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Gold production during Apr11, 1951 totallod 362,529 fino ouncos compared with 372,396 fine ounces in the previous month and with 369,747 fine ounces in April, 1950. The value of gold production in April. 1951 was \{1z,438,950.

Production in April included 317,159 inne ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 45,370 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output irom auriferous mines and placere decreased 0.6 per cent, and production from base metal mines decreased 10.6 per cont from April, 1950.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Queboc |  | Ontar10 |  | Manitoba and Saskatcheman |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
|  | (ilne ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 93,721 | 91,201 | 198,046 | 216,786 | 22,659 | 25,939 |
| Pebruary | 89,501 | 82,339 | 198,665 | 201,871 | 22,369 | $(+) 22,957$ |
| March ... | 96,959 | 91,327 | 213,344 | 213,924 | 25,863 | (+)24,935 |
| April | 98,980 | 89,806 | 204,057 | 209,817 | 24,016 | 21,630 |
| Total - Four kionths | 379,161 | 354,673 | 814,112 | 842,298 | 94,907 | 95,461 |
| May | 96,126 |  | 209,685 |  | 23,267 |  |
| June | 90,562 |  | 204,934 |  | 24,659 |  |
| July | 88,681 |  | 195,504 |  | 23,159 |  |
| August | 86,062 |  | 205,024 |  | 22,023 |  |
| September | 88,338 |  | 196,795 |  | 20,789 |  |
| October. | 89,639 |  | 207,233 |  | 22,623 |  |
| November | 38,184 |  | 217,838 |  | 21,083 |  |
| December | 92,879 |  | 225,725 |  | 24,253 |  |
| Total | 1,099,632 |  | 2,476,850 |  | 276,763 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Nor thwest Territories |  | TOTAL (直) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| January .......... | 25,210 | 22,369 | 2 | 16 | 13,964 | 17,470 | 354,254 | 374,483 |
| February ........ | 24,847 | 22,575 | $\bullet$ | 419 | 13,911 | 16,204 | 349,904 | $(+) 347,091$ |
| March ............ | 29,061 | 22,261 | 905 | 429 | 16,517 | 18,926 | 383,333 | $(+) 372,396$ |
| April | 25,982 | 22,482 | 1 | 13 | 16,110 | 18,152 | 369,747 | 362,529 |
| Total - Four Months | 105,100 | 89,687 | 908 | 877 | 60,502 | 70,752 | 1,457,238 | 1,456,499 |
| May .............. | 26,711 |  | 79 |  | 17,046 |  | 373,758 |  |
| June ............ | 22,685 |  | 7.041 |  | 18,124 |  | 368,948 |  |
| July . . . . . . . . . . | 26,162 |  | 17,035 |  | 17,137 |  | 368,389 |  |
| August ........... | 26,639 |  | 17,690 |  | 18,202 |  | 376,490 |  |
| Sept ember ........ | 22,506 |  | 20,117 |  | 15,464 |  | 364,906 |  |
| October .......... | 20,437 |  | 16,665 |  | 19,443 |  | 376,847 |  |
| November. | 20,862 |  | 13,220 |  | 16,844 |  | 378, 790 |  |
| December | 21,859 |  | 584 |  | 16,991 |  | 383,067 |  |
| Total ....... | 292,961 |  | 93,339 |  | 199,753 |  | 4,448,433 |  |

(直) Includes small quantities for Alberta, Nova icotia, and Newfoundiand from May, 1949.
$(+)$ Kevised.

Table 2 - Production of Gold From Auriforous Guartz and Baso Lotal Mines, 1950 and 1951
Gold production from
Gold production from
Month
auriforous quartz mines
base metal mines

| - | 1950 | 1951 | and pla | $\frac{0 p o s i t s}{1951}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2 |  |
| January | 47,758 | 52,202 | 306,496 | 322,281 |
| February | 45,674 | 43,927 | 304,230 | (+)303,164 |
| Maroh | 51,977 | 46,892 | 331,356 | ( + ) 325,504 |
| April. | 50,748 | 45,370 | 318,999 | 317,159 |
| Total - Pour Lonths | 196,157 | 188,391 | 1,261,081 | 1,268,108 |
| May | 50,322 |  | 323,436 |  |
| June | 49,785 |  | 319,163 |  |
| July | 46,635 |  | (+) 321,754 |  |
| August | 46,464 |  | 330,026 |  |
| September | 43,690 |  | 321,216 |  |
| October | 45,015 |  | 331,832 |  |
| November | 46,142 |  | 332,648 |  |
| December | 49,663 |  | 333,404 |  |
| Total | 573,873 |  | $1+13,874,560$ |  |

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Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ) , by Provinces, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Queb 2 c |  | 0 口tar10 |  | Beitish Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| January | 4,750 | 4,918 | 14,099 | 13,996 | 1,946 | 1,968 | 1,680 | 1,562 | 22,375 | 22,444 |
| February | 4,776 | 4,857 | 14,102 | 13,872 | 1,935 | 1,943 | 1,632 | 1,546 | 22,445 | 22,218 |
| March | 3,443 | 4,796 | 14,045 | 13,823 | 1,969 | 1,860 | 1,648 | 1,528 | 21,105 | $22,007$ |
| April | 4,767 | ( ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | 14,041 | (大) | 2,205 | ( ${ }_{\text {c }}$ ) | 1,637 | ( ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | 22,650 | $\text { ( } \mathrm{t} \text { ) }$ |
| May | 4,800 |  | 14,126 |  | 2,390 |  | 1,603 |  | 22,919 |  |
| June | 4,848 |  | 14,248 |  | 2,350 |  | 1,645 |  | 23,091 |  |
| July | 4,853 |  | 14,243 |  | 2,280 |  | 1,742 |  | 23,118 |  |
| August | 4,926 |  | 14,005 |  | 2,343 |  | 1,703 |  | 22,977 |  |
| September | 5,012 |  | 13,837 |  | 2,344 |  | 1,559 |  | 22,752 |  |
| October | 4,953 |  | 13,790 |  | 2,301 |  | 1,599 |  | 22,643 |  |
| November | 5,048 |  | 13,996 |  | 2,197 |  | 1,595 |  | 22,836 |  |
| December | 4,881 |  | 14,069 |  | 1,911 |  | 1,598 |  | 22,459 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.
( $\ddagger$ Not yet available.

