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## GOLD PRODOCTION

Gold production during April, 1957, totalled 369,071 fine ounces compared with 376,180 11ne ounces in the provious month and with 368,488 fine ounces in April, 1956. The value of gold production in April, 1957, was ${ }^{12}, 397,095$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in April included 319,178 fino ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 49,893 f1ne ounces from bes metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 0.1 per cent, and production from bese metal minos increased 1.8 per cent from April, 1956.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1956 and 1957

| Month | Nowfoundland and Nove Scotie |  | Q6.b.c |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar10}$ |  | Prairle provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuery | 687 | 822 | 94,808 | 83,144 | 214,114 | 213,937 | 17,698 | 15,715 |
| Fobruary | 1,029 | 792 | 92,687 | 79,562 | 199,286 | 201,397 | 16,367 | 15,235 |
| Merch | 1,431 | 832 | 97,798 | 90,393 | 223,033 | 218,947 | 17,833 | 16,811 |
| Apr 11 | 678 | 80 ? | 89,431 | 83,210 | 218,867 | 220,905 | 17,32? | 15,764 |
| Total four months | 3,825 | 3,248 | 374,724 | 336,309 | 855,300 | 855,166 | 69,220 | 63,575 |
| May | 949 |  | 88,581 |  | 224,860 |  | 16,999 |  |
| June | 742 |  | 92,534 |  | 216,477 |  | 15,094 |  |
| July | 961 |  | 87,687 |  | 194,104 |  | 17,062 |  |
| August... | 768 |  | 82,251 |  | 185,978 |  | 17,881 |  |
| September | 756 |  | 78,857 |  | 196,470 |  | 15,990 |  |
| Octaber | 764 |  | 74,751 |  | 216,865 |  | 17,366 |  |
| November | 884 |  | 81,604 |  | 210,011 |  | 17,536 |  |
| December | 771 |  | 83,287 |  | 217,079 |  | 17,873 |  |
| Totel. | 10,420 |  | 1,044,276 |  | 2,518,044 |  | 205,011 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | I $u$ | on | Northwest <br> Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1956 | 2957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Fins ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 15,564 | 16,719 | 11 | - | 28,068 | 28,726 | 370,950 | 359,063* |
| Fobruary | 16,198 | 18,307 | 230 | - | 27,436 | 27, 67 | 353,233 | 343,260********* |
| March .. | 15,237 | 20,253* | 570 | - | 29,176 | 29,044 | 385,078 | 376,190 |
| April | 14,434 | 19,160 | 107 | - | 27,649 | 29,150 | 368,488 | 369,071 |
| Totel four months | 61,433 | 74,439 | 918 | - | 112,329 | 114,887 | 1,477,749 | 1,447,574 |
| May | 16,261 |  | 291 |  | 27,689 |  | 375,630 |  |
| June | 21,526 |  | 4,237 |  | 30,916 |  | 381,516 |  |
| July | 16,261 |  | 7,044 |  | 29,133 |  | 352,252 |  |
| August | 16,408 |  | 16,158 |  | 33,333 |  | 352,777 |  |
| Soptomber | 17,714 |  | 15,548 |  | 27,958 |  | 353,293 |  |
| October. | 14,516 |  | 16,011 |  | 28,81.4 |  | 369,087 |  |
| November | 15,087 |  | 10,921 |  | 31,111 |  | 368,054 |  |
| December | 14,509 |  | 563 |  | 31,330 |  | 365,412 |  |
| Totel | 193,715 |  | 71,691 |  | 352,613 |  | 4,395,770 |  |

[^0]| Month | Gold pr | ion from mines | Gold pro auriferous and pla | 1on from artz mines deposíts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 51,977 | 50,040 | 318,973 | 309,023 |
| Fobruary | 48,224 | 48,254* | 305,009 | 295,006 |
| March .................. | 56,190 | 55,567* | 328,888 | 320,613 |
| April ................... | 49,014 | 49,893 | 319,474 | 319,178 |
| Totel four months | 205,405 | 203,754 | 1,272,344 | 1,243,920 |
| May ....................... | 50,401 |  | 325,229 |  |
| June. | 57,279 |  | 324,237 |  |
| July .................... | 55,306 |  | 296,946 |  |
| August . ................. | 54,819 |  | $297,958$ |  |
| Soptember | 46,824 |  | 306,469 |  |
| October | 46,079 |  | 323,008 |  |
| November | 48,615 |  | $319,439$ |  |
| December | 50,088 |  | 315,324 |  |
| Total ....... | 614,816 |  | 3,780,954 |  |

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

| Month | au bec |  | Onter10 |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1956 | 1757 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,895 | 3,417 | 11,215 | 11,661 | 1,080 |  | 1,269 |  |  |  |
| February | 3,877 | 3,468 | 11,138 | 11,611 | 1,112 | 1,011 | 1,251 | $1,27$ | 17,378 | 17,361 |
| Merch .. | 3,845 | 3,468 | 11,225 | 11,611 | 1,108 | 1,011 | 1,290 | 1,21 | 17,468 | 17,361 |
| April | 3,807 |  | 11,163 | -.. | 1,323 | ... | 1,261 | ... | $17,554$ | ... |
| May . | 3,693 |  | 11,209 |  | 1,402 |  | 1,256 |  | $17,560$ | . |
| Jun | 3,694 |  | 11,297 |  | 1,385 |  | 1,251 |  | 17,627 |  |
| July . | 3,527 |  | 11,477 |  | 1,387 |  | 1,290 |  | 17,681 |  |
| August ... | 3,506 |  | 11,203 |  | 1,340 |  | 1,304 |  | 17,353 |  |
| Soptember | 3,423 |  | 11,085 |  | 1,300 |  | 1,251 |  | 17,059 |  |
| October. | 3,405 |  | 11,111 |  | 1,279 |  | 1,264 |  | 17,059 |  |
| Novamber | 3,442 |  | 11,315 |  | 1,234 |  | 1,298 |  | 17,289 |  |
| Decamber | 3,406 |  | 11,401 |  | 1,059 |  | 1,285 |  | 17,151 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employoes.


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