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## GOLD PRODUGTIUN

Gold production during Fobruary, 1058, totalled 359,38 fine ounces compered with 376,412 IIne ounces in the previous month and with 347,896 fine ounces in Fobruary, 1n57. The value of gold production in Fobruary, 1958, was $\$ 12,303,391$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in Fobruary, included 311,175 fine ounces from auriferous quartz Eines and 47,211 fino ounces from bese metal mines. Uutput from auriferaus wines and placers increased 5.5 per cent, and preduction from base metal mines decreased 1.3 per cont from Fobruery, 1057.

Table 1-Gold Production, by Provinces. 1057 and 1058

| Month | Nowroundland and Nova Scotia |  | 4u b-c |  |  |  | Prairie provinces |  |
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|  | 1057 |  | 1057 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1058 |
|  | (Fime ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ................ | 822 | 833 | 82,720 | 83,896 | 213,927 | 224,973 | 15,715 | 17,365 |
| Fobruary ................ | 792 | 836 | 70,110 | 83, 74 | 201,307 | 215,157 | 15,235 | 16,763 |
| Total two monthe. | 1,614 | 1,660 | 161,848 | 166,040 | 425,324 | 440,130 | 30,050 | 34,128 |
| March ................. | 832 |  | 89,015 |  | 218,847 |  | 16,811 |  |
| Apr11 ................. | 802 |  | 82,845 |  | 220,785 |  | 15,764 |  |
| May ................... | 802 |  | 85,062 |  | 223,462 |  | 14,058 |  |
| Junn .................. | 803 |  | 77,687 |  | 211,023 |  | 16,535 |  |
| July ................... | 872 |  | 85,000 |  | 201,639 |  | 17,873 |  |
| A ugust .... . . . . . . . . . . | 906 |  | 86,15? |  | 196,003 |  | 17,500 |  |
| September .............. | 720 |  | 85,001 |  | 208,777 |  | 16,306 |  |
| October .. | 031 |  | 86,257 |  | 230,743 |  | 17,466 |  |
| November ............... | 342 |  | 81,083 |  | 224,445 |  | 16,317 |  |
| Docomber ............... | 712 |  | 85,100 |  | 216,097 |  | 16,482 |  |
| Total | 10,116 |  | 1,008,830 |  | 2,569,145 |  | 196,862 |  |
|  | $\frac{\text { British Columbia }}{1052 \quad 1958}$ |  | 14kon |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
|  |  |  | 1957 | 1958 | 1057 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  |  |  |  | Fine | nces) |  |  |  |
| Junuary ................ | 16,719 | 17,804 | - | 706 | 28,726 | 30,745 | 358,638 | 376,412 |
| February ............... | 18,307 | 16,200 | 9 |  | 27,967 | 26,287 | 342,826 | 358,386 |
| Total two months .... | 35,726 | 34,103 | a | 706 | 56,693 | 57,032 | 701,464 | 734,798 |
| March .................. | 20,253 |  | - |  | 20,044 |  | 375,702 |  |
| Apr11 .................. | 19,160 |  | 545 |  | 20,150 |  | 360, 51 |  |
| May ................... | 10,437 |  | 308 |  | 20,888 |  | 374,007 |  |
| Juxe .................... | 17,014 |  | 5,184 |  | 28,675 |  | 358,721 |  |
| July . ................... | 20,413 |  | 8,963 |  | 30,746 |  | 364,905 |  |
| August . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 21,764 |  | 11,802 |  | 26,342 |  | 360,649 |  |
| September . . . .......... | 16,467 |  | 17,244 |  | 27,637 |  | 373,042 |  |
| Oetober ................ | 18,201 |  | 16,723 |  | 27,344 |  | 307,755 |  |
| November ............... | 16,080 |  | 8,087 |  | 26,655 |  | 375,409 |  |
| December ............... | 14,912 |  | 4,755 |  | 28,620 |  | 367,578 |  |
| Total ............. | 220,617 |  | 73,710 |  | 340,094 |  | 4,410,383 |  |

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Table 2 - Production of Geld Iron Auriforous Puarti and Base Motal Minese 1957 and 1958


Table 3 - Ruplegnent in Lode Cold Mines (x), by Provinces, 1957 and 1958

| Month | 8ueb co |  | Ontar10 |  | British <br> Columbla |  | Uther districts and previnces |  | CANADA |  |
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|  |  | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1057 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jemuary | 3,417 | 3,200 | 21,661 | 11,746 | 1,045 | $\begin{aligned} & 904 \\ & \cdots \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,149 |  | 16,999$\ldots$ |
| Fobruary | 3,468 |  | 11,611 |  | 1,011 |  | 1,272 |  |  |  |
| March. | 3,445 |  | 11,616 |  | 1,029 |  | 1,271 |  | 27,361 17,406 |  |
| May | 3,437 |  | 11,503 |  | 1,245 |  | 1,273 |  | 17,458 |  |
| June . | 3,422 |  | 11,500 |  | 1,386 |  | 1,265 |  | 17,663 |  |
| July | 3,424 |  | 11,835 |  | 1,217 |  | 1,245 |  | 17,724 |  |
| August | 3,554 |  | 11,028 |  | 1,227 |  | 1,248 |  | 17,827 |  |
| Septramber | 3,480 |  | 11,051 |  | 1,267 |  | 1,265 |  | 18,040 |  |
| actober... | 3,361 |  | 11,732 11,838 |  | 1,210 |  | 1,215 |  | 17,646 |  |
| Noverber | 3,347 |  | 11,838 |  | 1,14? |  | 1,165 |  | 17,511 |  |
| December | 3,243 |  | 11,792 |  | 1,078 |  | 1,165 |  | 17,382 |  |
|  |  |  | 12,735 |  | 958 |  | 1,254 |  | 17,100 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or wore eanlogees.

