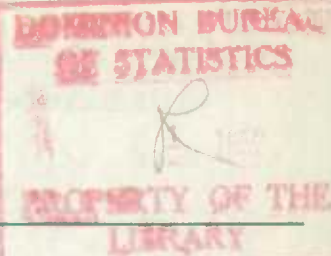


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GOLD PRODUCTION

AUGUST, 1952

Gold production during August, 1952, totalled 369,833 fine ounces, compared with 373,214 fine ounces in the previous month and with 345,096 fine ounces in August, 1951. The value of gold production in August, 1952 was \$12,444,880 calculated at average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in August included 325,226 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 44,607 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 10.3 per cent, and production from base metal mines decreased 11.2 per cent from August, 1951.

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

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	Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan			
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952		
	(fine ounces)							
January	91,201	89,984	216,786	206,448	25,939	19,754		
February	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	(+) 91,047	178,585	202,278	23,228	19,718		
August	85,696	94,108	183,007	196,768	23,477	21,151		
Total - Eight months ..	714,312	737,081	1,615,571	1,650,558	186,764	154,033		
September	85,091		199,479		21,192			
October	90,377		210,096		21,160			
November	85,705		215,673		23,727			
December	91,534		219,207		21,560			
Total	1,067,017		2,460,026		274,403			
	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		TOTAL (★)	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
January	22,369	19,149	16	47	17,470	18,566	374,483	354,561
February	22,575	22,022	419	39	16,204	17,418	347,091	352,667
March	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	...	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	373,214(+)
August	21,694	23,261	11,553	11,912	18,904	21,661	345,096	369,833
Total - Eight months ..	175,653	172,988	36,236	29,097	144,058	149,155	2,878,549	2,900,427
September	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	
December	19,783		6,462		16,705		375,996	
Total	264,767		77,505		211,928		4,364,255	

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

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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)			
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
April	45,370	43,385	317,707	319,751
May	44,430	41,600	324,943	324,292
June	46,847	42,956	315,774	313,466
July	47,826	(+) 42,164	296,586	331,050
August	50,269	44,607	294,827	325,226
Total - Eight months	377,763	349,059	2,500,786	2,551,368
September	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	

(+) Revised.

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

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		C A N A D A	
	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	1,850	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	(x)	12,281	(x)	2,130	(x)	1,544	(x)	20,579	(x)
August	4,649	(x)	11,964	(x)	2,223	(x)	1,498	(x)	20,334	(x)
September	4,578		13,124		2,130		1,477		21,309	
October	4,730		13,346		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.

(x) Not yet available.