# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM 

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Price $\$ 1.00$ par year
GOLD PHODUCTION

JULY - 1952

Gold production during July, 1952 totalled 374,628 fine ounces, compered with 356,422 fine ounces in the previous month and 1 th 344,412 fine ounces in July, 1951. The value of gold production in July, 1952 mas $\$ 12,711,128$ calculated at averago price poid by the Royal Canadian kint.

Production in July included 331,050 fine ounces Prom auriferous quartz mines and 43,578 fine ounces fron base metal aines. Output from aurlferous mines and placors increased 11.6 por cont, and production from base metal mines decreased 8.9 per cent from July, 1951.

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

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|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1958 |
|  | (f1ne ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 91,201 | 89,984 | 216,786 | 206,448 | 25,939 | 19,754 |
| Fobruary | 82,339 | 92,790 | 201,871 | 200,684 | 22,957 | 19,104 |
| March ... | 91,327 | 96,161 | 213,824 | 207.698 | 24,935 | 20,786 |
| april | 89,806 | 90,520 | 209,817 | 215,113 | 21,630 | 18,482 |
| May | 95,505 | 92,971 | 211,357 | 216,947 | 20,973 | 17,558 |
| June | 89,952 | 89,500 | 200,324 | 204,622 | 23,625 | 17,480 |
| July | 88,486 | 92,461 | 178,585 | 202,278 | 83, 228 | 19,718 |
| Total - Seven monthe | 628,616 | 644,387 | 1,432,564 | 1,453,790 | 163,287 | 132,888 |
| August | 85,696 |  | 183,007 |  | 23,477 |  |
| Soptember | 85,091 |  | 199,479 |  | 21,192 |  |
| October | 90,377 |  | 210,096 |  | 21.160 |  |
| November | 85,705 |  | 215,673 |  | 23,72? |  |
| Dacember | 91.532 |  | 219,207 |  | 21,560 |  |
| Total | 1,067,017 |  | 2,460,026 |  | 274,403 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northwest <br> Torritorioa |  | TOTA1 (*) |  |
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|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
| January | 22,369 | 19,149 | 16 | 47 | 17,470 | 18,566 | 374,483 | 354,561 |
| Fobruary | 22,575 | 22,022 | 419 | 39 | 16,204 | 17,418 | 347,091 | 352,667 |
| Harch .. | 22,261 | 22,814 | 429 | 6 | 18,926 | 16,428 | 372,396 | 364,702 |
| April .................. | 23,030 | 21,915 | 13 | 477 | 18,152 | 15,906 | 363,077 | 363,136 |
| May | 20,553 | 20,009 | 721 | $\ldots$ | 19,319 | 17,670 | 369,373 | 365,892 |
| June | 21,512 | 21,344 | 7,250 | 4,376 | 19,195 | 18,149 | 362,621 | 356,422 |
| July | 21,659 | 22,474 | 15,835 | 12,240 | 15,888 | 24,357 | 344,412 | 374,628 |
| Total - Sevor month .. | 153,959 | 149,727 | 24,683 | 17, 285 | 125,154 | 128,494 | 2,533,453 | 2,532,008 |
| Auguct | 21,694 |  | 11,553 |  | 18,904 |  | 345,096 |  |
| Soptember | 22,865 |  | 13,309 |  | 16,541 |  | 358,968 |  |
| October | 23,164 |  | 16,104 |  | 16,690 |  | 378,368 |  |
| November | 23,302 |  | 5,394 |  | 17,934 |  | 372,374 |  |
| Dec ember | 19,783 |  | 6,462 |  | 16,705 |  | 375,996 |  |
| Total ........ | 264,767 |  | 77,505 |  | 211,928 |  | 4,364,255 |  |

[^0]Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriforous puartz and Baso Motel Minoa, 1951 and 1952

| Moatt | Gole production from base metal mas |  | Gold production from aurlieroue quartz minew and placer doposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| Iajuary ... | 52,202 | 45,868 | 322,291 | 308, 693 |
| rebruary ... | 43,927 | 45,1E7 | 303,164 | 307,480 |
| farch | 46,892 | 43,292 | 325,504 | 321, 410 |
| april | 45,370 | 43,385 | 317,707 | 319,751 |
| bay | 44,430 | 41,600 | 324,943 | 324,292 |
| June | 46,849 | 42,956 | 315,774 | 313,466 |
| July | 47,826 | 43,578 | 296,586 | 331,050 |
| Total - Seven monthe | 329,494 | 305,866 | 2,205,959 | 2,226,142 |
| hugust | 50,269 |  | 294,827 |  |
| Soptrambor ......... | 48,287 |  | 310,681 |  |
| October ...... | 47,179 |  | 331,189 |  |
| November | 49,230 |  | 323,144 |  |
| Decomber | 46,324 |  | 329,672 |  |
| Total | 568,783 |  | 3,795,472 |  |

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

| Month | \& u b b c |  | Ont.10 |  | Brit18h Columbia |  | Other districte and provinces |  | C ANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |
| Pobruary | 4,857 | 4,758 | 13,872 | 13,303 | 1,943 | 1,913 | 1,546 | 1,524 | 22,218 | 21,498 |
| Harch | 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 | 4,624 | ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) | 12,291 | (t) | 2,150 | (t) | 1,544 | (t) | 20,579 | ( |
| August | 4,649 |  | 11,964 |  | 2,223 |  | 1,498 |  | 20,334 |  |
| Septeaber | 4,578 |  | 13,124 |  | 2,130 |  | 1,477 |  | 21,309 |  |
| October | 4,730 |  | 13,326 |  | 2,126 |  | 1,488 |  | 21,670 |  |
| November | 4,918 |  | 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 aployees.
(i) Not yot available.


[^0]:    (t) Includes amall quantities for Alberta, Nova Scotia and Nemfoundland.

