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Price $\$ 1.00$ per ylar

Gold production during March, 1952 totalled 364,702 fine ounces, compered with 352,667 fine ounces in the previous month and with 372,396 fine ounces in Merch, 1951. The value of gold production in March, 1952 was $\overline{\$} 12,709,865$, calculated at average price pald by the Royal Canadian lint.

Production in Karch included 321,410 IIne ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 43,292 Ine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriforous mines and placers decreased 1.3 per cent, and production from base metal mines decrsesed 7.7 per oent from March, 1951.

Table 1-Gold Production, by Provinces, 1951 and 1952

(t) Includes small quantitios for Alberta, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1951 and 1952

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 52,202 | 45,868 | 322,281 | 308,693 |
| Pebruary | 43,927 | 45,187(x) | 303,164 | 307,480(x) |
| March | 46,892 | 43,292 | 325,504 | 321,410 |
| Total three months | 143,021 | 134,347 | 950,949 | 937,583 |
| April | 45,370 |  | 317.707 |  |
| Kay | 44,430 |  | 324,943 |  |
| June | 46,847 |  | 315,774 |  |
| July | 47,826 |  | 296,586 |  |
| August | 50,269 |  | 294,827 |  |
| Septamber | 48,287 |  | 310,681 |  |
| october | 47,179 |  | 331,189 |  |
| November | 49,230 |  | 323,144 |  |
| December | 46,324 |  | 329,672 |  |
| Total | 568,783 |  | 3,795,472 |  |

(x) Revised.

Table 3 - Eaployment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ), by Provinces, 1951 and 1952

| Nonth | Quebec |  | Ontar1o |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
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|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1958 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jasuary | 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 | 13,872 | 13,303 | 1,943 | 1,913 | 1,546 | 1,524 | 22,218 | 21,498 |
| March | 4,796 | (*) | 13,823 | (t) | 1,860 | (*) | 1,528 | ( ${ }_{\text {( ) }}$ | 22,007 | ( ${ }_{\text {( ) }}$ |
| April | 4,727 |  | 13,693 |  | 1,894 |  | 1,469 |  | 21,783 |  |
| Lay | 4,642 |  | 13,533 |  | 2,079 |  | 1,464 |  | 21,718 |  |
| June | 4,581 |  | 13,516 |  | 2,098 |  | 1,424 |  | 21,619 |  |
| July | 4,624 |  | 12,281 |  | 2,130 |  | 1,544 |  | 20,579 |  |
| August | 4,649 |  | 11,964 |  | 2,223 |  | 1,498 |  | 20,334 |  |
| September | 4,578 |  | 13,124 |  | 2,130 |  | 1,477 |  | 21,309 |  |
| october. | 4,730 |  | 13,326 |  | 2,126 |  | 1,488 |  | 21,670 |  |
| November | 4,912 |  | 13,334 |  | 2,037 |  | 1,519 |  | 21,802 |  |
| December | 4,784 |  | 13,249 |  | 1,903 |  | 1,540 |  | 21,476 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more amployees.
(k) Not yet available.

