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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during March, 1959, totall-d 378,398 ilne ounces compared with 358,082 Pine ounces in the previous month and with 391,498 fine ounces in March, 1958. The value of gold production in March, 1959, was \$12,839,044 calculated at the averuge price peif by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in March included 328,144 fine ounces from anififtoun huartz wines and 5n,254 fine ounces from base metal mines. Uutput from auriferous mfers and placenís decreased 3.3 per cont and production from base metal mines lecreased 3.8 per cent from March', ${ }^{\prime} 195 \bar{j}$.

| Month | Newfoundland and Nova Scotia |  | 人uebec |  | $\frac{0}{98}$ |  | Prairie <br> Provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | (Fine | nces) |  |  |  |
| January | 833 | 842 | 83,896 | 83,126 | 294,973 |  | 17,365 | 11,633 |
| February .......... | 839 | 763 | 83,990 | 84,365 | 215,157 | 216,687 | 16,763 | 11,616 |
| Murch... | 907 | 800 | 00,378 | 7n,324 | 233,088 | 228,318 | 19,771 | 17,1\%6 |
| Fotal three months | 2,579 | 2,405 | 257,364 | 257,815 | 673,?18 | 674,129 | 53,799 | 35,445 |
| April ............. | 834 |  | 86, 252 |  | 232,694 |  | 18,605 |  |
| Nry . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,030 |  | 25,577 |  | 232,801 |  | 17,342 |  |
| June.. | 1,543 |  | 82,470 |  | 231,693 |  | 15,124 |  |
| July ................ | 1,498 |  | 94,940 |  | 223,530 |  | 13,811 |  |
| August ............. | 1,602 |  | 28,173 |  | 206,541 |  | 12,762 |  |
| Soptomber ......... | 1,711 |  | 91,021 |  | 213,804 |  | 12,145 |  |
| October | 1,607 |  | 46,899 |  | 231,094 |  | 11,988 |  |
| Novemter . | 977 |  | 80,542 |  | 220,011 |  | 10,866 |  |
| Denceuber . .......... | 820 |  | 84,327 |  | 228,241 |  | 1n,901 |  |

Total ............ $14,201 \quad 1,046,56512,693,717 \quad 176,643$

| Britiab Columbia |  | Iukon |  | Northwest Territorles |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1058 | 1959 | 2958 | 1959 |
|  |  |  | (Fine | Ounces) |  |  |  |
| 17,804 | 15,979 | 79 | 15 | 3n,745 | 35,367 | 376,412 | 376,08 |
| 16,299 | 14,710 | - |  | 26,287 | 29,041 | 358,435 | 358,082 |
| 17,44\% | 15,132 | - | $=$ | 30,706 | 31,628 | 391,498 | 378,398 |
| 51,551 | 45,821 | 796 | 15 | 27,738 | 96,936 | 1,126,345 | 1,112,566 |
| 15,439 |  | 605 |  | 28,004 |  | 322,433 |  |
| 15,743 |  |  |  | 28,316 |  | 380,80? |  |
| 15,577 |  | 5,683 |  | 29,970 |  | 302,060 |  |
| 14,897 |  | 11,250 |  | 29,574 |  | 378,500 |  |
| 15,718 |  | 11,041 |  | 31,141 |  | 366,978 |  |
| 15,075 |  | 13,388 |  | 28,128 |  | 375,272 |  |
| 17,342 |  | 14,648 |  | 27,415 |  | 400,003 |  |
| 16,116 |  | 7,298 |  | ?2,986 |  | 367,7\% |  |
| 16,710 |  | 3,035 |  | 31.697 |  | 375,731 |  |
| 194,168 |  | 67,744 |  | 343,969 |  | 4,537,007 |  |

Table 2 - Froduction of Gold from Auriferous Huartz and Base Motal Mines, 1058 and 1959

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from. auriferous quartz mines and placer doposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1054 |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 50,128 | 44,191 | 326,284 | 331,895 |
| Fobruary .............. | 47,211 | 47,289 | 311,224 | 310,793 |
| March ................. | 52,244 | 5n,254 | 330,254 | 328,144 |
| Total three months... | 149,583 | 141,734 | 976,762 | 970,32 |
| April .................. | 51,454 |  | 330,979 |  |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 51,625 |  | 329,274 |  |
| June ................... | 47,521 |  | 334,539 |  |
| July . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 48,682 |  | 329,818 |  |
| August ................. | 50,651 |  | 316,327 |  |
| Septomber .............. | 54,076 |  | 321,196 |  |
| October ................ | 53,986 |  | 347,107 |  |
| Novemter . . . . . . . . . . . . | 48,013 |  | 319,783 |  |
| December .............. | 40,333 |  | 335,398 |  |
| Total .................. | 595,824 |  | 3,941,183 |  |

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (x), by Provinces, 1958 and 1959

| Month | - 4 e bec |  | $0 n t a r 10$ |  | British <br> Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | $\frac{\text { CA NA D } 2}{1958}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\overline{1958}$ | $\frac{\theta c}{1959}$ | $1958$ | $\frac{x \text { o }}{1959}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,200 | 3,198 | 11,746 | 11,588 | 904 | 84.9 | 1,149 | 889 | 16,999 | 16,524 |
| Februmry | 3,165 | 3,210 | 11,718 | 11,620 | 945 | 842 | 1,117 | 907 | 16,945 | 16,570 |
| March .. | 3,134 |  | 11,663 | 11,620 | 902 |  | 1,126 | - . ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 16,925 |  |
| April | 3,125 |  | 11,623 |  | 1,142 |  | 1,055 |  | 16,945 |  |
| May . | 3,154 |  | 11,696 |  | 1,219 |  | 1,052 |  | 17,121 |  |
| June | 3,136 |  | 11,883 |  | 1,220 |  | 1,051 |  | 17,290 |  |
| July | 3,131 |  | 11,008 |  | 1,239 |  | 1,040 |  | 17,408 |  |
| August | 3,179 |  | 11,845 |  | 1,202 |  | 078 |  | 17,304 |  |
| September | 3,374 |  | 11,790 |  | 1,177 |  | 965 |  | 17,306 |  |
| October. | 3,372 |  | 11,668 |  | 1,132 |  | 929 |  | 17,101 |  |
| November | 3,307 |  | 11,653 |  | 1,060 |  | 905 |  | 16,025 |  |
| December | 3,242 |  | 11,598 |  | 881 |  | 878 |  | 16,599 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

