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## GOLDPRODUCTION

Gold production duriag August, 1957, totalled 359,600 11mo ounces compared with 365,341 11po oupcos In the previous month and with 352,777 fige ouncet in August, 1956. The value of gold production in lagust 1957, wan $\$ 11,931,528$ calculated at the average prico pald by tho Royal Canedian Mat.

Production in August, included 307,711 Ine ouncos from auriforous quartz minot and 51,889 fimo ounces from bese metal mines. Output from uriforous mimos and placers incroased 3.3 per oeptyrand produotion from bese metal mines decreased 5.3 per cent from August, 1956.

Table 1 - Gold Production by Provinces, 1958 and 1957


Total $\qquad$ $10,420 \quad 1,044,276$
$2,518,044$
205,011

| British Columbis |  | Yaked |  | Northwest Territorios |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
| (F1an ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15,564 | 16,719 | 11 |  | 28,068 | 28,726 | 370,950 | 359,063 |
| 16,198 | 18,307 | 230 | 9 | 27,436 | 27,967 | 353,233 | 343,269 |
| 15,237 | 20,253 | 570 | - | 29,176 | 29,044 | 385,078 | 376,180 |
| 14,434 | 19,160 | 107 | 545 | 27,649 | 29,150 | 368,488 | 369,816 |
| 18,281 | 19,437 | 291 | 308 | 27,689 | 29,888 | 375,630 | 375,297 |
| 21,526 | 17,914 | 4,237 | 5,184 | 30,916 | 28,675 | 381,516 | 359,161 |
| 16,261 | 20,413 | 7,044 | 8,963 | 29,133 | 30,046 | 352,252 352.777 | 365,341 359,800 |
| 16,408 | 20.193 | 16.158 | 11,892 | 33, 333 | 26,342 | 352.777 | 352.800 |
| 131.889 152,396 |  | 28,648 | 26.901 | 233.400 | 229.838 | 2.939.924 | 2.907 .527 |
| 17,714 |  | 15,548 |  | 27,958 |  | 353,293 |  |
| 14,516 |  | 16,011 |  | 28,814 |  | 369,087 |  |
| 15,087 |  | 10,921 |  | 31,111 |  | 368,054 385,412 |  |
| 14.509 |  | 563 |  | 31,330 |  | 385.412 |  |
| 193,715 |  | 71,691 |  | 352,613 |  | 4,395,770 |  |

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Fable 2 - Production of Goid from Aurlforous Quartz and Base Metal Minot, 1956 and 1957
Gold production from

| Month | Gold production froa bese motal aines |  | Gold production from auriforous quarts mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Fime ounces) |  |  |  |
| January . . .............. | 51,977 | 50,040 | 318,973 | 309,023 |
| February | 48,224 | 48,254 | 305,009 | 295,015 |
| Varch .................. | 56,190 | 55,567 | 328,888 | 320,613 |
| April... | 49,014 | 49,893 | 319,474 | 319,723 |
| My | 50,401 | 43,669 | 325,229 | 331,628 |
| Jun | 57,279 | 46,397 | 324,237 | 312,764 |
| July .. | 55,306 | 54,610 | 296,946 | 310,731 |
| August | 54,819 | 51.889 | 297.958 | 307,21 |
| Total eight monthe.. | 423,210 | 400, 319 | 2,516,714 | 2,507,208 |
| Soptember | 46,824 |  | 306,469 |  |
| October. | 46,079 |  | 323,008 |  |
| Novamber .. | 48,615 |  | 319,439 |  |
| Docesber .. | 50.088 |  | 31.5124 |  |
| Total .......... | 614,816 |  | 3,780,954 |  |

Table 3 - Empleypent in Lode Gold Mines (x) by Provincos, 1956 and 1957

| Month | $\frac{\text { Qu b bec }}{1956} \frac{195 \%}{}$ |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and propinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 3,895 | 3,417 | 11,215 | 11,661 | 1,080 | 1,045 | 1,269 |  |  |  |
| February | 3,877 | 3,468 | 11,138 | 11,611 | 1,112 | 1,011 | 1,251 | 1,271 | 17,378 | 17,395 |
| 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | 3,693 | 3,422 | 11,209 | 11,590 | 1,402 | 1,386 | 1,256 | 1,265 | 17,560 | 17,663 |
| June | 3,694 3,527 | 3,427 | 11,297 | 11,835 | 1,385 | 1,217 | 1,251 | 1,245 | 17,627 | 17,724 |
| August | 3,527 3,506 | 3,424 | 11,477 11,203 | 11,928 | 1,387 | 1,227 | 1,290 | 1,248 | 17,681 | 17,827 |
| Soptomber | 3,506 |  | 11,203 11,085 |  | 1,340 1,300 |  | 1,304 1,251 | ... | 17,353 17,059 |  |
| October | 3,405 |  | 11,111 |  | 1,279 |  | 1,284 |  | 17,059 |  |
| Soveriber | 3,442 |  | 11,315 |  | 1,234 |  | 1,298 |  | 17,289 |  |
| December | 3,406 |  | 11,401 |  | 1,059 |  | 1,285 |  | 17,151 |  |

(x) Mimes with 15 or more mplojees.

