
Price: \$1.0() per year, loy per copy.

Gold production during September, 1957, totalled 373,593 fine ounces compared with 361,241 fine ounces in the previous month and with $3: 3,293$ fine oucnes in September, 1956. The value of gold production in September, 1957, was $\$ 12,537,781$ calculated at the average price naid by the Royal Canadian lint.

Production in Septeiaber, included 323,316 fine ounces from auriferous quartz inines and 50,277 fine ounces fron base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and nlacers increased 5.5 per cent, and production from base motal mines increased 7.4 per cent from September, 1956.

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

| Month | Ne foundlend $\frac{\text { and Nova Scotia }}{1956} \frac{1957}{}$ |  | Quobec |  | 0 nt $\quad 110$ |  | Prairis provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
| (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 687 | 822 | 94,808 | 83,144 | 214,114 | 213,937 | 17,598 | 15,715 |
| February | 1,029 | 792 | 92,687 | 79,562 | 199,285 | 201,397 | 15,367 | 15,235 |
| March. | 1,431 | 832 | 97,798 | 90,393 | 223,033 | 218,847 | 17,833 | 15,811 |
| April | 578 | 802 | 83,431 | 83,210 | 218,867 | 220,985 | 17,322 | 15,754 |
| May. | 949 | 892 | 88,581 | 85,352 | 224,8150 | 223,452 | 15,999 | 14,958 |
| June | 742 | 803 | 92,534 | 78,127 | 215,477 | 211,923 | 15,084 | 16,535 |
| July | 961 | 872 | 87,687 | 85,535 | 194,104 | 201,639 | 17,062 | 17,873 |
| Aurust | 758 | 996 | 82,251 | 86,767 | 185,978 | 195,980 | 17,881 | 17,500 |
| Septarber | 756 | 720 | 78.857 | 86, 595 | 195.470 | 208.724 | 15.990 | 13.201 |
| Total nine months | 8.001 . 7.531 |  |  |  |  | . 896.894 | 152.236 | 14.5 .592 |
| October | 764 |  | 74,751 |  | 215,865 |  | 17,365 |  |
|  | 884 |  | 81,504 |  | 210,911 |  | 17,536 |  |
| December | 771 |  | 83.287 |  | 217.079 |  | 17.873 |  |

Total


|  | $\frac{\text { Britigh }}{1954}$ | $\frac{1 u n b i a}{1357}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Yuk } \\ \hline 1956 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{0 n}{1957}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { North } \\ \text { Territ } \\ \hline 1956 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $3 t$ Les 1957 | $\begin{array}{r} T \\ 1956 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{L}}{-1957}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | ine oun |  |  |  |
| January .............. | 15,514 | 15,719 | 11 | - | 28,068 | 28,725 | 370,950 | 359,063 |
| February ............. | 16,198 | 18,307 | 230 | 9 | 27,435 | 27,967 | 353,233 | 343,259 |
| March ................ | 15,237 | 20,253 | 570 | - | 29,175 | 29,044 | 385,978 | 376,180 |
| April ................ | 14,434 | 19,160 | 107 | 54.5 | 27,649 | 29,150 | 368,488 | 369,516 |
| May . | 15,251 | 19,437 | 291 | 308 | 27,489 | 29,888 | 375,530 | 375,297 |
| June | 21,526 | 17,914 | 4,237 | 5,184 | 30,916 | 28,575 | 381,515 | 359,151 |
| July | 16,261 | 20,413 | 7,044 | 8,963 | 29,133 | 30,045 | 352,252 | $365,341$ |
| August | 16,408 | 20,754x | 15,158 15,548 | 11,892 <br> 17.244 | 33,333 | 2h,342 $27.637$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352,777 \\ & 353,293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 351,241 \\ & 373,593 \end{aligned}$ |
| September | 17.714 | 15.467 | 15,548 | $17 \times 24$ | 27,958 |  | 353,293 | 373:93- |
| Total nine months .. | 149.503 | 69, 434 | 44.196 | 44.145 | 251,358. | 257.475 | 3.293 .217 | 82,761 |
| October ............... | 14,516 |  | 15,011 |  | 28,814 |  | 369,087 |  |
| November ............. | 15,087 |  | 10,921 |  | 31,111 |  | 368,054 |  |
| December | -14,509 |  | 563 |  | 31.330 |  | 365.412 |  |
| Total | 193,715 |  | 71,591 |  | 352,513 |  | 4,395,770 |  |

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Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Minesa 1955 and 1957
Gold production from suriferous quartz mines

> Gold production from

(x) Revised.

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (x) by Provinces, 1955 and 1957

| Month | $\frac{\text { Que }}{1956} \cdot \frac{c}{1957}$ |  | Ontario |  | British Colunbia |  | 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 |
| 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, 546 | 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 | 3,422 | 11,209 | 11,590 | 1,402 | 1,386 | 1,256 | 1,255 | 17,560 | 17,653 |
| $J$ une | 3,694 | 3,427 | 11,297 | 11,935 | 1,385 | 1,217 | 1,251 | 1,245 | 17,827 | 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 | 21,951 | 1,340 | 1,267 | 1,304 | 1,265 | 17,353 | 18,040 |
| 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.

