## GOLD PRODUCTION

## Auguste 1953

Gold production during August, 1953, totalled 328,717 fine ounces, compared with 368,320 fine ounces in the previous month and with 372,233 fine ounces in August, 1952. The value of gold production in August, 1953 , was $\$ 11,370,321$ calculated at the averago price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in August included 291,440 fine ounces from ouriferous quarts mines and 37,277 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decressed 10.4 per cent, and production from base metal mines decreased 20.1 per cent from August, 1952.

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| January ................. | 613 | 630 | 89,984 | 97,388 | 206,448 | 210,188 | 19,754 | 19,992 |
| Fobruary ............... | 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 | 18,039 |
| June .................... | 035 | 899 | 89,500 | 92,204 | 204,622 | 190,407 | 17,496 | 16,810 |
| July ..................... | 1,081 | 1,034 | 91,047 | 95,606 | 202,278 | 195,643 | 19,737 | 16,809 |
| August .................. | 970 | 1.029 | 94.108 | 86.160 | 196.768 | 162,412 | 21.153 | 18,559 |
| Total - eight months | 6,462 | 7,784 | 737,081 | 756,408 | 1,650,558 | 1,586,868 | 154,086 | 147,545 |
| Soptember .............. | 905 |  | 95,176 |  | 206,638 |  | 20,078 |  |
| October ................. | 924 |  | 94,509 |  | 216,481 |  | 20,566 |  |
| November .............. | 851 |  | 90,910 |  | 217,397 |  | 22,944 |  |
| December ............. | 900 |  | 98,695 |  | 216,222 |  | 20,023 |  |
| Total ........ | 10,042 | 1,116,371 |  |  | 2,507,296 |  | 237,697 |  |
|  | British Columbia |  | 10kon |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Jamury ............. | 19,149 | 20,698 | 47 | - | 18,566 | 22,369 | 354,561 | 371,265 |
| February ........... | 22,022 | 20,220 | 39 | 9 | 17,418 | 21,468 | 352,667 | 352,895 |
| March .............. | 22,814 | 22,088 | 6 | ... | 16,428 | 22,932 | 364,702 | 379,223 |
| april .............. | 21,915 | 20,750 | 477 | 71.1 | 15,906 | 21,911 | 363,136 | 369,734 |
| May .................. | 20,009 | 21,692 | -•• |  | 17,670 | 25,828 | 365,892 | 368,592 |
| June ................ | 24,043 | 28,025 | 4,376 | 6,822 | 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 |
| August ............. | 25,661 | 22,819 | 11,912 | 11,723 | 21,661 | 26,015 | 372,233 | 328,717 |
| Total - eight months | 178,609 | 181,027 | 29,097 | 27,850 | 150,155 | 193,567 | 2,906,048 | 2,901,049 |
| Septomber .......... | 22,938 |  | 14,669 |  | 22,817 |  | 383,221 |  |
| October ............ | 23,440 |  | 23,110 |  | 24,028 |  | 403,058 |  |
| November ............ | 23,406 |  | 5,492 |  | 27,269 |  | 388,269 |  |
| December ........... | 24,004 |  | 6,150 |  | 25,349 |  | 391,343 |  |
| Total ......... | 272,397 |  | 78,518 |  | 249,618 |  | 4,471,939 |  |

Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriforous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1952 and 1953
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Gold production from auriferous quartz mines

| Month | Gold production from baso metal mines |  | auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
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|  | 1252 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ......................... | 45,868 | 47,556 | 308,693 | 323,709 |
| February ....................... | 45,187 | 42,348 | 307,480 | 310,547 |
| March ... | 43,292 | 51,855 | 321,410 | 327,368 |
| Apr11 ........................ | 43,385 | 47,144 | 319,751 | 322,590 |
| May ............................ | 41,600 | 47,386 | 324,292 | 321,206 |
| June. | 45,655 | 47,377 | 313,466 | 314,926 |
| July ............................ | 42,686 | 48,977 | 331,050 | 319,343 |
| August .......................... | 47,007 | 37,277 | 325,226 | 291,440 |
| Total $=$ oight month . ......... | 354,680 | 369,920 | 2,551,368 | 2,531,129 |
| Soptember ....................... | 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 Lod Gold Mines (t) by Proyinces. 1952 and 1953

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
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|  | 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 | 1,582 | 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 |
| Apr11............ | 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 | 4,812 | 12,978 | 12,187 | 2,345 | 1,831 | 1,451 | 1,366 | 21,654 | 20,196 |
| July ............ | 4,789 | 4,804 | 12,939 | 11,980 | 2,398 | 1,796 | 1,482 | 1,325 | 21,608 | 19,905 |
| 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 |  |
| Dacember ......... | 4,678 |  | 12,595 |  | 1,727 |  | 1,331 |  | 20,331 |  |

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[^0]:    $(+)$ Mines with 15 or more employees.
    (*) Not jet available.

