# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS 

Memorandum
I'whished by 1 withrity of the Hom. Gordon Churchill, Minister af Trade and Commerce

Prices $\$ 1.00$ per year, $10 \%$ per cops.

## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold motuction during May, 1958 , totalled 380,599 fine ounces comoared with 382,433 fine ounces in the previous month and with 374 , an7 $^{\text {rine sunces in May, 1957. The value of pold rotuction in May, }}$ 1958, Was $\$ 1 ?, 779,470$ calculatel at the averago price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Foduction in May included 379,974 sine ounces from auriferous quartiz mines and 51,625 fins ouncas from bese metal mines. Urtout frcm auriferous mines and placers decreased $\cap, 8$ per cont, and production from baso metal mines increased 19.3 per cent from May, 1957.

Table 1 - Cold Production, by Provincas, 2957 and 1958

| Month | Newroundland |  |  |  | Ontar10 |  | Prairie provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1957$ | $1958$ | $1957$ | $1958$ | 1957 | 2958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 822 | 833 | 82,729 | 83,896 | 213,927 | 224,973 | 15,715 | 17,365 |
| February | 792 | 839 | 79,119 | 83,090 | 201,397 | 215,157 | 15,235 | 16,763 |
| March .. | 832 | 907 | 89,915 | 90,378 | 218,84? | 233,089 | 26,911 | 12,971 |
| April | 802 | 834 | 82, 845 | 86,252 | 220,985 | 232,694 | 15,764 | 12,605 |
| May. | 892 | 2,030 | 85.762 | 85.577 | 223,462 | 232,591 | 14.958 | 27.362 |
| Total £1ve months | 4,140 | 4,443 | 4,20,570 | 4,29,193 | 1,078,618 | 1,139,503 | 78,483 | 89,046 |
| June | 803 |  | 77,687 |  | 211,923 |  | 10,535 |  |
| July | 872 |  | 85,099 |  | 201,639 |  | 17,873 |  |
| Aufust | 996 |  | 88,152 |  | 19,003 |  | $17,500$ |  |
| September | 720 |  | 85,991 |  | 208,777 |  | $16,206$ |  |
| Uctober. | 931 |  | 80,257 |  | 230,743 |  | 17,466 |  |
| Noveraber | 942 |  | 81,983 |  | 224,445 |  | 16,317 |  |
| December | 712 |  | 85,100 |  | 216.947 |  | 16,482 |  |
| Total | 10,116 |  | 1,008,839 |  | 2,569,145 |  | 14,862 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Northwest Territories |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 2957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Fine ouncen) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January .................... | 16,719 | 17,804 |  | 7\% | 28,726 | 30,745 | 358,638 | 376,412 |
| February ................... | 18,307 | 16,299 | 9 | - | 27,967 | 26,287 | 347,826 | 358,435 |
| March .. | 20,253 | 17,448 | - |  | 29,044 | 30,706 | 375,70? | 391,498 |
| Aprof | 19,160 | 25,439 | 545 | 605 | 29,150 | 28,004 | 369,251 | 382,433 |
| May . | 19.437 | 15.743 | 308 | - | 29.89P. | 72.316 | 374,907 | 380.599 |
| Total five months | 93.876 | 8.733 | 86 ? | 1,401 | 144.775 | 144,058 | 2,021.324 | 1.889 .377 |
| Juns | 17,914 |  | 5,184 |  | 2A,675 |  | 358,721 |  |
| July . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 30,4.13 |  | 8,963 |  | 30,046 |  | 364,905 |  |
| A uxust . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 21,764 |  | 11, 192 |  | \%,342 |  | 360,649 |  |
| Septamber | 16,467 |  | 17,244 |  | 27,637 |  | 373,042 |  |
| Uctober. | 18,291 |  | 16,723 |  | 27,344 |  | 397,755 |  |
| November | 16,980 |  | 8,087 |  | 26, 5 55 |  | 375,409 |  |
| December | 14.912 |  | 4.755 |  | 28.620 |  | 367.578 |  |
| Total ................ | 230,617 |  | 73,710 |  | 340,094 |  | 4,419,383 |  |

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Table 2 - ProAuction of Cold from Auriferous suartz and Base Metal Mines, 1957 and 195


Trble 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ), bv Frovinces, 1457 and 1458

| Month |  |  | Ontar10 |  | British Columbia |  | Wther तistricts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1458 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,417 | 3,200 | 11,661 | 11,746 | 1,045 | 904 |  |  |  |  |
| February | 3,468 | 3,165 | 11,611 | 11,718 | 1,011 | 945 | 1,271 | 1,117 | 17,361 | $16,945$ |
| March . <br> dor 11 | 3,46,5 | 3,134 | 11,646 | 11,663 | 1,029 | $90 ?$ | 1,28 | 1,126 | 17,406 | 16,925 |
| Mpril . | 3,437 $3,42 ?$ | 3,125 3,154 | 11,503 11,590 | 11,673 | 1,245 | 1,14? | 1,273 | 1,055 | 17,458 | 16,945 |
| June | 3,427 | 154 | 11,590 | 11,696 | 1,386 | 1,219 | 1,265 | 1,052 | 17,663 | 17,121 |
| July | 3,4,4 |  | 11,928 |  | 1,227 |  | 1,245 1,248 |  | 17,724 17,827 |  |
| Aucust | 3,557 |  | 11, 451 |  | 1,267 |  | 1,265 |  | 17,827 18,040 |  |
| Septamber | 3,480 |  | 11,732 |  | 1,219 |  | 1,215 |  | 17,64.6 |  |
| Uctober | 3,361 |  | 11,838 |  | 1,147 |  | 1,165 |  | 17,511 |  |
| November | 3,347 |  | 11,792 |  | 1,078 |  | 1,165 |  | 17,382 |  |
| December | 3,243 |  | 11,735 |  | - 958 |  | 1,254 |  | 17,190 |  |

(x) Mnes with 15 or more emnloyees.

