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## GOLD PRODUCTION

SBPTEMBER -1952

Gold production during September, 1952, totalled 383,084 fine ounces, compered with 372, 144 IIne ounces in the previous month and with 361,386 fine ounces in September, 1951. The value of gold production in September, 1952 was $\$ 12,867,792$ calculated at aperage price pald by the Royel Canadian Minte

Production in September included 333,818 fine ounces from auriforous quarts mines and 49,266 fine ounces from base motal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 7.2 per cont, and production from base metsl mines decreased 1.2 per cent from September, 1951.

Table 1 - Gold Production by Propincas 1951 ( + ) and 1952

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J anuary | 91,201 | 89,984 | 217,046 | 206,448 | 25,939 | 19,754 |
| Fobruary | 82,339 | 92,790 | 202,113 | 200,684 | 22,957 | 19,104 |
| March | 91,327 | 96,161 | 214,081 | 207,698 | 24,935 | 20,786 |
| April | 89,806 | 90,520 | 210,069 | 215,113 | 21,630 | 18,482 |
| May .................. | 95,505 | 92,971 | 211,611 | 216,947 | 20,973 | 17,558 |
| June ................. | 89,952 | 89,500 | 200,564 | 204,622 | 23,625 | 17,480 |
| suly ................ | 88,486 | 91,047 | 178,799 | 202,278 | 23,228 | 19,718 |
| August .............. | 85,696 | 94,108 | 183,227 | 196,768 | 23,477 | 21,151 |
| Soptember ............ | 85,091 | 95,176 | 199,719 | 206,638 | 21,192 | 20,056 |
| Total - Nine wonths | 799,403 | 832,257 | 1,817,229 | 1,856,196 | 207,956 | 174,089 |
| October ............. | 90,377 |  | 210,348 |  | 21,160 |  |
| Novamber | 85,994 |  | 215,932 |  | 23,454 |  |
| Decamber | 91,532 |  | 219,470 |  | 21,560 |  |
| Total | 1,067,306 |  | 2,462,979 |  | 274,130 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { I u } \\ \hline 1951 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\circ n}{1252}$ | Northwest Territories |  | TOT4L (*) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 24,500 | 19,149 | 16 | 47 | 17,470 | 18,566 | 376,874 | 354,561 |
| Pobruary | 24,726 | 22,022 | 419 | 39 | 16,204 | 17,418 | 349,484 | 352,667 |
| March ... | 24,382 | 22,814 | 429 | 6 | 18,926 | 16,428 | 374,774 | 364,702 |
| April ............... | 25,224 | 21,915 | 13 | 477 | 18,435 | 15,906 | 365,806 | 363,136 |
| May | 22,511 | 20,009 | 721 |  | 19,319 | 17,670 | 371,585 | 365,892 |
| Jun* | 23,561 | 24,002 ( + ) | 7,250 | 4,376 | 19,195 | 18,149 | 364,910 | 359,080(t) |
| July | 23,723 | 22,937(+) | 15,835 | 12,240 | 15,888 | 24,357 | 346,690 | 373,677(t) |
| Auguet | 23,761 | 25,572(+) | 11,553 | 11,912 | 18,904 | 21,661 | 347,383 | 372,144(t) |
| Soptember | 25,043 | 21,807 | 13,309 | 14,669 | 16,541 | 23,811 | 361,386 | 383,084 |
| Totsl - Mine months | 217,431 | 200,227 | 49,545 | 43,766 | 160,882 | 173,963 | 3,258,892 | 3,288,943 |
| October .............. | 25,371 |  | 16,104 |  | 16,690 |  | 380,827 |  |
| November | 25,522 |  | 5,393 |  | 17,934 |  | 374,888 |  |
| December | 21,668 |  | 6,462 |  | 16,705 |  | 378,144 |  |
| Total........ | 289,992 |  | 77,504 |  | 212,211 |  | 4,392,751 |  |

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| Month | Gold production from base metal mines$\qquad$ |  | Gold production from auriforous quartz mines and placer doposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 |  |  |  |
| January | 53,696 | 45,868 | 323,178 | 308,693 |
| February | 45,476 | 45,187 | 304,008 | 307,480 |
| March ... | 48,364 | 43,292 | 326,410 | 321,410 |
| April | 47,214 | 43,385 | 318,592 | 319,751 |
| May .. | 45,737 | 41,600 | 325,848 | 324,292 |
| June | 48,257 | 45,614(t) | 316,653 | 313,466 |
| July | 49,277 | 42,627(t) | 297,413 | 331,050 |
| August | 51,735 | 46,918(+) | 295,648 | 325,226 |
| September | 49,840 | 49,266 | 311,546 | 333,818 |
| Total - Nias months ..... | 439,596 | 403,757 | 2,819,296 | 2,885,186 |
| October | 48,715 |  | 332,112 |  |
| November | 50,844 |  | 324,044 |  |
| Decamber . ...................... | 47,554 |  | 330,590 |  |
| Total. | 586,709 |  | 3,806,042 |  |

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Table 3 - Emploment in Lode Gold Mines ( + ) by Provinces. 1951 and 1952

(+) Mines with 15 or more employees.
(*) Not yet available.


[^0]:    (*) Includes small quantitios for Alberta, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.
    (+) Rovised.

