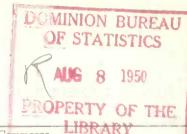


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MAY - 1950

Cold production during May, 1950 totalled 373,758 fine ounces compared with 369,747 fine ounces in the previous month and with 332,442 fine ounces in May, 1949. The value of gold production in May, 1950 was \$14,389,683.

Production in May included 323,436 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 50,322 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 7.8 per cent, and production from base metal mines rose 54.8 per cent over May, 1949.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1949 and 1950

Month		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan				
		1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950			
		(fine ounces)								
January		69,664	93,721	186,523	198,046	18,288	22,659			
February		71,443	89,501	182,917	198,665	14,829	22,369			
March		77,182	96,959	203,684	213,344	17,028	25,863			
April		78,289	98,980	187,378	204,057	19,078	24,016			
Lay		78,384	96,126	193,695	209,685	16,641	23,867			
Total - Five Months		374,962	475,287	954,197	1,023,797	85,864	118,174			
June		74,149		202,052		20,126				
July		65,930		188,714		19,615				
August		81,604		196,722		22,157				
September		89,964		197,587		20,338				
October		90,050		199,697		22,713				
November		85,790		203,533		23,203				
December		91,363		208,967		24,529				
Total		953,812		2,351,469		238,546				
				No	rthwest					
	British	Columbia	Yuko	n Ter	ritories	TOTA	L (x)			
	1949	1950	1949	1950 1949	1950	1949	1950			

	British	Columbia	Yukon		Northwest Territories		TOT	AL(x)	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	
anuary	24,431	25,210	22	2	10,873	13,964	309,810	354,254	
ebruary	24,778	24,847	23	0.0	13,601	13,911	307,608	349,904	
arch	27.643	29,061	533	905	16,599	16,517	342,677	383,333	
pril	24,592	25,982		1	17,566	16,110	326,903	369,747	
ву	24,469	26,711	* * *	79	18,268	17,046	332,442	373,758	
otal - Five Months	125,913	131,811	578	987	76,907	77,548	1,619,440	1,830,996	
me	23,978		5,712		16,948		343,280		
lly	24,845		9,685		16,761		326,324		
igust	26,937		13,247		15,882		359,127		
optember	23,125		18,448		13,635		363,848		
tober	24,936		15,137		12,960		365,836		
ovember	25,840		11,269		11,980		361,680		
ecember	22,940		7,894		11,997		373,091		
Total	298,514		81.970		177,070		4,112,626		

⁽x) Includes small quantities for Alberta, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland from May, 1949. NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

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Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1949 and 1950

Month	Gold product		Gold produc auriferous qu and placer	ertz mines				
	1949	1950	1949	1950				
	(fine ounces)							
January	33,032	47,758	276,778	306,496				
February	29,307	45,674	278,301	304,230				
March	33,682	51,977	308,995	331,356				
April	32,158	50,748	294,745	318,999				
May	32,501	50,322	299,941	323,436				
Total - Five Months	160,680	246,479	1,458,760	1,584,517				
June	36,024		307,256					
July	35,572		290,752					
August	38,290		320,837					
September	45,403		318,445					
October	35,653		330,183					
November	42,322		319,358					
December	44,711		328,380					
Total	438,655		3,673,971					

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Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (x), by Provinces, 1949 and 1950

January 4	1949 4,760 4,767	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
			14.070					2000	2.114	1300
February 4	4,767		221010	14,099	1,632	1,946	1,547	1,680	22,009	22,375
		4,776	14,071	14,102	1,665	1,935	1,516	1,632	22,019	22,445
March 4	4,735	3,443	14,094	14,045	1,731	1,969	1,508	1,648	22,100	21,105
April 4	4,681	4,767	14,088	14,041	1,870	2,205	1,516	1,637	22,155	22,650
May 4	4,803	(金)	14,088	(金)	1,982	(x)	1,531	(金)	22,404	(金)
June 4	4,892		14,194		2,096		1,598		22,780	
July 4	4,750		14,185		2,078		1,704		22,717	
August 4	4,880		14,141		2,093		1,723		22,837	
September 4	4,783		14,139		2,125		1,687		22,734	
October 4	4,821		14,229		2,135		1,726		22,911	
November 4	4,790		14,279		2,093		1,724		22,886	
December 4	4,698		14,149		1,983		1,652		22,482	

⁽x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

⁽x) Not yet available.