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Gold production durint, Octoker, 1952, totalied 403,497 rine ounces, compared w1th 383, 163 fine onnces in the previous month and with 380,827 fine ounces in october, 1951. The value of gold production in October, 1954 was $\$ 13,618,024$ calculated at average price paid by the Hoyal Canadian Mint.

Production in October included 356,095 ine ounces from auriferous quertz mines and 47,402 fine ounces from brae metal mines. Output irom aurifarous mines and placers increased 7.2 per cent, and production fron bese metal mines decreased 2.7 per cent fram October, 1951.

Table 1 - Gold Production by Provinces, 1951 ( $t$ ) and 195:

|  | Quebeo |  |  | Ontar10 |  |  | Kanitobe and Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1951 | 195.2 | 1951 | -295 |  | 1951 | 1952 |
|  | $1951 \sim \frac{1951}{\text { (12ne ounces) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . |  | 91,201 | 89,984 | 217,046 | 206 |  | 25,939 | 19,754 |
| February .......... |  | 86, 339 | 92,790 | 202,113 | 200, |  | 22,95? | 19,104 |
| March.. |  | 91,327 | 96,161 | 2].4,081 | 207 |  | 24,935 | 20.786 |
| \&pril |  | 89,806 | 90,520 | 210,069 | 215, |  | 21,630 | 18,484 |
| May. |  | 95,505 | 92, 971 | 211,611 | 216 |  | 20,973 | 17,558 |
| June |  | 89,952 | 89,500 | 200,564 | 204, |  | 23,645 | 17,480 |
| July |  | 88,486 | 91.047 | 178,799 | 202, |  | 23,228 | 19,718 |
| Angrust |  | 85,696 | 94,108 | 183.227 | 196 | 768 | 23,477 | 41,151 |
| September |  | 85,091 | 95,176 | 199,719 | 206 |  | 21,192 | 20,056 |
| october. |  | 90,377 | 94,509 | 210,348 | 216 |  | 21,160 | 40,555 |
| Total - Ten months . | 889,780 |  | 926,766 | 2,027,577 | 2,073,677 |  | 229.116 | 194,644 |
| November | 85,994 |  | 92,766 | 215,932 | 23,454 |  |  |  |
| Decomber |  |  | 219,470 | 21,560 |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,067,306 |  |  | 2,462,979 |  | 274,130 |  |  |  |
|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL (1) |  |
|  | $1951$ | $1952$ | 1951 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
| Jamury | 24,500 | 19,149 | 16 | 47 | 17.470 | 18,566 | 276,874 | 354.561 |
| February | 24,726 | 22,024 | 419 | 39 | 16,204 | 17,418 | 349,484 | 352, 667 |
| Maroh.. | 24,384 | 22, 814 | 423 | 6 | 18,926 | 16,428 | 374,774 | 364,704 |
| Apr11 | 25,224 | 21,915 | 18 | 477 | 18,435 | 15,906 | 365,806 | 363, 136 |
| May ................ | 22,511 | 20,009 | 721 | *** | 19,319 | 17,670 | 371,585 | 365,892 |
| June | 23,561 | 24,002 | 7,250 | 4,376 | 19,195 | 18,149 | 364,910 | 359,080 |
| July ............... | 23,783 | 22,937 | 15,835 | 12,240 | 15,888 | 24,357 | 346,690 | 373,677 |
| August ............. | 23,761 | 25,574 | 11.553 | 11.912 | 18,904 | 21,661 | 347,385 | 372, 144 |
| Soptember .......... | 25,043 | 22,8801+1 | 13,309 | 14,669 | 16,541 | 24,817( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) | ( 361,386 | 385,163(*) |
| Ootober ........... | 25,371 | 23,360 | 16,104 | 23,110 | 16,690 | 24,609 | 380,887 | 403,497 |
| Total - Ten months . | 242,808 | 224,660 | 65,649 | 66,876 | 177,572 | 197,581 | 3,639,719 | 4,692,518 |
| Novamber | 25,522 |  | 5,393 |  | 17,934 |  | 374,888 |  |
| December | 21,668 |  | 6,46\% |  | 16.705 |  | 372, 144 |  |
| Total ..... | 289,992 |  | 77,504 |  | 212.211 |  | 4,394,751 |  |

(t) Includes small quantities for Alberta, Nova Scotia and Newfoundand.
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| Konth | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
|  | （fine ounces） |  |  |  |
| Jenuary ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 53，696 | 45，268 | 323，178 | 308，693 |
| February ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 45，476 | 45，187 | 304，008 | 307，480 |
| hierch． | 48，364 | 43，292 | 346，410 | 321，410 |
| Apr11 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 47，214 | 43，385 | 318，592 | 319，751 |
| Way ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 45，737 | 41，600 | 325，848 | 324，392 |
| June． | 48，257 | 45，614 | 316，6．53 | 313，466 |
| July | 49，277 | 42，627 | 297，413 | 331，050 |
| Auguet | 51，735 | 46，918 | 295，648 | 325，226 |
| September | 49，840 | 51，159（＋） | 311，546 | 332，004（ + ） |
| October． | 48，715 | 47，402 | 332，112 | 356，095 |
| Total－Ten moathe | 488，311 | 453，052 | 3，151，408 | 3，239，467 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & \text { Decomber } . . . . . . \\ & \\ & \text { Total }\end{aligned}$ | 50，844 |  | 324，044 |  |
|  | 47，554 |  | 330，590 |  |
|  | 586，709 |  | 3，806，042 |  |

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Table 3 －Epployment in Lode Gold hinnes（4），by Provinces， 1951 and 1952

| Nonth | Qu＊boc |  | Ontar10 |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | ChNa DA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
|  | （Number） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jeniary | 4，918 | 4，784 | 13，996 | 13，319 | 1，968 | 1，896 | 1，562 | 1，569 | 22，444 | 21，568 |
| February | 4，857 | 4，758 | 13，87\％ | 13，303 | 1，943 | 1，913 | 1.546 | 1，524 | 22，218 | 21，498 |
| March ．． | 4，796 | 4，893 | 13，823 | 13，254 | 1，860 | 1，952 | 1， 528 | 1，469 | 22，007 | 21，568 |
| April | 4，727 | 4，881 | 13，693 | 13．194 | 1，894 | 2，112 | 1，469 | 1，422 | 21，783 | 21，609 |
| May | 4，642 | 4，832 | 13，533 | 13，056 | 2，079 | 2，369 | 1，464 | 1，460 | 21，718 | 21，717 |
| June | 4，581 | 4，880 | 13，516 | 12，978 | 2，098 | 2，345 | 1，424 | 1，451 | 21，619 | 21，654 |
| July | 4，684 | 4，789 | 12，281 | 12，939 | 2，130 | 2，398 | 1，544 | 1，482 | 20，579 | 21，608 |
| Augist | 4，649 | 4，791 | 11，964 | 12，873 | 2，223 | 2，271 | 1．498 | 1，477 | 20，334 | 21，412 |
| September | 4，578 | 4，767 | 13，124 | 12，739 | 2，130 | 2，153 | 1，477 | 1，343 | 21，309 | 20，982 |
| October | 4，730 | 動 | 15，326 | $\pm$ | 2，126 | ＋ | 1，488 | \％ | 21，670 | 宣 |
| November | 4，912 |  | 13，334 |  | 2，037 |  | 1，519 |  | 21，809 |  |
| Decamber | 4，784 |  | 13，249 |  | 1，903 |  | 1，540 |  | 21，476 |  |

（क）Kines with 15 or mor enployees．
（ （ ）Not yet available。

