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Monthly Report
GOLD FRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL - 1949

Gold production during April, 1949 totalled 325,193 fine ounces compared with 342,677 fine ounces In the previous month and with 286,073 fine ources in April, 1948. The value of gold production in April, 1949 was \$11,381,755.

Production in April included 293, 035 ine ources from auriferous quartz mines and 32,158 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferois mines and placers increased 11.62 per cent and production from base metal mines decreased 5.1 per cent over Apr11, 1948.

Table 1-Gold Production, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949


[^0]Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Ketal Mines, 1948 and 2949 (x)

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ..................... | 32,231 | 33,032 | 241,135 | 275,957 |
| Februery .................... | 30,999 | 29,307 | 230,604 | 278,301 |
| March | 30,800 | 33,682 | 256,908 | 308,995 |
| April | 33,887 | 32,158 | 252,186 | 293,035 |
| Total - Four Nonths | 127,917 | 128,179 | 980,833 | 1,156,288 |
| May | 33,890 |  | 253,175 |  |
| June | 29,953 |  | 260,096 |  |
| July | 34, 277 |  | 261,917 |  |
| Aucust | 31,644 |  | 273,753 |  |
| September | 31,092 |  | 263,818 |  |
| october | 30,785 |  | 276,143 |  |
| November | 32,138 |  | 279,205 |  |
| December | 32,085 |  | 294,885 |  |
| Total ....... | 383,781 |  | $3,243,825$ |  |

(x) Preliminary ifigures - subject to revision.

Table 3 - Employnent in Lode Cold Mines ( $t$ ) in Canada, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949

| Month | 2uebec |  | ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 |
| Jonuary | 4,737 | 4,760 | 14,196 | 14,070 | 2,424 | 1,632 | 1,434 | 1,547 | 22,791 | 22,009 |
| February | 4,726 | 4,760 | 14,009 | 14,071 | 2,283 | 1,665 | 1,412 | 1,516 | 22,430 | 22,012 |
| liareh | 4,703 | 4,767 | 14,070 | 14,094 | 2,317 | 1,731 | 1,458 | 1,508 | 22,548 | 22,100 |
| April | 4,663 | (x) | 14,113 | $(\mathrm{x})$ | 2,609 | (x) | 1,471 | ( $x$ ) | 22,856 | (x) |
| Ray . | 4,647 |  | 14,079 |  | 2,728 |  | 1,517 |  | 22,971 |  |
| June | 4,633 |  | 14,211 |  | 2,584 |  | 1,545 |  | 22,973 |  |
| July | 4,581 |  | 14,252 |  | 2,314 |  | 1,612 |  | 22,859 |  |
| August | 4,720 |  | 14,084 |  | 2,162 |  | 1,619 |  | 22,585 |  |
| September | 4,734 |  | 13,844 |  | 2,058 |  | 1,567 |  | 22,203 |  |
| October. | 4,792 |  | 13,928 |  | 2,075 |  | 1,586 |  | 22,381 |  |
| November | 4,777 |  | 13,986 |  | 1,904 |  | 1,545 |  | 22,212 |  |
| Deceraber | 4,691 |  | 13,995 |  | 1,688 |  | 1,536 |  | 21,910 |  |

$(f)$ Kines with 15 or more employees.
(x) Not yet available.

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[^0]:    (x) Includes smell quantities for Alberta.
    (t) Reviser.

