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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during February, 1955, totalled 351,096 fine ounces compared with 366,298 fine ounces in the previous month and with 310,717 fine ounces in February, 1954. The value of gold production in February, 1955, was $\$ 12,003,972$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in February included 308,531 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 43,465 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 7 per cent, and production from base metal mines incressed 93.7 per cent from February, 1954.

Table 1-Gold Production, by Provinces, 1954 and 1955

| Month | Newfoundland and Nors Scotis |  | 2u0boc |  | 0 ¢tar 10 |  | Prairie provinces |  |
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|  | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J anuary | 797 | 860 | 63,456 | 98,947 | 160,916 | 202,848 | 20,734 | 18,192 |
| February | 811 | 966 | 68,978 | 93,160 | 178,158 | 198,933 | 18,964 | 17,192 |
| Total two months | 1,608 | 1,826 | 132,434 | 192,107 | 339,074 | 401,781 | 39,698 | 35,384 |
| March | 553 |  | 96,540 |  | 203,997 |  | 20,406 |  |
| April | 1,368 |  | 95,581 |  | 195,582 |  | 18,148 |  |
| May | 852 |  | 101,725 |  | 212,570 |  | 18,592 |  |
| June | 1,005 |  | 95,731 |  | 205,075 |  | 21,326 |  |
| July | 919 |  | 98,516 |  | 198,446 |  | 22,571 |  |
| August | 934 |  | 96,939 |  | 181,111 |  | 21,555 |  |
| Soptember | 972 |  | 91,482 |  | 199,746 |  | 18,880 |  |
| October | 1,086 |  | 98,267 |  | 192,010 |  | 20,107 |  |
| November | 972 |  | 99,449 |  | 205,812 |  | 19,174 |  |
| December | 870 |  | 102,262 |  | 210,800 |  | 18,461 |  |
| Total | 11,139 |  | 1,108,926 |  | 2,344,223 |  | 238,918 |  |


|  | Britich Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northwest Territoriog |  | TOT $\triangle 1$ |  |
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|  | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 |
|  | (Fise ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 20,504 | 19,489x | 32 | 40 x | 26,625 | 25,922 | 293,064 | 366,298x |
| February | 22,198 | 18,210 | 70 | 14 | 21,538 | 22,621 | 310,717 | 351,096 |
| Total two months | 42,702 | 37,699 | 102 | 54 | 48,163 | 48,543 | 603,781 | 717,394 |
| March | 21,826 |  | 32 |  | 26,078 |  | 369,432 |  |
| April | 22,840 |  | 579 |  | 23,813 |  | 357,911 |  |
| May | 25,466 |  | 28 |  | 24,397 |  | 383,630 |  |
| June | 24,228 |  | 3,884 |  | 26,093 |  | 377,342 |  |
| July | 24,433 |  | 10,125 |  | 25,943 |  | 380,953 |  |
| August | 23,986 |  | 19,684 |  | 25,292 |  | 369,501 |  |
| Soptember | 24,511 |  | 12,803 |  | 25,495 |  | 373,889 |  |
| October | 21,199 |  | 17,247 |  | 29,613 |  | 379,529 |  |
| November | 20,755 |  | 13,47 |  | 25,773 |  | 385,406 |  |
| Decamber | 19,840 |  | 4,414 |  | 28,485 |  | 385,132 |  |
| Total .......... | 271,786 |  | 82,369 |  | 309,145 |  | 4,366,506 |  |

[^0]Table 2-Production of Gold from Auriferous $2 u$ artz and Base Metal Mines. 1954 and 1955
Gold production from auriferous quartz mines
Gold production from and placer deposits base metal mines
19541955 19541955
(Fine ounces)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 18,830 \\ & 22,440 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,327(x) \\ & 43,465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274,234 \\ & 288,277 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317,97 \\ & 308,5,31 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Total tomonths. | 41,270 | 91,792 | 562,511 | 506, 502 |
| March | 40,743 |  | 328,689 |  |
| Apr11 ..................... | 41,603 |  | 316,308 |  |
| May ......................... | 49,786 |  | 333,844 |  |
| June . | 50,590 |  | 326,752 |  |
| July | 52,633 |  | 328,320 |  |
| August | 50,133 |  | 319,368 |  |
| September | 47,083 |  | 326,80\% |  |
| October | 45,466 |  | 334,06? |  |
| November | 46,963 |  | 338,44? |  |
| December | 45,373 |  | 339,759 |  |
| Tots | 511,643 |  | 3,854,863 |  |

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| Month | Quebec |  | 0ntar10 |  | British <br> Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces. |  | CANA DA |
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|  | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,217 | ** | 10,408 | $\cdots$ | 1,373 |  | 1,282 |  | 17,280 |
| February | 4,294 | - | 10,898 | ... | 1,385 | $\ldots$ | 1,301 | ... | 17,878 |
| March. | 4,308 |  | 11,202 |  | 1,397 |  | 1,310 |  | 18,217 |
| April | 4,275 |  | 11,423 |  | 1,68/4 |  | 1,295 |  | 18,677 |
| May. | 4,232 |  | 11,437 |  | 1,828 |  | 1,365 |  | 18,862 |
| June | 4,334 |  | 11,541 |  | 1,829 |  | 1,367 |  | 19,071 |
| July | 4,411 |  | 11,603 |  | 1,798 |  | 1,370 |  | 19,182 |
| - bust | 4,337 |  | 11,595 |  | 1,796 |  | 1,321 |  | 19,049 |
| S. ? tember | 4,278 |  | 11,558 |  | 1,750 |  | 1,324 |  | 18,910 |
| Cetober. | 4,290 |  | 11,552 |  | 1,639 |  | 1,336 |  | 18,817 |
| November | 4,285 |  | 11,576 |  | 1,541 |  | 1,337 |  | 18,739 |
| December . | 4,238 |  | 11,515 |  | 1,514 |  | 1,319 |  | 18,58 |

(1) Nines with 15 or more employees.


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