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Price $\$ 1.00$ per year

Oold prodfction during June, 1953, totalled 362,303 fine ounces, compred with 368,592 fine ounces in the previous month and with 359,121 fine ounces in June, 1952. The value of gold production in Junc, 1953, was $\$ 12,607,782$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian kint.

Production in June included 314,926 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 47,377 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 0.4 per cent, and production from base metal mines increased 3.8 per cent from June, 1952.

Table 1 - Gold Production, By Provinces, 1952 and 1953


Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base iietal Mines, 1952 and 1953

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ...................... | 45,868 | 47,556 | 308,693 | 325,113 |
| February ...................... | 45,187 | 42,348 | 307,480 | 310,547 |
| March... | 43,292 | 51,855 | 321,410 | 327,368 |
| April | 43,385 | 47,144 | 319,751 | 322,590 |
| Mey ............................ | 41,600 | 47,386 | 321,292 | 321,206 |
| Juar .... | 45,655 | 47,377 | 313,466 | 314,926 |
| Total - six months | 264,987 | 283,666 | 1,895,092 | 1,921,750 |
| July ......................... | 42,686 |  | 331,050 |  |
| August ........................ | 47,007 |  | 325,226 |  |
| September ..................... | 51,217 |  | 332,004 |  |
| October . | 47,550 |  | 355,508 |  |
| November ....................... | 46,973 |  | 341,296 |  |
| December ....................... | 50,006 |  | 341,337 |  |
| Total .............. | 550,426 |  | 3,921,513 |  |

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines ( $t$ ), by Provinces, 1952 and 1953

| Month | Quebec ontario |  |  |  | British Otier districts Columbia and provinces |  |  |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,784 | 4,781 | 13,319 | 12,500 | 1,596 | 1,687 | 1,569 | 1,335 | 21,568 | 20,303 |
| February | 4,758 | 4,700 | 13,303 | 12,363 | 1,013 | 1,582 | 1,524 | 1,326 | 21,498 | 19,971 |
| March. | 4,893 | 4,647 | 13,254 | 12,378 | 1,952 | 1,532 | 1,469 | 1,331 | 21,568 | 19,888 |
| April. | 4,881 | 4,624 | 13,194 | 12,236 | 2,112 | 1,754 | 1,422 | 1,331 | 21,609 | 19,945 |
| May .... | 4,832 | 4,703 | 13,056 | 12,121 | 2,369 | 1,954 | 1,460 | 1,334 | 21,717 | 20,112 |
| June ... | 4,880 | (*) | 12,978 | (*) | 2,345 | (*) | 1,451 | (*) | 21,654 | (*) |
| July ... | 4,789 |  | 12,939 |  | 2,398 |  | 1,452 |  | 21,608 |  |
| August ... | 4,791 |  | 12,873 |  | 2,271 |  | 1,477 |  | 21,412 |  |
| September | 4,767 |  | 12,739 |  | 2,153 |  | 1,323 |  | 20,982 |  |
| October .. | 4,759 |  | 12,684 |  | 2,102 |  | 1,374 |  | 20,919 |  |
| November | 4,780 |  | 12,659 |  | 2,013 |  | 1,377 |  | 20,829 |  |
| December | 4,678 |  | 12,595 |  | 1,727 |  | 1,331 |  | 20,331 |  |

(*) Hines with 15 or more employees.
(*) Not yot available.

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