# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM 

## Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



Price $\$ 1.00$ per year

## GOLD PRODUCTION

## JULY - 1951

Gold production during July, 1951 totalled 344,389 fine ounces compared with 362,621 fine ounces in the previous month and with 367,766 fine ounces in July, 1950. The value of gold production in July, 1951 was $\$ 12,783,720$.

Production in July included 296,563 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 47,826 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 7.8 per cent, and production from base metal mines increased 3.6 per cent from July, 1950.

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

| Month | Q a ebec |  | 0 atario |  | Manitobs and Saskatchowan |  |
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|  | 1950 +1 | 1951 | 1950(t) | 1951 | 1950(+) | 1951 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ............ | 93,296 | 91,201 | 198,387 | 216,786 | 22,229 | 25,939 |
| February ........... | 89,095 | 82,339 | 199,007 | 201,871 | 21,944 | 22,957 |
| March ... | 96,519 | 91,327 | 213,711 | 213,824 | 25,372 | 24,935 |
| April | 98,531 | 89,806 | 204,408 | 209,817 | 23,560 | 21,630 |
| May. | 95,690 | 95,504 | 210,046 | 211,357 | 22,825 | 20,973 |
| June ............... | 90,151 | 89,952 | 205,286 | 200,324 | 24,191 | 23,625 |
| July ............... | 88,279 | 88,463 | 195,840 | 178,585 | 22,719 | 23,228 |
| Total - Seven months | 651,561 | 628,592 | 1,426,685 | 1,432,564 | 162,840 | 163,287 |
| August | 85,672 |  | 205,377 |  | 21,605 |  |
| September | 87,937 |  | 197,133 |  | 20,394 |  |
| October | 89,233 |  | 207,589 |  | 22,194 |  |
| November | 87,784 |  | 218,213 |  | 20,683 |  |
| December | 92,458 |  | 226,113 |  | 23,793 |  |
| Total | 1,094,645 |  | 2,481,110 |  | 271,509 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL (*) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950(+) | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950( 4 ) | 1951 | 1950(t) | 1951 |
| January ............. | 24,997 | 22,369 | 2 | 16 | 14,028 | 17,470 | 353,615 | 374,483 |
| February | 24,637 | 22,575 | -.. | 419 | 13,974 | 16,204 | 349,291 | 347,091 |
| March ... | 28,816 | 22,261 | 905 | 429 | 16,592 | 18,926 | 382,624 | 372,396 |
| April | 25,763 | 23,030 | 1 | 13 | 16,183 | 18,152 | 369,070 | 363,077 |
| May | 26,486 | 20,553 | 79 | 721 | 17,124 | 19,319 | 373,124 | 369,372 |
| $J$ une | 22,494 | 21,512(+) | 7,041 | 7,250 | 18,207 | 19,195 | 368,347 | 362,621(+) |
| July | 25,941 | 21,659 | 17,035 | 15,835 | 17,215 | 15,888 | 367,766 | 344,389 |
| Total - Seven months | 179,134 | 153,959 | 25,063 | 24,683 | 113,323 | 125,154 | 2,563,837 | 2,533,429 |
| August ............. | 26,414 |  | 17,690 |  | 18,285 |  | 375,924 |  |
| September .......... | 22,316 |  | 20,117 |  | 15,534 |  | 364,361 |  |
| October | 20,265 |  | 16,665 |  | 19,532 |  | 376,315 |  |
| November | 20,686 |  | 13,220 |  | 16,921 |  | 378,294 |  |
| December | 21,675 |  | 584 |  | 17,068 |  | 382,496 |  |
| Total ......... | 290,490 |  | 93,339 |  | 200,663 |  | 4,441,227 |  |

(*) Includes small quantities for Alberta, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland.
(+) Revised.

Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriforous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950(+) | 1951 | 1950(t) | 1951 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 47,250 | 52,202 | 306,365 | 322,281 |
| February | 45,191 | 43,927 | 304,100 | 303,164 |
| March... | 51,410 | 46,892 | 331,214 | 325,504 |
| April | 50,208 | 45,370 | 318,862 | 317,707 |
| May | 49,827 | 44,430 | 323,297 | 324,942 |
| $J$ une . | 49,321 | 46,847 | 319,026 | 315,774(t) |
| July ..................... | 46,150 | 47,826 | 321,616 | 296,563 |
| Total - Seven months | 339,357 | 327,494 | 2,224,480 | 2,205,935 |
| August | 46,039 |  | 329,885 |  |
| September | 43,283 |  | 321,078 |  |
| October | 44,625 |  | 331,690 |  |
| November | 45,788 |  | 332,506 |  |
| December | 49,235 |  | 333,261 |  |
| Total ......... | 568,327 |  | 3,872,900 |  |

(+) Revised.

Table 3 - Emplogment in Lode Gold Mines (x), by Propinces. 1950 and 1951

| Month |  |  | Ontario |  | 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 |
| May. | 4,800 | 4,642 | 14,126 | 13,533 | 2,390 | 2,079 | 1,603 | 1,464 | 22,919 | 21,718 |
| June .......... | 4,848 | 4,581 | 14,248 | 13,516 | 2,350 | 2,098 | 1,645 | 1,424 | 23,091 | 21,619 |
| 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.
(*) Not yet available.

