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Cold prodactign during May, 1951 totalled 368,950 iine ounces compared with 363,077 fine ounces in the previous fionth and with 373,758 fine ounces in hay, 1950. The value of gold production in May, 1951 was $\$ 13,743,388$.

Production in May included 324,520 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 44,430 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 0.3 per cent, and production from base metal mines decreased 11.7 per cent from hiay, 1950.

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

| Month | quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba and Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 93,721 | 91,201 | 198,046 | 216,786 | 22,659 | 25,939 |
| February | 89,501 | 82,339 | 198,665 | 201,871 | 22,369 | 22,957 |
| March | 96,959 | 91,327 | 213,344 | 213,824 | 25,963 | 24,935 |
| April | 98,980 | 89,806 | 204,057 | 209,817 | 24,016 | 21,630 |
| Lay | 96,126 | 95,504 | 209,685 | 211,357 | 23,267 | 20,551 |
| Total - Five Months | 475,287 | 450,177 | 1,023,797 | 1,053,655 | 118,174 | 116,012 |
| June | 90,562 |  | 204,934 |  | 24,659 |  |
| July | 88,681 |  | 195,504 |  | 23,159 |  |
| August | 86,062 |  | 205,024 |  | 22,023 |  |
| Soptember | 88,338 |  | 196,795 |  | 20,789 |  |
| October. | 89,639 |  | 207,233 |  | 22,623 |  |
| November | 88,184 |  | 217,838 |  | 21,083 |  |
| December | 92,879 |  | 225,725 |  | 24,253 |  |
| Total | 1,099,632 |  | 2,476,850 |  | 276,763 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Y ukon |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTHL ( ${ }_{\text {c }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| January | 25,210 | 22,369 | 2 | 16 | 13,964 | 17,470 | 554,254 | 374,483 |
| Fobruary ....... ...... | 24,847 | 22,575 | -. | 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 | (x)23,030 | 1 | 13 | 16,110 | 18,152 | 369,747 | ( $\mathbf{x}$; 363,077 |
| May | 26,711 | 20,553 | 79 | 721 | 17,046 | 19,319 | 373,758 | 368,950 |
| Total - Five Months. | 131,811 | 110,788 | 987 | 1,598 | 77,548 | 90,071 | 1,830,996 | 1,825,997 |
| 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 |  |
| Septamber | 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 |  |
| Decomber . . . . . . . . . . . | 21,859 |  | 584 |  | 16,991 |  | 383,067 |  |
| Total ............ | 292,961 |  | 93,339 |  | 199,753 |  | 4,448,433 |  |

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

Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriforous Quartz and Bese Hetal Mines, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Gold production from bese metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 47,758 | 52,202 | 306,496 | 322,281 |
| Pebruary | 45,674 | 43,927 | 304,230 | 303,164 |
| March. | 51,977 | 46,892 | 331,356 | 325,504 |
| April | 50,748 | 45,370 | 318,999 | (x) 317,707 |
| May | 50,322 | 44,430 | 323,436 | 324,520 |
| Total - Pive Months | 246,479 | 232,821 | 1,584,517 | 1,593,176 |
| June | 49,785 |  | 319,163 |  |
| July | 46,635 |  | 321,754 |  |
| \&ugust | 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 |  | 3,874,560 |  |

(x) Rovised.

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

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontar10 |  | British 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 | 4,727 | 14,041 | 13,693 | 2,205 | 1,894 | 1,637 | 1,469 | 22,650 | 21,783 |
| Hery | 4,800 | (1) | 14,126 | ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ | 2,390 | ( ${ }_{\text {k }}$ | 1,603 | ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ | 22,919 | ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ |
| 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 |  |
| Soptember | 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 th 15 or more exployees.
(*) Not yet available.

