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Gold production during June, 1951 totalled 362,567 fine ounces compared with 369,372 fine ounces in the previous month and with 368,948 fine ounces in June, 1950. The value of gold production in June, 1951 was \$13,567,257.

Production in June included 315,720 fine ounces from euriferous quartz mines and 46,847 \{ine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 5.1 per cent, and production from base metal mines cocreased 1.1 per cent from June, 1950.

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

| Month | Quebec |  | 0 ntar 10 |  | Manitobe and Saskatcheman |  |
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|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 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 | 25,863 | 24,935 |
| April | 98,980 | 89,806 | 204,057 | 209,817 | 24,016 | 21,630 |
| May . | 96,126 | 95,504 | 209,685 | 211,357 | 23,267 | 80,973 |
| June | 90,562 | 89,952 | 204,934 | 200,324 | 24,659 | 23,625 |
| Total - SLx Months | 565,849 | 540,129 | 1,228,731 | 1,253,979 | 142,833 | 140,059 |
| July | 88,681 |  | 195,504 |  | 23,158 |  |
| August | 86,062 |  | 205,024 |  | 22,023 |  |
| Soptemor | 88,338 |  | 196,795 |  | 20,789 |  |
| October . | 89,639 |  | 207,233 |  | 22,623 |  |
| November | 88,184 |  | 217,838 |  | 21,083 |  |
| November ${ }^{\text {December }}$... | 92,879 |  | 225,725 |  | 24,253 |  |
|  | 1,099,632 |  | 2,476,850 |  | 276,763 |  |


|  | Briti ah Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Nor thwest Territories |  | TOTAL ( ${ }_{\text {c }}$ |  |
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|  | 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 | $\cdots$ | 419 | 13,911 | 16,204 | 349,904 | 347,091 |
| March.. | 29,061 | 22,261 | 905 | 429 | 16,517 | 18,926 | 383,333 | 372,396 |
| Apml | 25,982 | (+)23,030 | 1 | 13 | 16,110 | 18,152 | 369,747 | (+)363,077 |
| may .............. | 26,711 | 20,553 | 79 | 721 | 17,046 | 19,319 | 373,758 | 369,372 |
| June .............. | 22,685 | 21,458 | 7,041 | 7,250 | 18,124 | 19,195 | 368,948 | 362,567 |
| Total - Six Months. | 154,496 | 132,246 | 8,028 | 8,848 | 95,672 | 109,266 | 2,199,944 | 2,188,986 |
| July ............... | 26,162 |  | 17,035 |  | 17,137 |  | 368,389 |  |
| August ............. | 26,639 |  | 17,690 |  | 18,202 |  | 376,490 |  |
| September ......... | 22,506 |  | 20,117 |  | 15,464 |  | 364,906 |  |
| Ootober | 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 |  |

[^0]Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Guartz and Base Metal Mines, 1950 and 1951

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Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Minas (xin by Provinces, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Qu.b.c |  | 0 ntacio |  | British Columbia |  | Other distmots and provincea |  | CANADA |  |
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|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| Jenuary | 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 |
| Nay | 4,800 | 4,642 | 14,126 | 13,533 | 2,390 | 2,079 | 1,603 | 1,464 | 22,919 | 21,718 |
| June | 4,848 | ( 1 | 14,248 | (1) | 2,350 | (t) | 1,645 | ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ | 23,091 | (t) |
| July | 4,853 |  | 14,243 |  | 2,280 |  | 1,742 |  | 23,118 |  |
| August | 4,926 |  | 14,005 |  | 2,343 |  | 1,703 |  | 22,977 |  |
| 3ept ember | 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 |  |
| Deceubar | A. 881 |  | 14,069 |  | 1,911 |  | 1,598 |  | 22,459 |  |

(x) Mines with is inct employes.
(t) Not yet available.


[^0]:    (t) Includes small quentities for Alberta, Nova scotia, and Newfoundland.
    $(+1$ Revised.

