta.
(x) Revised.


Teble 2 - Production (x) of Gold fron Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal IInes, 1947 an 1298

| Month | Gold procuction from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposi |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 3.47 | 2848 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 17,306 | 32,231 | 226, 23 | 21,2, 173 |
| February | 15,586 | 30,999 | 207,431 | 230,60\% |
| March ... | 28,281 | 30,800 | 235,588 | 256,0,78 |
| April | 25.219 | 33,887 | 229,770 | 252,176 |
| Total - Four Honths | 86,292 | 127,917 | 889,620 | \%60,325 |
| May . ..................... | 29,863 |  | 239,047 |  |
| June.................... | 31,080 |  | 238,013 |  |
| July | 27,713 |  | 233,684 |  |
| August | 29,590 |  | 231,301. |  |
| Septemior | 27,569 |  | 219,774 |  |
| Octojer. | 28,782 |  | 229,983 |  |
| November | 24,676 |  | 227,498 |  |
| December | 27,095 |  | 247,507 |  |
| TOTAL YEAR .... | 312,960 |  | ,756,516 |  |

(x) Preliminary figures -- subject ₹o rsvision.


| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 18.5 |
| Jenuary | 3,442 | 4,737 | 13,607 | 14,196 | 1,048 | 2,424 | 339 | 1,434 | 18,436 | 22,79] |
| February | 3,567 | 4,726 | 13,620 | 14,009 | 1,221 | 2,283 | 333 | 1,422 | 18,741 | 22,430 |
| March .. | 3,542 | 4,703 | 13,510 | 14,070 | 1,418 | 2,317 | 324 | 1,458 | 18,794 | 22,548 |
| April | 3,389 | ( $f$ ) | 13,454 | (f) | 1,446 | (f) | 376 | ( $f$ ) | 18,665 | ( |
| May.. | 3,025 |  | 13,585 |  | 1,577 |  | 348 |  | 18,5 |  |
| June | 3,162 |  | 13,579 |  | 1,674 |  | 322 |  | 18,737 |  |
| July | 4,247 |  | 14,440 |  | 2,678 |  | 1,443 |  | 22,8\% |  |
| August | 4,232 |  | 13,825 |  | 2,672 |  | 1,417 |  | 22,146 |  |
| September | 4,123 |  | 13,324 |  | 2,572 |  | 1,427 |  | 21,4,6 |  |
| October | 4,168 |  | 13,528 |  | 2,561 |  | 1,446 |  | 21,703 |  |
| November | 4,323 |  | 13,720 |  | 2,581 |  | 1,447 |  | 22,071 |  |
| December | 4,490 |  | 13,948 |  | 2,391 |  | 1,357 |  | 22,18 |  |

(x) Kines with 15 or more employees. Includes producing mines only iw Jime, 19.7 but bota producsiug and active non-producing mines beginning with figures for July, 1947 .

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