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## GOLDPRODUCTION

Gold production during June, 1957, totalled 358,974 fine ounces compared with 375,297 fine ounces in the previous month and with 381,516 inne ounces in June, 1956. The value of gold production in June, 1957, was $\$ 11,975,373$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in June included 312,577 fine ounces from auriferous quarts mines and 46,397 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 3.6 per cent, and production from base metal minea decreased 19.0 per cent from June, 1956.

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|  |  |  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 687 | 822 | 94,808 | 83,144 | 214,114 | 213,937 | 17,698 | 15,715 |
| February . | 1,029 | 792 | 92,687 | 79,552 | 199,286 | 201,397 | 16,367 | 15,235 |
| March.. | 1,431 | 332 | 97,798 | 90,393 | 223,033 | 218,847 | 17,833 17,322 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,811 \\ & 15,764 \end{aligned}$ |
| April | 678 | 802 | 89,431 | 83,210 | 218,867 224,860 | 220,985 $223,4 \hat{2}$ | 17,322 16,999 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,784 \\ & 14,95 \end{aligned}$ |
| May. | 949 | 892 803 | 88,581 | 86,352 78,127 | 224,860 216,477 | 223,4う2 | 16,999 15,084 | 14,958 <br> 16,535 |
| Juns | 742 | 803 | 92, 534 | 78,127 | 216.477 | 211.923 | 15,04 | 95.018 |
| Total six months | 5,516 4,943 |  | 555,839 | 500,788 | 1,296.537 | 1,290,551 | 101,303 | 95.018 |
| July ... | 961 |  | 87,687 | 194,104185,978 |  |  | 17,062 |  |
| August | 768 |  | 82,251 |  |  |  | 17,881 |  |
| September. | 756 |  | 78,857 | 196,470 |  |  | 15,990 |  |
| October. |  |  | 74,751 | 216,865 |  |  | 17,365 |  |
| November | 884 |  | 81,604 | 210,911 |  |  | 17,536 |  |
| December | 771 |  | 83,287 |  | 217,079 |  | 17,873 |  |
| Total. | 10,420 |  | 1,044,276 |  | 2,518,041 |  | 205,011 |  |


|  | British Columbis |  | Yukon |  | Nortbwest Territories |  | T O T A L |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1956 | 1957 |  |  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ................ | 15,554 | 16,719 | 11 | - | 28,068 | 28,726 | 370,950 | 359,083 |
| February .............. | 16,198 | 18,307 | 230 | 9 | 27,435 | 27,967 | 353,233 | 343,269* |
| Merch ................ | 15,237 | 20,253 | 570 | - | 29,176 | 29,044 | 385,078 | 376,180 |
| April ................. | 14,434 | 19,150 | 107 | 545 | 27,649 | 29,150 | 368,488 | 369,616太 |
| May ................... | 15,261 | 19,437 | 291 | 308 | 27,589 | 29,888 | 375,530 | 375,297* |
| June | 21,526 | 17.727 | 4,237 | 5.184 | -30,916 | 28.675 | 381.516 | 358.974 |
| Total six months .. | 99,220 111.603 |  | $5.446 \quad 6.046$ |  | 170, 934 173,450 |  | 2234.895 | 2,182,399 |
| July | 15,261 |  | 7,044 |  | 29,133 |  | 352,252 |  |
| August. ................. | 15,408 |  | 16,158 |  | 33,333 |  | 352,777 |  |
| September | 17,714 |  | 15,548 |  | 27,958 |  | 353,293 |  |
| October. | 14,516 |  | 16,011 |  | 28,814 |  | 369,087 |  |
| November | 15,087 |  | 10,921 |  | $31,111$ |  | 368,054 |  |
| December | 14,509 |  | 563 |  | 31,330 |  | 365,412 |  |
| Total. | 193,715 |  | 71,691 |  | 352,613 |  | 4,395,770 |  |

[^0]Table 2 - Production of Gold from furiferous quartz and Base Netal Hipes, 1956 and 1957

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines $\frac{\text { and placer }}{1956} \frac{1950 \text { its }}{195}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January .. | 51,977 | 50,040 | 318,973 |  |
| February ............... | 48,224 | 48,254 | $305,009$ | $295,015 t$ |
| March .................. | 56,190 | 55,587 | 328,888 | 320,613 |
| April ................. | 49,014 | 49,893 | 319,474 | 319,723t |
| May ... | 50,401 | 43, 669 | 325,229 | 331,628* |
| June . | 57.279 | 46,397 | $324, \leq 37$ | 312,577 |
| Total six months .... | 313,085 | 293,820 | 1,921,810 | 1,888,579 |
| July ................... | 55,305 |  | 296,946 |  |
| August .................. | 54,819 |  | 297,958 |  |
| September | 45,8:24 |  | 306,469 |  |
| October . | 46,079 |  | 323,008 |  |
| November | 48, ¢15 |  | 319,439 |  |
| December | 50,088 |  | 315,324 |  |
| Total .......... | 614,816 |  | 3,780,954 |  |

Table 3 = Employment in Lode Gold Hines (x) , by Provinces, 1856 and $195 ?$

| Month | Q u e b e c |  | $\frac{0 n t s r 10}{1956}$ |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | C A N A A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1957 |  |  | 1955 | 1957 |  | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Nunber) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,895 | 3,417 | 11,215 | 11,661 | 1,080 | 1,045 | 1,269 | 1,272 | 17,459 |  |
| February | 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 | 1,286 | 17,468 | 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 | ... | 11,209 | ... | 1,402 | , | 1,256 | 1,273 | 17,560 |  |
| June - | 3,694 |  | 11,29? | . . | 1,385 | $\ldots$ | 1,251 | $\cdots$ | 17,627 |  |
| July | 3,527 |  | 11,477 |  | 1,387 |  | 1,290 | $\ldots$ | 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.

## * Revised.


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