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## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULI, 1948

Gold production during July, 1948 totalled 296,188 flne ounces compared with 288,944 fine ounces in Jume and with 261,397 fine ounces in July, 1947. The value of gold production in July, 1948 was $\$ 10,366,580$.

Production in July included 263,122 fine ounces from aurifarous quartz mines and 33,066 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quarts mines and placers increased 12.6 per cent and production from base motal mines increased 19.3 por cent over July, 1947 .

Table 1 - Cold Production, by Provinces, 1247 and 1248

| Month | Nova Scotia |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba and Saskatchoman |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1248 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (FIne oumces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 172,350 | 14,499 | 15,287 |
| April | 8 | .. | 51,536 | 64,108 | 165,826 | 172,449 | 13,822 | 15,846 |
| Мау ................. | ... | . . . | 52,927 | 64,001 | 176,261 | 175,970 | 14,885 | 15,010 |
| June ................. | 5 | ... | 51,900 | 60,480 | 171,411 | 170,073 | 16,749 | 17,247 |
| July ................ | 21 | ... | 50,943 | 62,908 | 159,354 | 173,457 | 14,930 | 18,795 |
| Total - Seven Months | 1,129 | -.. | 334,421 | 429,605 | 1,162,530 | 1,190,421 | 103,527 | 111,406 |
| August ............. | 8 |  | 55,389 |  | 157,832 |  | 14,060 |  |
| September .......... | 8 |  | 50,112 |  | 150,894 |  | 12,609 |  |
| October .............. | 12 |  | 51,008 |  | 153,204 |  | 13,971 |  |
| Noveuber | 2 |  | 51,313 |  | 154,958 |  | 12,588 |  |
| December | 3 |  | 56,222 |  | 166,971 |  | 12,577 |  |
| total itar ......... | 1,162 |  | 598,465 |  | 1,946,389 |  | 169,332 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Iukon |  | Nor thiveat Territories |  | CAMADA (x) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1247 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamuary ............ | 16,161 | 27,457 | 376 | 19 | 4,661 | 5,726 | 234,137 | 273,366 |
| Pebruary............ | 14,124 | 25,562 | ... | 528 | 3,796 | 6,511 | 223,017 | 261,603 |
| March | 16,727 | 27,415 | 432 | 47 | 4,708 | 8,324 | 263,869 | 287,708 |
| April | 18,130 | 26,531 | 45 | 84 | 4,522 | 7,022 | 254,889 | 286,065 |
| Hay | 19,773 | 25,114 | 30 | 13 | 5,034 | 6,947 | 268,910 | 287,055 |
| June | 19,107 | 25,181 | 4,937 | 8,198 | 4,978 | 7,755 | 269,098 | 288,944 |
| July | 24,732 | 26,893 | 6,432 | 4,617 | 4,982 | 9,518 | 261,397 | 296,188 |
| Total - Seven Monthr | 128,754 | 184,153 | 12,252 | 13,506 | 32,681 | 51,803 | 1,775,317 | 1,980,929 |
| sugust . ............. | 20,125 |  | 9,267 |  | 4,186 |  |  |  |
| September .......... | 20,821 |  | 8,098 |  | 5,096 |  | 247,643 |  |
| October. | 25,226 |  | 9,519 |  | 5,825 |  | 258,765 |  |
| November | 21,459 |  | 5,511 |  | 6,324 |  | 252,174 |  |
| December | 28,201 |  | 4,257 |  | 6,450 |  | 274,686 |  |
| TOTAL IEAR ......... | 214,586 |  | 48,904 |  | 60,562 |  | 3,069,476 |  |

(x) Includes gmall quantitios for Alberta.

Table 2 - Production (x) of Gold from Aurlferous Quarta and Base Matal Mine日, 1947 and 1948

| Konth | Gold production from base netal mines |  | Gold production from aurlferous quartz aines and placer deposite |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fing ounces) |  |  |  |
| Jamuary ...................... | 17,306 | 32,231 | 21,6,831 | 241,235 |
| February .................... | 15,586 | 30,999 | 207,431 | 230,604 |
| March ...................... | 28,281 | 30,800 | 235,588 | 256,908 |
| April . | 25,119 | 33,887 | 229,770 | 252,178 |
| May ......................... | 29,863 | 33,890 | 239,047 | 253,165 |
| June ......................... | 31,080 | 31,104 | 238,018 | 257,840 |
| July ......................... | 27,73 | 33,066 | 233,684 | 263,122 |
| Total - Seven Months | 174,948 | 225,977 | 1,600,369 | 1,754,952 |
| August ....................... | 29,590 |  | 231,301 |  |
| September | 27,869 |  | 219,774 |  |
| October ..................... | 28,782 |  | 229,983 |  |
| November | 24,676 |  | 227,498 |  |
| December . . . . . ............... | 27,095 |  | 247,591 |  |
| total year ............. | 312,960 |  | 2,756,516 |  |

(x) Preliminary figures -- subject to revision.

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ) in Canada, by Prorinces, 1947 and 1948

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | C A M A A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1918 |
| January ... | 3,442 | 4,737 | 13,607 | 14,196 | 1,048 | 2,424 | 339 | 1,434 | 18,436 | 22,791 |
| February .. | 3,567 | 4,726 | 13,620 | 14,009 | 1,221 | 2,283 | 333 | 1,412 | 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 | 4,663 | 13,454 | 14,113 | 1,446 | 2,609 | 376 | 1,471 | 18,665 | 22,856 |
| May ........ | 3,025 | 4,647 | 13,585 | 14,079 | 1,577 | 2,728 | 348 | 1,517 | 18,535 | 22,971 |
| June ...... | 3,162 | 4,633 | 13,579 | 14,211 | 1,674 | 2,584 | 322 | 1,545 | 18,737 | 22,973 |
| July ...... | 4,247 | (f) | 14,440 | (t) | 2,678 | ( $\downarrow$ ) | 1,443 | ( 6 ) | 22,808 | (d) |
| August | 4,232 |  | 13,825 |  | 2,672 |  | 1,417 |  | 22,146 |  |
| Septamber. | 4,123 |  | 13,324 |  | 2,572 |  | 1,427 |  | 21,446 |  |
| 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 |  | 22,186 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees. Includes producing mines only to June, 1947 but both producing and active non-producing mines beginning with Mgures for July, 1947.
(f) Not yet available.

