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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during June, 1959, totalled 357,280 fin ourpelflpared with 379,409 fine ounces in the previous month and with 382,080 fine ounces in Junf, 195\% The O, Jon of gold production in June, 1959, was $\$ 11,989,245$ calculated at the average price ald by the ratat ophon Mnt.

Production in June included 313,622 fine ounces frqpapiferbyp quartz iffer aidy 3,658 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and 4080 decgeaged 6.3 per fent and production from base metal mines decreased 8.1 per cent frok June, $1909 / 49$
Table 1 = Gold Production, by Provinces, 1958 and 1959


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Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1958 and 1959

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
|  | (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 | 49,618 | 330,979 | 327,177(x) |
| May . | 51,625 | 49,227(x) | 329,274 | 330,182 (x) |
| June | 47,521 | 43,658 | 334,539 | 313,622 |
| Total six months | 300,183 | 284,237 | 1,971,554 | 1,941,813 |
| July | 48,682 |  | 329,818 |  |
| August | 50,651 | $\cdots$ | 316,327 |  |
| September | 54,076 |  | 321,196 |  |
| October | 53,886 |  | 347,107 |  |
| November | 48,013 |  | 319,783 |  |
| December | 40,333 |  | 335,398 |  |
| Total | 595,824 |  | 3,941,183 |  |

(x) Revised

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

| Month | $\frac{\text { Que bec }}{1958 ~} 1959$ |  | $\frac{0 \mathrm{nt} \times \mathrm{a} \times \mathrm{i} \text { o }}{1959}$ |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,200 | 3,198 |  |  | 11,746 | 11,588 | 904 | 849 | 1,149 | 889 | 16,999 | 16, 3.26 |
| 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 | 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 |  | 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 |  |
| 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 |  | 16,925 |  |
| December | 3,242 |  | 11,598 |  | 881 |  | 878 |  | 16,599 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.


[^0]:    (x) Revised.

