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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during June, 1958, totalled 381,339 fine ounces compered with 380,599 [1ne ouncea in the previous month and with 359,721 fine ounces in June, 1957. The value of gold production in June, 1958, was $\$ 17,835,871$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in June included 334,539 fine ounces from aurlferous quartz mines and 46,800 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 7.0 per cent, and production from base metal mines increased 1.4 per cent from June, 1957.

Table 2 - Gold Productione by Provinces, 1957 and 1958

| Month | Newfoundland and Nova. Scotia |  | Quebec |  | 0 ntar 10 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Prairie } \\ \text { provinces } \end{gathered}$ |  |
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|  | 1957 | 1958 | 2957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 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 .. | 932 | 907 | 89,915 | 90,378 | 218,847 | 233,088 | 16,811 | 18,971 |
| April | 802 | 834 | 82, 845 | 86,252 | 220,985 | 232,694 | 15,764 | 18,605 |
| May . | 892 | 1,030 | 85,962 | 85,577 | 223,462 | 232,591 | 14,958 | 17,342 |
| June | 803 | 822 | 77,687 | 82,470 | 211.923 | 231.693 | 16.535 | 15,124 |
| Total six months | 4,943 | 5,265 | 498,257 | 511,663 | 1,290,541 | 1,370,196 | 95,018 | 104,170 |
| July | 872 |  | 85,099 |  | 201,639 |  | 17,873 |  |
| August | 996 |  | 86,152 |  | 196,003 |  | 17,500 |  |
| Soptember | 720 |  | 85,991 |  | 208,777 |  | 16,206 |  |
| October. | 931 |  | 86,257 |  | 230,743 |  | 17,466 |  |
| November | 942 |  | 81,983 |  | 224,445 |  | 16,317 |  |
| December | 712 |  | 85,100 |  | 216.997 |  | 16,482 |  |
| Total ....... | 10,116 |  | 2,008,839 |  | $2,569,145$ |  | 196,86,2 |  |


|  | British Columbla |  | I 4 k an |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 16,719 | 17,804 | - | 796 | 28,726 | 30,745 | 358,638 | 376,412 |
| Fobruary | 18,307 | 16,299 | 9 | - | 27,967 | 26,287 | 342,826 | 358,435 |
| March | 20,253 | 17,448 | - | - | 29,044 | 30,706 | 375,702 | 391,498 |
| April | 19,160 | 15,439 | 545 | 605 | 29,150 | 28,004 | 369,251 | 382,433 |
| May | 19,437 | 15,743 | 308 | - | 29,888 | 28,316 | 374,907 | 380,599 |
| June | 17.914 | 15.577 | 5.184 | 5.683 | 28.675 | 29.970 | 358,721 | 381,339 |
| Total s1x months | 111,790 | 98,310 | 6,046 | 7.084 | 173.450 | 174,028 | 2,180,045 | 2,270,716 |
| July | 20,413 |  | 8,963 |  | 30,046 |  | 364,905 |  |
| August | 21,764 |  | 11,892 |  | 26,342 |  | 360,649 |  |
| September | 16,467 |  | 17,244 |  | 27,637 |  | 373,042 |  |
| October. | 18,291 |  | 16,723 |  | 2.7,344 |  | 397,755 |  |
| November | 16,980 |  | 8,087 |  | 26,655 |  | 375,409 |  |
| December | 14.912 |  | 4.755 |  | 28,620 |  | 367.578 |  |
| Total .... | 220,617 |  | 73,710 |  | 340,094 |  | 4,419,383 |  |

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Table 2 - Production of Gold Irom Auriferous puartz and Base Motal Mines, 1957 and 1958

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ... | 49,615 |  |  |  |
| February . | 47,811 | 47,211 | $\begin{aligned} & 309,023 \\ & 295.015 \end{aligned}$ | $326,284$ |
| March. | 55,089 | 52,244 | 320,613 | 339,254 |
| April | 49,528 | 51,454 | 319,723 | 330,979 |
| May .... | 43,279 | 51,625 | 331,628 | 328,974 |
| June | 46.152 | 46.800 | 312.569 | 334.539 |
| Total six months | 291,474 | 299,462 | 1,888, 571 | 1,971,254 |
| July . . | 54,561 |  |  |  |
| August... | 52,938 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 310,344 \\ & 307,711 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| September | 50,094 |  | 322,948 |  |
| October | 55,434 |  | 342,321 |  |
| Novenber | 51,044 |  | 324,365 |  |
| December | 47.486 |  | 320,092 |  |
| Total ......................... | 603,031 |  | 3,816,352 |  |

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Cold Mipes (x) by Provinces, 1957 and 1958

| Month | - 0 © bec |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar10}$ |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 2058 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,417 | 3,?00 | 11,661 | 11,746 | 1,045 |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 3,468 | 3,165 | 11,611 | 11,718 | 1,011 | 945 | 1,271 | 1,117 |  | 10, 16.9 |
| March | 3,445 | 3,134 | 11,646 | 12,663 | 1,029 | 902 | 1,271 | 1,126 | 17,361 | $16,945$ |
| ${ }_{\text {April }}$ | 3,437 | 3,125 | 11,503 | 11,623 | 1,245 | 1,142 | 1,273 | 1,055 | 17,406 | $16,825$ |
| May | 3,422 | 3,154 | 11,590 | 11,696 | 1,386 | 1,219 | 1,273 1,265 | 1,055 | 17,458 17,663 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,945 \\ & 17,121 \end{aligned}$ |
| June July | 3,427 3,424 |  | 111,835 | 11,6\% | 1,217 | 1,219 | 1,245 | 1.05 | 17,724 | 17,121 |
| Aupust ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 3,424 3,557 |  | 11,928 |  | 1,227 |  | 1,248 |  | 17,827 | - |
| September | 3,587 3,480 |  | 11,951 |  | 1,267 |  | 1,265 |  | 18,040 |  |
| October | 3,361 |  | 11,838 |  | 1,219 |  | 1,215 |  | 17,646 |  |
| November | 3,347 |  | 11,792 |  | 1,078 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,165 \\ & 1,165 \end{aligned}$ |  | $17,511$ |  |
| December | 3,243 |  | 11,735 |  | -958 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,165 \\ & 1,254 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17,382 \\ & 17,190 \end{aligned}$ |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

