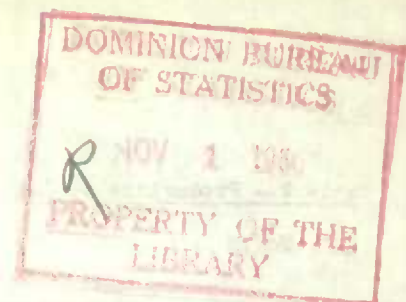


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GOLD PRODUCTION

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AUGUST - 1950

Gold production during August, 1950 totalled 376,386 fine ounces compared with 368,352 fine ounces in the previous month and with 359,931 fine ounces in August, 1949. The value of gold production in August, 1950 was \$14,490,861.

Production in August included 329,922 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 46,464 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 3.1 per cent, and production from base metal mines rose 16.5 per cent over August, 1949.

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

Month	Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949(x)	1950
	(fine ounces)					
January	70,422	93,721	186,764	198,046	17,960	22,659
February	72,220	89,501	183,154	198,665	14,418	22,369
March	78,021	96,959	203,947	213,344	16,550	25,863
April	79,140	98,980	187,620	204,057	18,391	24,016
May	79,236	96,126	193,946	209,685	15,863	23,267
June	74,955	90,562	202,313	204,934	19,597	24,659
July	66,647	88,644	188,958	195,504	19,166	(x) 23,159
August	82,492	85,958	196,976	205,024	21,674	22,023
Total - Eight Months	603,133	740,451	1,543,678	1,629,259	143,619	188,015
September	90,942		197,843		19,584	
October	91,029		199,955		22,059	
November	86,723		203,796		22,569	
December	92,357		209,237		23,776	
TOTAL	964,184		2,354,509		231,607	

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		TOTAL (★)	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949(x)	1950
January	24,905	25,210	22	2	10,899	13,964	310,981	354,254
February	25,259	24,847	23	...	13,633	13,911	308,724	349,904
March	28,179	29,061	533	905	16,639	16,517	343,877	383,333
April	25,069	25,982	...	1	17,608	16,110	327,828	369,747
May	24,944	26,711	...	79	18,312	17,046	333,126	373,758
June	24,443	22,685	5,712	7,041	16,988	18,124	344,275	368,948
July	25,327	26,162	9,685	17,035	16,800	17,137	327,235	(x) 368,352
August	27,460	26,639	13,247	17,690	15,920	18,202	359,931	376,386
Total - Eight Months	205,586	207,297	29,222	42,753	126,799	131,011	2,655,977	2,944,682
September	23,574		18,448		13,668		364,689	
October	25,420		15,137		12,991		366,880	
November	26,342		11,269		12,009		362,772	
December	23,385		7,894		12,026		373,200	
TOTAL	304,307		81,970		177,493		4,123,518	

(★) Includes small quantities for Alberta, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland from May, 1949.

(x) Revised.

NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

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

Month	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits	
	1949	1950	1949(x)	1950
	(fine ounces)			
January	34,838	47,758	276,143	306,496
February	31,309	45,674	277,415	304,230
March	35,859	51,977	308,018	331,356
April	34,115	50,748	293,713	318,999
May	34,444	50,322	298,682	323,436
June	37,897	49,785	306,378	319,163
July	37,235	46,635	290,000	321,717(x)
August	39,888	46,464	320,043	329,922
Total - Eight Months	285,585	389,363	2,370,392	2,555,319
September	47,384		317,305	
October	37,675		329,205	
November	44,304		318,468	
December	45,804		327,396	
TOTAL	460,752		3,662,766	

(x) Revised

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

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		C A N A D A	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
January	4,760	4,750	14,070	14,099	1,632	1,946	1,547	1,680	22,009	22,375
February	4,767	4,776	14,071	14,102	1,665	1,935	1,516	1,632	22,019	22,445
March	4,735	3,443	14,094	14,045	1,731	1,969	1,508	1,648	22,100	21,105
April	4,681	4,767	14,088	14,041	1,870	2,205	1,516	1,637	22,155	22,650
May	4,803	4,800	14,088	14,126	1,982	2,390	1,531	1,603	22,404	22,919
June	4,892	4,848	14,194	14,248	2,096	2,350	1,598	1,645	22,780	23,091
July	4,750	4,853	14,185	14,243	2,078	2,280	1,704	1,742	22,717	23,118
August	4,880	(★)	14,141	(★)	2,093	(★)	1,723	(★)	22,837	(★)
September ...	4,783		14,139		2,125		1,687		22,734	
October	4,821		14,229		2,135		1,726		22,911	
November	4,790		14,279		2,093		1,724		22,886	
December	4,698		14,149		1,983		1,652		22,482	

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(★) Not yet available.