

GOLD PRODUCTION
Price $\$ 1.00$ per year

AUGUST - 1951
Gold production during August, 1951 totalled 345,096 fine ounces compared with 344,412 fine ounces in the previous month and with 375,924 fine ounces in August, 1950. The value of gold production in August, 1951 was $\$ 12,754,748$.

Production in August included 294,827 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 50,269 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 10.6 per cent, and production from base metal mines increased 9.2 per cent from August, 1950.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1950 and 2951

| Month | ¢ $\mathrm{u}_{\text {ebec }}$ |  |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar10}$ |  |  | Manitoba and Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1950 |  | 1951 |  |  | 2951 | 1950 | 1951 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 93,296 <br> 89,095 <br> 96,519 <br> 98,531 <br> 95,690 <br> 90,151 <br> 88,279 <br> 85,672 |  | 91,201 | $\begin{array}{r} 198,387 \\ \\ \\ 199,007 \\ 213,711 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ 204,408 \\ \\ \hline(+) \quad 205,286 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 216,786 | 22,229 | - 25,939 |
| February |  |  | 82,339 |  |  | 201,871 | 21,94 | 4 22,957 |
| March |  |  | 91,327 |  |  | 213,824 | 25,37 | 2 24,935 |
| April |  |  | 89,806 |  |  | 209,817 | 25,560 | 0 21,630 |
| May |  |  | 95,504 |  |  | 211,357 | 22,82 | $5 \quad 20,973$ |
| June |  |  | 89,952 |  |  | 200,324 | 24,191 | 1 23,625 |
| July |  |  | 88,496 ( + ) |  |  | 178,585 | 22,719 | 9 23,228 |
| August |  |  | 85,696 |  |  | 183,007 | 21,605 | $5 \quad 23,477$ |
| Total - Eight months | 737,233 |  | 724,311 | 1,632,062 |  | 2,615,571 | 184,44 | $5 \quad 286,764$ |
| September | $\begin{aligned} & 87,937 \\ & 89,233 \\ & 87,784 \\ & 92,458 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 197,133 \\ & 207,589 \\ & 218,213 \\ & 226,113 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20,394 \\ & 22,194 \\ & 20,683 \\ & 23,793 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,094,645 |  | 2,481,110 |  |  |  | 271,509 |  |
|  | British Columbia |  | $\Psi \mathrm{u} k \circ \mathrm{n}$ |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL (*) |  |
|  | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 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 | 23,050 | 1 | 13 | 16,183 | 18,152 | 369,070 | 363,077 |
| Nay | 26,486 | 20,553 | 79 | 721 | 17,124 | 19,319 | 373,124 | 369,372 |
| June ................. | 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 | 344,412( + ) |
| August | 26,414 | 21,694 | 17,690 | 11,553 | 18,285 | 18,904 | 375,924 | 345,096 |
| Total - Eight months | 205,548 | 175,653 | 42,753 | 36,236 | 131,608 | 144,058 | 2,939,761 | 2,878,548 |
| September | 22,316 |  | 20,117 |  | 15,534 |  | 364,361 |  |
| October | 20,265 |  | 16,655 |  | 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 |  |

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

Table 2 - Production of Gold from Aurifierous 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 | 1850 | 1551 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January .......... | 47,250 |  |  |  |
| February ......... | 45,191 | 43,927 | 304,100 | 322,281 303,164 |
| March | 51,410 | 46,892 | 331,214 | 325,504 |
| Mpril .. | 50,208 | 45,37C | 318,862 | 317,707 |
| June .... | 49,827 | 44,430 | 323,297 | 324,942 |
| July | 49,321 | 46,847 | 319,026 | 315,774 |
| August | $\begin{aligned} & 46,150 \\ & 46,039 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,826 \\ & 50,269 \end{aligned}$ | 321,616 329,885 | 296,586(4) |
| Total - Eight months | 385,396 | 377,763 | 2,554,365 | -594,827 |
| September October November recember <br> Total | 43,283 |  |  | ,500, |
|  | 44,625 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 321,078 \\ & 331,690 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 45,788 |  | $332,506$ |  |
|  | 49,235 |  | 333,261 |  |
|  | 568,327 |  | 3,872,900 |  |

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

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontar10 |  | British <br> Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CA NADA |  |
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|  | 1850 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1550 | 1951 |
| January | 4,750 | 4,918 | 14,099 | 13,996 | 1,946 | 1,968 |  |  |  |  |
| February | 4,776 | 4,857 | 14,102 | 13,872 | 1,935 | 1,943 | 1,680 |  |  |  |
| March. | 3,443 | 4,796 | 14,045 | 13,823 | 1,969 | 1,960 | 1,632 | 1,546 | $22,445$ $21,105$ | $22,218$ |
| April | 4,767 | 4,727 | 14,041 | 13,693 | 2,205 | 1,894 | 1,648 | 1,528 | 21,105 22,650 | 22,007 21,783 |
| May | 4,800 | 4,642 | 14,126 | 13,533 | 2,390 | 2,079 | 1,603 | 1,464 | 22,915 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,783 \\ & 21,718 \end{aligned}$ |
| June | 4,848 | 4,581 | 14,248 | 13,516 | 2,350 | 2,098 | 1,645 | 1,424 | 22,915 | 21,718 21,619 |
| July ${ }^{\text {August }}$ | 4,853 4,926 | 4,624 | 14,243 14,005 | 12,281 | 2,280 | 2,130 | 1,742 | 1,544 | 23,118 | $20,579$ |
| Sugust ${ }^{\text {Sepmber }}$ | 4,926 5,012 | (*) | 14,005 13,837 | (*) | 2,343 | (*) | 1,703 | (\%) | 22,977 | (站) |
| October | 4,953 |  | 13,790 |  | 2,344 |  | 1,559 |  | 22,752 |  |
| November | 5,048 |  | 13,996 |  | 2,301 |  | 1,599 |  | 22,643 |  |
| Decermer | 4,881 |  | 14,069 |  | 2,187 1,911 |  | 1,595 |  | 22,836 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.
(*) Not vet available.

