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Price $\$ 1.00$ per year

Gold production during April, 1952 totalled 363,136 fine ounces, compared with 364,702 fine ounces in the previous month and with 363,077 fine ounces in April, 19,51. The value of gold production In April, 1952 was $\$ 12,470,090$ calculated at average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in April included 319,751 fine ounces from auriferous quartz wines and 43,385 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 0.6 per cent, and production from base metal mines decreased 4.4 per cent from April, 1951.

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


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

Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1951 and 1252

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines <br> and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1252 | 1951 | 1952 |
| January | 52,202 | 45,868 | 322,281 | 308,693 |
| February | 43,927 | 45,187 | 303,164 | 307,480 |
| March. | 46,892 | 43,292 | 325, 504 | 321,410 |
| Apr11........................ | 45,370 | 43,385 | 317,707 | 319,751 |
| Total - Four months. | 188,391 | 177,732 | 1,268,656 | 1,257,334 |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 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 |  |

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

| Month | Q $u$ ebec |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar10}$ |  | British Columble |  | Other distrlets and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
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|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January. | 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 | 4,893 | 13,823 | 13,254 | 1,860 | 1,952 | 1,528 | 1,469 | 22,007 | 21,568 |
| April | 4,727 | (*) | 13,693 | (*) | 1,894 | (*) | 1,469 | (*) | 21,783 | (*) |
| May .. | 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 employees.
(*) Not yet available

