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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during March, 1957, totalled 376,142 fire ounces compared with 343,222 fine ounces in the previous month and with 385,078 fine ounces in March, 1956. The value of gold production in March, 1957, was $212,585,711$ calculated at the average price paid by the foysi Canadian Mint.

Production in larch included 320,613 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 55,529 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 2.5 per cent, and production frow base metal mines decreased $1 . \%$ per cent from :arch, 1956.



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

| Month | cuebec |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar10}$ |  | British Columbia |  | Otber districts |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1956 | 1957 | 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 |
| February | 3,877 |  | 11,138 | ... | 1,112 | . . . | 1,251 | ... | 17,378 | , |
| March | 3,815 |  | 11,225 |  | 1,108 |  | 1,230 |  | 17,468 |  |
| April | 3,807 |  | 11,163 |  | 1,323 |  | 1,261 |  | 17,554 |  |
| May | 3,693 |  | 11,209 |  | 1,402 |  | 1,256 |  | 17,560 |  |
| June | 3,694 |  | 11,297 |  | 1,385 |  | 1,251 |  | 17, E2? |  |
| July | 3,527 |  | 11,477 |  | 1,387 |  | 1,290 |  | 17,681 |  |
| August | 3,506 |  | 11,203 |  | 1,340 |  | 1,304 |  | 17,353 |  |
| September | 3,423 |  | 11,085 |  | 1,300 |  | 1,251 |  | 17,059 |  |
| October | 3,405 |  | 11,111 |  | 1,279 |  | 1,264 |  | 17,059 |  |
| November | 3,442 |  | 11,315 |  | 1,234 |  | 1,298 |  | 17,289 |  |
| December | 3,406 |  | 11,401 |  | 1,059 |  | 1,285 |  | 17,151 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

