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Gold production durine July, 1953, totalled 368,320 fino ounces, compared with 362,303 fine ounces in the previous month and with 373,736 fine ounces in July, 1952 . The value of gold production in July, 1953, was $\$ 12,787,702$ calculated at the average price peit by the Royal Canadian lint.

Production in July included 319,343 Ine ounces irom auriferous quartz mines and 48,977 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous minen and placers decreased 3.5 per cant, and production from bese metal mines increased 14.7 per cent from uly, 1954.

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

|  | Newfound land and Nova Scotia |  | quebec |  | Ontario |  | Prairie provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 195\% | 1952 | 1953 |
|  | (Fino ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 613 | 030 | 89,984 | 97,388(+) | 206,448 | 210,188 | 19,754 | 19,992 |
| February ............. | 604 | 861 | 92,790 | 92,324 | 200,684 | 199,604 | 19,110 | 18,409 |
| March | 809 | 1,250 | 96,161 | 100,118 | 207,698 | 212,227 | 20,786 | 20,608 |
| April | 723 | 936 | 90,520 | 97,514 | 215,113 | 209,593 | 18,482 | 18,319 |
| May .................. | 727 | 1,145 | 92,971 | 95,094 | 216,947 | 206,794 | 17,568 | 28,039 |
| June | 9.55 | 899 | 89,500 | 92,204 | 204,622 | 190,407 | 17,496 | 16,810 |
| July .................. | 1,081 | 1,034 | 91,047 | 95,606 | 20: 278 | 195,643 | 19,737 | 16,809 |
| Total - sevon months | 5,49i | 6,755 | 642,973 | 670,248 | 1,453,790 | 1,424,456 | 132,933 | 128,986 |
| August ............... | 970 |  | 94,108 |  | 196,768 |  | 21,153 |  |
| September ............ | 905 |  | 95,176 |  | 206,638 |  | 20,078 |  |
| October | 924 |  | 94,509 |  | 216,481 |  | 20,566 |  |
| Novernber | 851 |  | 90,910 |  | 217,397 |  | 2L, 944 |  |
| December | 900 |  | 98,695 |  | 216,222 |  | 20,023 |  |
| Total | 10,042 |  | 1,116,371 |  | 2,507,296 |  | 237,697 |  |
|  | $\frac{\text { British Columbia }}{195 i 2}$ |  |  |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
|  |  |  | $1952$ |  | $1952$ | $1953$ |
| January .............. | 19,149 | 20,698 |  |  | 47 | - | 18,566 | 22,369 | 354,561 | 371,265 ${ }^{(+1}$ |
| February | 22,022 | 20,220 | 39 | 9 | 17,418 | 21,468 | 352, 667 | 352,895 |
| Lerch | :2, 814 | 22,088 | 6 | . . | 16,428 | 22,952 | 364,70: | 379,203 |
| April | 21,915 | 20,750 | 477 | 711 | 15,906 | 21,911 | 363,136 | 369,734 |
| Nay .................. | 20,009 | 21,692 | . . | ... | 17,670 | 25,828 | 365,892 | 368,592 |
| June | 24,043 | 28,025 | 4,376 | 6,82\% | 18,149 | 27,136 | 359,121 | 362, 303 |
| July | 22,996 | 24,735 | 12,240 | 8,585 | 24,357 | 25,908 | 373,736 | 368, 320 |
| Totel - seven months . | 152,948 | 150,208 | 17,185 | 16,127 | 123,494 | 167,552 | 2,533,815 | 2,572,332 |
| August ................ | 25,661 |  | 11,912 |  | 21,661 |  | 372,233 |  |
| Septamber . . . . . . ..... | 22,938 |  | 14,669 |  | 22,817 |  | 383.221 |  |
| october .............. | 23,440 |  | 23,110 |  | 24,028 |  | 403,058 |  |
| Novamber | 23,406 |  | 5,492 |  | 27,269 |  | 368,269 |  |
| December | 24,004 |  | 6,150 |  | 25,349 |  | 391,343 |  |
| Total .............. | 272,397 |  | 78,518 |  | 249,618 |  | 4,471,939 |  |

Table 2 - Production of Cold from su*1forous \&uartz and Base ketal 1:1nes, 1952 and 1953
Gold production from

| kionth | Gold production from base metal mines |  | auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19.2 | 1953 | 1952 | 19.53 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 45,8868 | 47,556 | 308,693 | 323,709(+) |
| February | 45,187 | 12,348 | 307,483 | 310,547 |
| March | 43,292 | 51,855 | 321,410 | 327,368 |
| April | 43, 38.5 | 47,144 | 319,751 | 322,590 |
| Nay . | 41,600 | 47,386 | 324,292 | 321,206 |
| June | 4, , 6.5 | 47,377 | 313,466 | 314,926 |
| July | 42,6e6 | 48,977 | 331,050 | 319,343 |
| Total - seven montrs | 307,673 | 332,643 | 2,226,142 | 2,239,689 |
| August .... | 47,007 |  | 325,226 |  |
| Soptember . | 51,217 |  | 332,004 |  |
| October | 47,550 |  | 355,508 |  |
| November | 46,973 |  | 341,296 |  |
| December | 50,006 |  | 341,337 |  |
| Total | 550,426 |  | 3,912,513 |  |

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Table 3 - kimployment in Lode Gold bines $(+)$, by Provinces, 1952 and 1953

| konth | i $u$ ebec |  | cntar 10 |  | 13ritish Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ....... | 4,784 | 4,781 | 13,319 | 12,500 | 1,896 | 1,687 | 1,569 | 1,335 | 21,568 | 20,303 |
| February ...... | 4,758 | 4,700 | 13,303 | 12,363 | 1,913 | 1,58\% | 1,524 | 1,326 | 21,498 | 19,971 |
| March . . . . . . . | 4,893 | 4,647 | 13,254 | 12,378 | 1,952 | 1,53\% | 1,469 | 1,331 | 21,563 | 19,888 |
| April ......... | 4,881 | 4,624 4 | 13,194 | 12,236 | 2,112 | 1,754 | 1,422 | 1,331 | 21,609 | 19,945 |
| Ley | 4, 632 | 4,703 | 13,056 | 12,121 | 2,309 | 1,954 | 1,460 | 1,334 | 21,717 | 20,112 |
| June | 4,880 | 4,812 | 12,978 | 12,187 | 2,345 | 1,831 | 1,451 | 1,366 | 21,654 | 20,196 |
| July | 4,789 | (\%) | 12,939 | (1) | 2,398 | ( ${ }_{\text {( }}$ | 1,482 | (1) | 21,608 | ( ${ }_{\text {( }}$ ) |
| Aupust | 4,791 |  | 12,8373 |  | 2,271 |  | 1,477 |  | 21,412 |  |
| September ..... | 4,767 |  | 12,739 |  | 2,153 |  | 1,323 |  | 20,98i |  |
| October | 4,759 |  | 12,084 |  | 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 |  | 2,0,331 |  |

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

