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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during November, 1959, totalled 389,084 fine ounces compared with 306,725 fine ounces in the previous month and with 371,146 fine ounces in November, 1958 . The velue of gold production in November, 1959 , was $12,940,834$ calculated at the average price paid by thu Royal Canadian Mint.

Praduction in November included 338,267 fine ouncos from auriferous quartz mines and $5 n, 817$ fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines und placors increased 4.0 per cent and production fram bese metal mines increased in. 4 per cent from November, 1958.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 2958 and 1959
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| Month | Newfoundland and Novs Scoti |  | Q usbec |  |  |  | Prairie |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
|  | (Pine Ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jamuary | 885 | 842 | 83,896 | 83,126 | 226,223 | 229,124 | 17,365 | 11,633 |
| February | 839 | 763 | 83,090 | 84,365 | 216,407 | 216,687 | 16,763 | 11,616 |
| March | 906 | 800 | 90,378 | 90,324 | 234,338 | 228,318 | 18,971 | 12,196 |
| A-r11 | 834 | 839 | 86,252 | 84,234 | 233,944 | 230,080 | 18,605 | 11,359 |
| Muy | 1,030 | 760 | 85,577 | 88,060 | 235,141 | 233,180 | 17,342 | 10,242 |
| jume | 1,543 | 1,944 | 82,470 | 78,503 | 233,943 | 214,983 | 15,124 | 10,758 |
| July | 1,498 | 1,493 | 84,940 | 78,662 | 225,780 | 225,918 | 13,811 | 10,935 |
| August | 1,602 | 1,347 | 88,173 | 79,216 | 208,791 | 196,205 | 11,762 | 11,091 |
| September | 1,711 | 1,652 | 91,021 | 74,919 | 216,054 | 216,463 | 11,145 | 10,596 |
| October | 1,607 | 1,116 | 96,899 | 87,249 | 233,344 | 233,404 | 11,573 | 1n,510 |
| November | 577 | 1,119 | 89,542 | 84,856 | 222,261 | 228,580 | 1n,866 | 10,030 |




Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriforous warto and Base Motal Mines, 1958 and 1950

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quarts mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| Janusry | 48,128 | 44,191 | 330,286 | 331,895 |
| February | 45,211 | 47,289 | 315,174 | 310,793 |
| March.. | 50,244 | 50,254 | 344,003 | 328,144 |
| april ................. | 49,454 | 49,618 | 335,729 | 327,177 |
| May . ................... | 49,625 | 49,837 | 335,024 | 330,182 |
| Jun . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 45,521 | 45,382 | 340,289 | 313,622 |
| July | 46,682 | 48,150 | 335,568 | 330,880 |
| Auguet | 48,651 | 47,276 | 321,077 | 302,194 |
| September ............. | 52,076 | 50,689 | 325,946 | 313,299 |
| October ............... | 51,267 | 49,673 | 353,061 | 347,052 |
| November | 46,013 | 50,817 | 325,133 | 338,267 |
| Total eleven months . | 532,872 | 533,176 | 3,661,290 | $3,573,485$ |
| December ............... | 38,333 |  | 338,852 |  |
| Total ................ | 571,205 |  | 4,000,142 |  |

Tablo 3 - Emplorment in Lode Gold Mines (x) by Provinces, $1955^{\circ}$ and 1959

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontar 10 |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADi |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,200 | 3,198 | 11,746 | 11,588 | 904 | 849 | 1,149 | 889 | 16,999 | 16,524 |
| Psbrusry | 3,165 | 3,210 | 11,718 | 11,620 | 945 | 842 | 1,117 | 907 | 16,945 | 16,579 |
| March .. | 3,134 | 3,049 | 11,663 | 11,566 | 902 | 896 | 1,126 | 890 | 16,825 | 16,401 |
| April | 3,125 | 3,011 | 11,623 | 11,582 | 1,142 | 1,061 | 1,055 | 877 | 16,945 | 16,531 |
| May | 3,154 | 3,112 | 11,696 | 11,699 | 1,219 | 1,120 | 1,052 | 900 | 17,121 | 16,831 |
| June | 3,136 | 3,176 | 11,883 | 11,939 | 1,220 | 1,101 | 1,051 | 938 | 17,290 | 17,154 |
| July | 3,131 | 3,156 | 11,998 | 11,916 | 1,239 | 1,078 | 1,040 | 981 | 17,408 | 17,112 |
| August | 3,179 | 3,126 | 11,845 | 11,869 | 1,202 | 1,058 | 978 | 971 | 17,304 | 17,024 |
| September | 3,374 | 3,108 | 11,790 | 11,696 | 1,177 | 1,068 | 965 | 988 | 17,306 | 16,860 |
| October | 3,372 | 3,080 | 11,668 | 11,791 | 1,132 | 979 | 929 | 976 | 17,101 | 16,826 |
| November | 3,3ल7 | ... | 11,653 | ... | 1,060 | ... | 905 | ... | 16,925 |  |
| December | 3,242 |  | 11,598 |  | 881 |  | 878 |  | 16,599 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

