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Gold production during November, 1957, totalled 375,481 fine ounces compared witb 307,600 PIne ounces in the previous month and with 767,303 fine oumes in November, $105 t$. The value of gold production in Nowember, 1957, wa $\$ 12,64 f, 200$ calculated at the arerage psice paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in November, included 324,360 ilne ounces fros aurlferous quarts mines and 51,121 fine ounces frow base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increaged let per cent, and production from base metal mines increased $t .6$ per cent frow November, 1056.

Teble 1-Gold Production by Provinces, 1956 and 1957

| Month | Newfoundland and Nova Scotia |  | (u) bec |  | Ontaf10 |  | Prairie provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 10.56 | 1057 | 1956 | 1057 | 1056 | 1057 |
|  |  |  |  | (Fine | unces) |  |  |  |
| January | 587 | 822 | 94,013 | 82,729 | 213,814 | 213,937 | 17,498 | 15,715 |
| Pebruary | 929 | 792 | 91,823 | 79,119 | 198,986 | 201,397 | 16,117 | 15,235 |
| March . | 1,331 | 832 | 06,6,5 | 80,915 | 222,733 | 218,847 | 17,633 | 16,811 |
| April | 822 | 802 | 88,695 | 82,845 | 218,567 | 220,985 | 17,122 | 15,764 |
| May. | 849 | 892 | 87,893 | 85,96? | 224,560 | 223,46? | 16,749 | 14,958 |
| Jume | 642 | 803 | 91,852 | 77,687 | 216,177 | 211,923 | 14,894 | 16,535 |
| July | 861 | 872 | 87,057 | 85,099 | 193,804 | 201,630 | 26,862 | 17,873 |
| A4gust | 688 | 996 | 81,566 | 86,15? | 185,678 | 195,980 | 17,631 | 17,500 |
| Soptamber | 656 | 720 | 78,774 | 85,991 | 196,170 | 208,724 | 15,940 | 16,201 |
| Octoter. | 664 | 931 | 74,199 | 86,257 | 216,565 | 230,687 | 17,366 | 17,466 |
| Novamber .............. | 78. | 912 | 81.003 | 88.137 | 210.611 | 224.363 | 17.536 | 26.317 |


Decomber

| 699 | 82,719 | 216,247 | 17.700 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 9,492 | $1,036,059$ | $2,513,912$ | 203,038 |


|  | Britioh Columbia |  | Northuest <br> quken Territories |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1.57 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Januery | 15,814 | 16,719 | 11 | - | 28,068 | 28,76 | 360,805 | 358, 6.48 |
| February | 16,448 | 18,307 | 230 | 9 | 27,436 | 27,967 | 351,\%9 | 34, 828 |
| March | 15,487 | 20,253 | 570 | - | 29,207 | 29,014 | 383,976 | 375,702 |
| April | 14,684 | 19,160 | 107 | 545 | 27,649 | 29,150 | 367,646 | 369,251 |
| May | 16,511 | 19,437 | 291 | 308 | 27,689 | 29,988 | 374,542 | 374,907 |
| June | 21,776 | 17,914 | 4,327 | 5,184 | 30,916 | 28,675 | 380,574 | 358,721 |
| July | 16,511 | 20,413 | 7,264 | 8,963 | 29,133 | 30,016 | 351,492 | 364,905 |
| August | 16,658 | 21,764 | 16,158 | 11,892 | 33,333 | 26,342 | 351,692 | 360,6\% |
| September | 17,964 | 16,467 | 15,548 | 17,244 | 27,958 | 27,637 | 352,510 | 372,989 |
| October. | 14,766 | 18,201 | 16,011 | 16,723 | 28,814 | 27,344 | 368,385 | 397,699 |
| November | 15.337 | 16.980 | 10.921 | 8.087 | 31.111 | 26.655 | 367.303 | 375,481 |
| Total eleven months . | 281.956 | 205.705 | 21.438 | 68.955 | 321.314 | 311.67 | .019,844 | 4.051 .755 |
| December | 14.736 |  | 563 |  | 31.355 |  | 364.019 |  |
| Total | 196,692 |  | 72,001 |  | 352,669 |  | ,383,863 |  |

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Table 2-Production of Gold from Aur1ferous Muartz and Base Matal Mines. 1056 and 1057

| Month | Gold production from bsge motal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quarts mines and placer dopogits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 50,932 | 49,625 | 318,873 | 309,023 |
| Fobrusiry | 47,060 | 47,811 | 304,909 | 295,015 |
| Murch. | 55,138 | 55,089 | 328,788 | 320,613 |
| April | 48,272 | 49,528 | 319,374 | 319,723 |
| May .. | 49,413 | 43,279 | 325,129 | 331,628 |
| June | 56,437 | 46,144 | 324,137 | 312,577 |
| July . | 54,646 | 54,174 | 296,846 | 310,731 |
| sugust. . | 53,834 | 52,985 | 297,858 | 307,641 |
| September | 46,141 | 50,042 | 306,369 | 322,947 |
| October ... | 45,477 | 55,378 | 327,908 | 34, 321 |
| November | 47.964 | 51.121 | 319,339 | 324.360 |
| Total eleven months ... | 555.314 | 555.176 | 3.464 .530 | 3.496 .579 |
| Decamber ................ | 48.760 |  | 315.259 |  |
| Total ............. | 604,074 |  | 3,779,789 |  |

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ), by Provinces, 1956 and 1957

| Montb | $\frac{4.4}{1956} \cdot \frac{c}{1957}$ |  | $0 \pi \mathrm{tax} 10$ |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces. |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,895 | 3,417 | 11,215 | 11,661 | 1,080 | 1,045 | 1,269 | 1,272 | 17,459 | 17,395 |
| Pabruary | 3,877 | 3,468 | 11,138 | 11,611 | 1,112 | 1,011 | 1,251 | 1,271 | 17,378 | 17,361 |
| March. | 3,845 | 3,445 | 11,225 | 11,646 | 1,108 | 1,029 | 1,290 | 1,2\% | 17,168 | 17,406 |
| April | 3,807 | 3,437 | 11,163 | 11,503 | 1,323 | 1,245 | 1,261 | 1,273 | 17,554 | 17,458 |
| May | 3,693 | 3,422 | 11,709 | 11,590 | 1,402 | 1,386 | 1,256 | 1,265 | 17,560 | 17,663 |
| June | 3,694 | 3,427 | 11,297 | 11,835 | 1,385 | 1,917 | 1,251 | 1,745 | 17,627 | 17,724 |
| July. | 3,527 | 3,424 | 11,477 | 11,928 | 1,387 | 1,227 | 1,290 | 1,248 | 17,681 | 17,827 |
| August .... | 3,506 | 3,557 | 11,203 | 11,951 | 1,340 | 1,267 | 1,304 | 1,265 | 17,353 | 18,040 |
| Septomber | 3,423 | 3,480 | 11,085 | 11,732 | 1,300 | 1,219 | 1,251 | 1,215 | 17,059 | 17,646 |
| October .... | 3,405 | 3,361 | 11,111 | 11,838 | 1,279 | 1,147 | 1,264 | 1,165 | 17,059 | 17,511 |
| Nuvember . | 3,442 | ... | 11,315 | ... | 1,234 | ... | 1,298 | , | 17,289 | 17,512 |
| December . | 3,406 |  | 11,401 |  | 1,059 |  | 1,285 |  | 17,151 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more embloyees.

