## OOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during Juiy, 1958, totalled 378,500 fine ounces compared with 382,060 fine ounces in the previous nonth and with 364,905 fine ounces in July, 2957. The value of gold production in July, 2958 , was $\$ 12,717,600$ calculated at the average price pail by the Royal Oanadian Mint.

Production in July included 329,818 fine ounces from auriforous quartz trines and 48,682 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from suriferous mines and plincorsincreased 6.3 for cent, and production from base metal mines decreased 10.8 per cent from July, 1957 .

Tablo 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1957 and 1958

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Table 2 - Froduction of Gold from Auriforous buarts anc Base Motal M1pes, 1957 and 1958

| Month | Gold production from baso potal uipos |  | Gold production from aurtferous quarts mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| Jsnuary | 49,615 | 50,128 | 309,023 | 326,284 |
| Fobruary | 47,811 | 47,211 | 295,015 | 311,224 |
| 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 | 47,521 (x) | 312,569 | 334,539 |
| July .............................. | 54,561 | 48,682 | 310,344 | 329.818 |
| Total seven months | 346,035 | 348,865 | 2,198,915 | 2,301,072 |
| August | 52,938 |  | 307,711 |  |
| Soptomber | 50,094 |  | 322,948 |  |
| October. | 55,434 |  | 342,321 |  |
| November | 51,044 |  | 324,365 |  |
| Decomber | 47.486 |  | 320,092 |  |
| Total ................... | 603,031 |  | 3,816,352 |  |

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Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Ming (x), by Provinces, 1957 and 1958

| Month | Queboc |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar} \pm 0$ |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1953 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 3,417 | 3,200 | 11,661 | 11,746 | 1,045 | 904 | 1,272 | 1.149 | 17,395 | 16,909 |
| Fobruary | 3,468 | 3,165 | 11,611 | 11,718 | 1,011 | 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 | 17,458 | 16,945 |
| May | 3,422 | 3,154 | 11,590 | 11,696 | 1,386 | 1,219 | 1,265 | 1,052 | 17,663 | 17,121 |
| June | 3,427 | 3,136 | 11,835 | 11,883 | 1,217 | 1,220 | 1,245 | 1,051 | 17,724 | 17,290 |
| July | 3,424 | . | 11,928 |  | 1,227 | , | 1,248 | ... | 17,827 | - |
| August | 3,557 |  | 11,951 |  | 1,267 |  | 1,265 |  | 18,040 |  |
| Soptember | 3,480 |  | 11,732 |  | 1,219 |  | 1,215 |  | 17,646 |  |
| October | 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) Mines with 15 or more employees.

