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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during Mey, 1959, totalled 379,208 fine ounces compared with 376,167 fine ounces in the provious month and with 380,899 fine ounces in May, 1958. The value of gold production in May, 1950 , was $\$ 12,779,310$ calculated at the averafe price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in May incluied 330,159 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 49,049 fine ounces from lise metal mines. Cutput from auriferous mines and placers increased $\cap .3$ per cent and production from tase metal mines lecreased 5.0 per cent from May, 1058.
Tatio 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1058 and 1959


Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous suartz and Base Metal Mines, 2958 and 1050

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

