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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during November, 1958, totalled 367,796 fine ounces compared with 400,853 inn ounces in the previous month and with 378,293 fine ounces in November, 1957. The value of gold production in Novenber 1958, was $\$ 12,466,445$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Froduction in November included 328,426 fine ounces fron auriferous quarte mines and 39,370 fine ounces from bese metal mines. Output from auriferous mines end plecers decreased 0.3 per cent, and production from base metal mines decroased 18.1 per cent from November 1957.

Table 1-Gold Production, by Provinces, 195? ( 8 ) and 1958

| Month | Nowfound land and Nova Scotia |  | $\frac{\text { Quebec }}{1957}$ |  | $\frac{0 n t a r 10}{1957}$ |  | Prairie Propinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 822 | 833 | 82,729 | 83,896 | $213,927$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224,973 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,715 \\ & 15,235 \end{aligned}$ | 17,36516,763 |
| Jamuary .......... |  |  | 79,119 |  |  |  |  |  |
| February ......... | 832 | 839 |  | 83,090 | 218,84? | 233,088 | 16,811 | 18,971 |
| April ............ | 802 | 8341,030 | 82,845 | 86,252 | 220,985 | 232,694 | 15,764 | 18,605 |
| May .............. | 892 |  |  | 82,470 | 223,462 | 232,591 | 14,958 | $17,342$ |
| June ............ | 803 | 1,543 | 77,687 |  | 211,923 | 231,693 | 16,535 | 15,124 |
| July | 872 | 1,498 | 85,099 | 84,940 | 201,639 | 223,530 | 17,873 | 12,762 |
| Aagust ........... | 896 | 1,602 | 86,152 | 88,173 | 198,003 | 206,541 | 17,500 |  |
| September ....... | 720 | 1,711 | $\begin{aligned} & 85,991 \\ & 86,257 \end{aligned}$ | 91,021 | 210,777 | 213,804 | 16,206 | 12,145 11,988 |
| October | $\begin{array}{r} 1,071 \\ 826 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,607 \\ 977 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 81,983 | 89,542 | $\begin{array}{r}232,743 \\ 226,445 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 220,011 | 16,317 | 10,866 |
| otal eleven months | 9,328 | 13,381 | 923,739 | 962,238 | 2,360,148 | 2,465,178 | 179,178 | 165,742 |
|  | 712 |  | 83,156 |  | 218,058 | 16,482 |  |  |
| De |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 10,040 |  | ,006,895 |  | 2,578,206 |  | 195,660 |  |
|  | British Columbia |  | Iukon |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | $1957$ | $\frac{n}{1958}$ |  |  | $1957$ | $1958$ |
|  | - (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Janury .. ...... | 16,719 | 17,804 | - | 796 | 28,726 | 30,745 | 358,638 | 376,412 358,435 |
| February | 18,307 | 16,299 | 9 |  | 27,967 | 26,287 30,706 | 342,826 375,702 | 358,435 391,498 |
| March ............ | 20,253 | 17,448 | - | 605 | 29,044 | 30,706 28,004 | 375,702 370,251 | 391,498 382,433 |
| April ........... | 20,160 | 15,439 | 545 | 605 | 29,150 29,888 | 28,004 | 375,907 | 380,599 |
| May ............... | 20,437 | 15,743 | 308 5,184 |  | 29,888 28,675 | 28,316 29,970 | 359,721 | 382,060 |
| June ............. | 18,914 | 15,577 | 5,184 8,963 | 5,683 11,250 | 28,675 30,046 | 29,970 | 365,905 | 378,513 |
| July .............. | 21,413 | 14,897 15,718 | 8,963 12,144 | 11,250 | 30,046 26,342 | 28,587 31,141 | 363,801 | 366,978 |
| August.......... | 22,764 | 15,718 | 12,144 | 11,041 | 27,637 | 28,128 | 376,042 | 375,272 |
| September ....... | 17,467 | 15,075 | 17,244 | 13,388 | 27,344 | 27,415 | 399,693 | 400,853 |
| October ......... | 19,291 17,980 | 17,202 16,116 | 16,723 8,087 | 14,648 7,298 | 27,654 26,655 | 22,986 | 378,293 | 367,796 |
| Noveruber . ....... | 17,980 | 16,116 | Q, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total eleven months | 213,705 | 177,318 | 69,207 | 64,709 | 311,474 | 312,285 | 4,066,779 | 4,160,849 |
| em | 15,408 |  | 4,755 |  | 28,544 |  | 367, 215 |  |
| Total | 229,113 |  | 73,962 |  | 340,018 |  | 4,433,894 |  |

[^0]Tablo 2 - Production of Gold fron Auriforous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1957 and 1958


Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ), by Proyinces, 1957 and 1958

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontar 1050 |  | British <br> Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 |  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,417 | 3,200 | 11,661 | 21,746 | 1,045 | 904 | 1,272 | 1,149 | 17,395 | 16,999 |
| February | 3,468 | 3,165 | 11,611 | 11,718 | 1,017 | 945 | 1,271 | 1,117 | 17,361 | 16,945 |
| March | 3,445 | 3,134 | 11,646 | 11,663 | 1,029 | 902 | 1,286 | 1,126 | 17,406 | 16,825 |
| April. | 3,437 | 3,125 | 11,503 | 11,623 | 1,245 | 1,142 | 1,273 | 1,055 17 | 17,458 | 16,945 |
| May | 3,422 | 3,154 | 21,590 | 11,696 | 1,386 | 1,219 | 1,265 | 1,052 17 | 17,663 | 17,121 |
| June | 3,427 | 3,136 | 11,835 | 21,883 | 1,217 | 1,220 | 1,245 | 1,051 17 | 17,724 | 17,290 |
| July | 3,424 | 3,131 | 11,928 | 11,998 | 1,227 | 1,239 | 1,248 | 1,040 17 | 17,827 | 17,408 |
| August | 3,557 | 3,179 | 11,951 | 11,845 | 1,267 | 1,202 | 1,265 | 978 | 18,040 | 17,304 |
| September | 3,480 | 3,374 | 11,732 | 11,790 | 1,219 | 1,177 | 1,215 | 9651 | 17,646 | 17,306 |
| October | 3,361 | 3,372 | 11,838 | 11,668 | 1,147 | 1,132 | 1,165 | 9291 | 17,511 | 17,101 |
| November | 3,347 |  | 11,792 |  | 1,078 |  | 1,165 |  | 17,382 |  |
| Decomber | 3,243 |  | 11,735 |  | -958 |  | 1,254 |  | 17,190 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more enployees.


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