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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during August, 1958, totalled 366,035 in ne ounces compared with 378,500 fine ounces in the previous month and with $360,649 \mathrm{fine}$ ounces in August, 1957. The value of gold production In August, 1958 , was $\$ 12,357,342$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in August included 315,384 ing ounces from auriferous quarts mines and 50,651 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output frow auriferous mines and placers increased 2.5 per cent, and production from base metal wines decreased 4.3 per cent from August, 1957.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces. 1957 and 1958



[^0]Table 2 －Production of Gold from suriferous uartz and Bese Motal Mnas 1957 ani 1958

| Month | Gold production from base motal stnes |  | Gold production from auriferous quarts mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | （Ifse ounces） |  |  |  |
| Jenus． | 49，615 | 50，128 | 309，023 | 326，284 |
| Feb．uary ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 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 |
| Jupe ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 46，152 | 47，521 | 312，569 | 334，539 |
| July ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 54，561 | 48，682 | 310，344 | 329，818 |
| ｜ugust ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 52，938 | 50.651 | 307.711 | 315，384 |
| Total eight month ．．．．．．．．．．． | 398，973 | 399，516 | 2，506，626 | 2，616，456 |
| September $\qquad$ <br> October $\qquad$ <br> November <br> ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． <br> December $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,094 \\ & 55,434 \\ & 51,044 \\ & 47,4.68 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322,948 \\ & 342,321 \\ & 324,365 \\ & 320,092 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 603，031 |  | 3，816，352 |  |

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

| Month | $\frac{8 \text { 日早的 }}{1957} 1958$ |  | $\frac{0 n t 2 x 10}{1957} 1958$ |  | British Columbia |  | Other diatricts and provinces |  | $C \perp N \perp D \pm$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | （Number） |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jomuary | 3，417 | 3，200 |  |  | 11，661 | 11，746 | 1，045 | 904 | 1，272 | 1，149 | 17．305 | 316，094 |
| February | 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 | 1，280 | 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 | 3，131 | 11，928 | 11，998 | 1，227 | 1，239 | 1，248 | 1，040 | 17，827 | 17，408 |
| August ．．． | 3，557 | ．．． | 11，951 | ．．． | 1，267 | ．．． | 1，265 |  | 18，040 |  |
| September | 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 nore employes．


[^0]:    Fopered in the Mineral Statistics Section, Industry and Merchandising Division.

