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Gold production during June, 1949 totalled 344,125 fine ounces compared with 332,442 fine ounces in the previous month and with 290,049 fine ounces in June, 2948. The value of gold production in June, 1949 was $312,044,375$.

Production in June included 308,102 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 36,024 fine ounces from bass metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 18.4 per cent, and production from base metal mines rose 20.3 per cent over June, 1948.

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

| Nonth | Nova Scotia |  | quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba and Saskatcheman |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January .......... | ... | ... | 55,108 | 69,664 | 170,827 | 186,523 | 14,229 | 18,288 |
| February .......... | . . | . . . | 58,715 | 71,443 | 155,295 | 182,917 | 14,992 | $14,823$ |
| March |  |  | 64,285 | 77,188 | 172,350 | 203,684 | 15,28? | 17,028 |
| April | 1 | . . | 64,108 | 78,289 | 172,449 | 187,378 | 15,846 | 19,078 |
| Kay. | 10 | -•• | 65,358(c) | 78,384 | 175,970 | 193,695 | 15,010 | 16,641 |
| June | 43 | 9 | 61,542 | 74,149 | 170,073 | 202,052 | 17,247 | 20,126 |
| Total - Six Months | 54 | 9 | 369,116 | 449,111 | 1,016,964 | 1,156,249 | 92,611 | 105,990 |
| July | 25 |  | 63,690 |  | 173,457 |  | 18,795 |  |
| August | 29 |  | 64,064 |  | 173,155 |  | 18,381 |  |
| September | 61 |  | 64,631 |  | 171,311 |  | 16,947 |  |
| October | 23 |  | 67,931 |  | 176,431 |  | 17,400 |  |
| November |  |  | 68,241 |  | 179,523 |  | 16,916 |  |
| December ....... | 7 |  | 70,710 |  | 199,5? ${ }^{\text {(c) }}$ |  | 15,161 |  |
| TOTAL | 189 |  | ? $268,383(\mathrm{c}$ ) |  | 2,090,418(c) |  | 196,211 |  |
|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northwest Territories |  | CANADA (a) |  |
| January | 27,45? | 24,432 | 19 | 22 | 5,726 | 10,873 | 273,365 | 309,810 |
| February ......... | 25,562 | 24,778 | 528 | 23 | 6,511 | 13,602 | 261,603 | 307,608 |
| Larch | 27,415 | 27,643 | 47 | 533 | 8,324 | 16,599 | 287,708 |  |
| inpril | 26,531 | 24,592 | 91 | . . . | 7,022 | 17,566 | 286,073 | 326,903 |
| May | 25,114 | 24,469 | 13 |  | 6,947(c) | ) 18,268 | 288,422 (c) | ) 332,4421 |
| June | 25,181 | 23,978 | 8,198 | 5,712 | 7,755 | 17,793 | 290,049 | 344, 125 |
| Total - 3ix Months | 157,260 | 149,892 | 8,896 | 6,290 | 42,285 | 94,700 | 1,687,221 | 1,963,565 |
| July | 26,092 |  | 4,62? |  | 9,518 |  | 296,194 |  |
| August | 29,357 |  | 11,249 |  | 9,162 |  | 305,397 |  |
| September | 24,065 |  | 7,830 |  | 10,065 |  | 294,910 |  |
| October | 24,005 |  | 11,063 |  | 10,091 |  | 306,934 (c) |  |
| November | 24,643 |  | 12,162 |  | 9,815 |  | 311,343 |  |
| December | 26,321 |  | 4,788 |  | 10,410 |  | 326,974(c) |  |
| TOTAL . . . . . . | 311,743 |  | 60,605 |  | 101,346 |  | 3,528,973(c) |  |

(a) Includes small quantitios for ilberta.
(b) Includes shipments in Newfoundland.
(c) Revised.

Table 2-Production of Gold from Auriforous puartz and Base Matal Kines, 1948 and 1949 (k)

(*) Preliminary figures-subject to revision.
( $k$ ) Rerised.

Table 3 - Amployment in Lode Gold Lines (这) in Canada, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbis |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 | 1948 | 1949 |
| January | 4,737 | 4,760 | 14,196 | 14,070 | 2,424 | 1,632 | 1,434 | 1,547 | 22,791 | 22,009 |
| Fehruary | 4,726 | 4,760 | 14,009 | 14,071 | 2,283 | 1,665 | 1,412 | 1,516 | 22,430 | 22,012 |
| March | 4,703 | 4,767 | 14,070 | 14,094 | 2,317 | 1,731 | 1,458 | 1,508 | 22,548 | 22,100 |
| April | 4,663 | 4,681 | 14,113 | 14,088 | 2,609 | 1,870 | 1,471 | 1,516 | 22,856 | 22,155 |
| May | 4,647 | 4,803 | 14,079 | 14,088 | 2,728 | 1,982 | 1,517 | 1,531 | 22,971 | 22,404 |
| June | 4,633 | (x) | 14,211 | (x) | 2,584 | (x) | 1,545 | (x) | 22,973 | (x) |
| July | 4,681 |  | 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 |  |
| Octotier | 4,792 |  | 13,928 |  | 2,075 |  | 1,586 |  | 22,381 |  |
| November | 4,777 |  | 13,986 |  | 1,904 |  | 1,545 |  | 22,212 |  |
| jacember | 4,691 |  | 13,995 |  | 1,688 |  | 1,536 |  | 21,910 |  |

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[^0]:    (t) Nines with 15 or more employees.
    (x) Not yet aval lable.

