## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during April, 1959, totalled 376,137 fine ounces compared with 378,398 fine ounces in the previous month and with 382,433 fine ounces in April, 1958. The value of eold production in April, 1959, was $\$ 17,687,101$ calculated at the average price pald by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Foduction in April included 326,549 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 49,588 fine ounces from base matal mines. Gutput from auriferous mines and placers decreased 1.3 per cent and production from bese metal mines decreased 3.6 per cent from April, 1958.

Table 1 - Gold Froduction, ty Provinces, 1958 and 1959

| Month | Newfoundland $\frac{\text { and Nova Scotia }}{1958}$ |  | Quebec |  | 0 ntar 10 |  | Prairie Provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 19.58 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ........... | 833 | 842 | 83,896 | 83,126 | 224,973 | 229,124 | 17,365 | 11,633 |
| February ........... | 839 | 763 | 93,090 | 84,365 | 215,157 | 216,687 | 16,763 | 11,616 |
| March ............. | 907 | 800 | 90,378 | 90,324 | 233,088 | 228,318 | 18,071 | 12,196 |
| April ..... | 834 | 832 | 86,252 | 24,234 | 232.694 | 230,020 | 18,605 | 11,359 |
| Total four months. | 3,413 | 3,244 | 343, 616 | 342,049 | $905.980 \mathrm{AHi+24}-71,204-204$ |  |  |  |
| May | 1,030 |  | 85,577 |  |  |  |  |  |
| June .............. | 1,543 |  | 82,470 |  | 231, 93 | STATI | C5, 124 |  |
| July ............... | 1,498 |  | 84,940 |  | 223,30 |  | 13,811 |  |
| August ............ | 1,602 |  | 82,173 |  | 20, 41 | U125 | 12,762 |  |
| September . ........ | 1,711 |  | 01,021 |  | ?13, 804 | UN 25 | 17,145 |  |
| October . . . . . . . . . | 1,607 |  | 96,899 |  | 231,p\% | ERTY | 11,988 |  |
| November . .......... | 977 820 |  | 89,542 |  | 220 D11 | ERTY | 10,966 |  |
| December ........... | 820 |  | 84, 327 |  | 228,241 | lABRA | 10,001 |  |
| Total ............ | 14,201 |  | 1,046,565 |  | 2,603,717 |  | 176,643 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Iukon |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | $\xrightarrow{1959}$ |
|  |  |  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ........... | 17,804 | 15,979 | 796 | 15 | 30,745 | 35,367 | 376,412 | 376,086 |
| February .......... | 16,299 | 14,710 | , |  | 26,287 | 29,941 | 358,435 | 358,082 |
| March ............. | 17,448 | 15,132 | - | - | 30,706 | 31,628 | 391,498 | 378,398 |
| april ............ | 15,439 | 15,594 | 605 | - | 28,004 | 34,091 | 382,433 | 376,137 |
| Total four months. | 66,990 | 61,415 | 1,401 | 15 | 115,742 | 131,027 | 1,508,778 | 1,488,703 |
| May ............... | 15,743 |  | - |  | 28,316 |  | 380,899 |  |
| June ................ | 15,577 |  | 5,683 |  | 29,970 |  | 382,060 |  |
| July .............. | 14,897 |  | 11,250 |  | 28,574 |  | 378,500 |  |
| August ............ | 15,718 |  | 11,041 |  | 31,141 |  | 366,978 |  |
| Septamber ......... | 15,075 |  | 13,388 |  | 28,128 |  | 375,272 |  |
| October ............ | 17,342 |  | 14,648 |  | 27,415 |  | 400,993 |  |
| November. | 16,116 |  | $7,298$ |  | 22,988 |  | 367,79 |  |
| Oecember . | 16,710 |  | 3,035 |  | 31,697 |  | 375,731 |  |
| Total ........... | 194,168 |  | 67,744 |  | 343,969 |  | 4,537,007 |  |

Table 2 - Production of Gold Irom Auriferous Luartz and Base Metal M1nes, 1958 and 1959

| Month | Gold production from bese metal mines |  | Gold production from guriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1059 |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ........... | 50,128 | 44,191 | 326,284 | 331,895 |
| February .......... | 47,211 | 47,289 | 311,224 | 310,793 |
| March .. | 52,244 | 50,254 | 339,254 | 328,144 |
| April | 51,454 | 49,588 | 330,979 | 326,549 |
| Total four months. | 201,037 | 191,322 | 1,307,741 | 1,297,381 |
| May . ............... | 51,625 |  | 329,274 |  |
| June ............. | 47,521 |  | 334,539 |  |
| July ............... | 48,682 |  | 329,818 |  |
| August ............. | 50,651 |  | 316,327 |  |
| September .......... | 54,076 |  | 321,196 |  |
| October ............ | 53,886 |  | 347,107 |  |
| November | 48,013 |  | 310,783 |  |
| December | 40,333 |  | 335,398 |  |
| Total ............ | 595,824 |  | 3,041,183 |  |

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold M1nes (x), by Provinces, 1958 and 1059

| Month | $\frac{94 \text { b bec }}{1958}$ |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar10}$ |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1950 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,200 | 3,198 | 11,746 | 11,588 | 904 | 849 | 1,149 | 889 | 16,999 |  |
| February | 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 | 89 | 1,126 | 890 | 16,825 | 16,401 |
| 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 |  | 11,998 |  | 1,239 |  | 1,040 |  | 17,408 |  |
| August | 3,179 |  | 11,845 |  | 1,202 |  | 978 |  | 17,304 |  |
| Septamber | 3,374 |  | 11,790 |  | 1,177 |  | 965 |  | 17,306 |  |
| Vetoter. | 3,372 |  | 11,668 |  | 1,132 |  | 929 |  | 17,101 |  |
| November | 3,307 |  | 11,653 |  | 1,060 |  | 905 |  | 16,925 |  |
| December | 3,242 |  | 11,598 |  | 881 |  | 878 |  | 16,599 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

