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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during Dctober, 1957, totalled 397,699 fine ounces comparen with 372,989 fine ounces in the previous month and with 368,385 fine ounces in October, 1956. The value of eold production In October, 1957, was $\$ 12,822,435$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in October, incluced 342,3 in fine ounces from aldiferous quartz mines and 55,378 Ine ounces from base metal mines. Output fron auriferous mines and placers increased 6.0 per cent, and production from base metal mines increased 21.8 per cent from October, 1956.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provipces, 1956(t) and 1957

| Morth | Newfound land and Nova 3cotia |  | \% $u$-bec |  | Ontario |  | Praíie provinces |  |
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|  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 587 | 822 | 94,013 | 82,729 | 213,814 | 213,937 | 17,498 | 15,715 |
| February | 929 | 792 | 91,823 | 79,119 | 198,986 | 201,397 | 16,217 | 15,235 |
| March.. | 1,331 | 832 | 96,965 | 89,915 | 222,733 | 218,847 | 17,633 | 16,811 |
| April | 822 | 802 | 88,695 | 82,845 | 218,567 | 220,985 | 17,122 | 15,754 |
| May | 849 | 892 | 87,893 | 85,962 | 224,550 | 223,462 | 16,749 | 14,958 |
| June | 642 | 803 | 91,852 | 77,687 | 215,177 | 211,923 | 14,884 | 12,535 |
| July | 861 | 872 | 87, 057 | 85,099 | 193,804 | 201,639 | 16,862 | 17,873 |
| August | 558 | 996 | 81,565 | 86,152 | 185,578 | 195,990 | 17,531 | 17,500 |
| September | 655 | 720 | 78,274 | 85,991 | 196,170 | 208,724 | 15,940 | 16,201 |
| October.. | 654 | 931 | 74,299 | 86,25? | 216.555 | 230,687 | 17,365 | 17.466 |


| Total ten months | 8.003 | 8.462 872.337 | $841.755 \quad 2087.054$ | $2.127 .581 \quad 167.80 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Novenber | 784 | 81,003 | 210,611 | 17,536 |
| Decenber | 699 | 82, 719 | 215.247 | 17.700 |
| Total ......... | 9,492 | 1,036,059 | 2,513,912 | 203,038 |


|  | British Colunbis |  | Y ukon |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 * |
|  |  |  |  |  | ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 15,814 | 16,719 | 11 | - | 28,068 | 28,726 | 3-9,805 | 358,648 |
| Fehruary | 16,448 | 18,307 | 230 | 9 | 27,436 | 27,967 | 351,969 | 342,826 |
| March . | 15,487 | 20,253 | 570 | - | 29,207 | 29,044 | 383,926 | 375,702 |
| April ................. | 14,684 | 19,160 | 107 | 545 | 27,649 | 29,150 | 38.7,646 | 359,251 |
| May | 16,511 | 19,437 | 291 | 308 | 27,689 | 29,888 | 374,542 | 374,907 |
| June | 21,776 | 17,914 | 4,327 | 5,184 | 30,916 | 28,575 | 380,574 | 358,721 |
| July | 16,511 | 20,413 | 7,254 | 8,963 | 29,133 | 30,045 | 351,492 | 364,905 |
| August | 17,658 | 20,764 | 15,158 | 11,892 | 33,333 | 25,342 | 351,692 | 360,526 |
| Septerber | 17,964 | 15,457 | 15,548 | 17,244 | 27,958 | 27,637 | 352,510 | 372,989 |
| October. | -14.766 | 18.291 | 15.011 | 16,723 | 28,814 | 27,344 | 368,385 | 397,699 |
| Total ten months | $156.619 \quad 187.725$ |  | 60,517 60,868 |  | 290.203 | 284.819 | 3.652 .541 | 3,575,274 |
| Noverber | 15,337 |  | 10,921 |  | 31,111 |  | 367,303 |  |
| Decenber . ............. | -14.736 |  | $\underline{563}$ |  | 31,355 |  | 364.019 |  |
| Total . | 190,692 |  | 72,001 |  | 352,669 |  | 4,383,863 |  |

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Table 3 - Emoloyment in Lode Gold Mines (x), by Proyinces, 1956 and 1957

| i.fonth | $\frac{8 \mathrm{u}}{1956} \frac{\mathrm{~b}}{\mathrm{e}} \mathrm{e} \mathrm{c}$ |  | Qntar10 |  | British Columbis |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CA NADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,895 | 3,417 | 11,215 | 12,661 | 1,080 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Februgry | 3,877 | 3,158 | 11,238 | 11,511 | 1,21.2 | 1,011. | 1,251 | 1,2781 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,459 \\ & 17,378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,395 \\ & 17,361 \end{aligned}$ |
| March | 3, 8.45 | 3,445 | 11,225 | 11, 2146 | 1,108 | 1,029 | 1,290 | 1,286 | 17,468 | $17,406$ |
| Anril | 3,807 | 3,437 | 11,253 | 11.,503 | 1,323 | 1,245 | 1,261 | 1,273 | 17,554 | 17,458 |
| May | 3,593 | 3,422 | 11,209 | 11,590 | 1,402 | 1,386 | 1,256 | 1,255 | 17,560 | 17,563 |
| June | 3,594 3,527 | 3,427 3,421 | 11,297 | 12,835 | 1,385 | 1,217 | 1,251 | 1,245 | 17,527 | 17,724 |
| Arguat | 3,505 | 3,557 | 11, 11.277 | 11,928 | 1,387 1,340 | 1,227 | 1,290 | 1,648 | 17,581 | 17,8127 |
| September | 3,123 | 3,480 | 11,085 | 11,732 | 1,300 | 1,267 | 1,304 | 1,265 | 17,353 | 18,040 |
| Octaber | 3,405 | -, | 11,111 | 11,732 | 1,279 | 1,219 | 1,251 | 1,215 | 17,059 17,059 | 17,546 |
| November | 3,442 |  | 11,31.5 |  | 1,234 |  | 1,298 |  | 17,289 |  |
| Decriober | 3,405 |  | 11,401 |  | 1,059 |  | 1,285 |  | 17,151 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more enployees.


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