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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during October 1960, totalled 403,479 fine ounces compared with 368,417 fine ounces in the previous month and with 396,725 fine ounces in October 1859 . The value of gold production in notober, 1960, was $\$ 13,315,121$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal
Canaikian Mint.
Production in October included $35,2,632$ fine ounces fron auriferous quartz mines and 50,847 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output fron auriferous mines and placers increased 1,0 per cent and production fron base metal mines increasect 6.7 per cent fron October 1959.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1959 and 1960


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Table 2-Production of Gold rron Auriferous Quartz and Base. Metal Mines, 1959 and 1960

| Month | Gold production from base wetal rines |  | Gold production fron auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ............. | 42,191 | 48,369 |  |  |
| February ........... | 45,289 | $49,410$ | 312,763 | $322,254$ |
| March ............... | 48,254 | 51,019 | 330,144 | 330,012 |
| April ................ | 47,618 | 49,056 | 329,177 | 316,774 |
| May ................... | 47,837 | 44,337 | 332,182 | 333,791 |
| June ................ | 43,382 | 52,924 | 315,622 | 334,158 |
| July ................. | 46,150 | 52,121 | 33ヶ,860 | 342,366 |
| August .............. | 45,276 | 54,631 | 304,194 | $326,302$ |
| September ........... | 48,689 | 49,034(r) | $315,299$ | $318,483(r)$ |
| October ............. | 47.673 | 50,847 | 349.052 | $352,632$ |
| Total ten months.. | 452, 3 ,59 | 502,648 | 3,255,188 | 3,313,475 |
| Novenber | 49,941 |  | 338,871 |  |
| December | 46.068 |  | 330,989 |  |
| Totsl ........... | 558,368 |  | 3,925,048 |  |

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Table 3-Employment in Lode Gold Mines (x), by Vryimoes, 1050 and 1960

| Month | Q 0 ¢ $\mathrm{b}^{\text {ec }}$ |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other distriats and provinces. |  | C A NADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
|  | ( Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,198 | 3,044 | 11,588 | 11,853 | 849 | 787 | 889 | 972 |  |  |
| February | 3,210 | 3,034 | 11,620 | 11,805 | 842 | 740 | 907 | 970 | 16,579 | $16,549$ |
| March <br> April | 3,049 | 2,974 | 11,566 | 11,836 | 886 | 747 | 890 | 978 | 16,401 | 16,535 |
| April <br> May | 3,011 | 2,943 | 11,582 | 11,697 | 1,061 | . 937 | 877 | 958 | 16,531 | 16,335 |
| May | 3,112 | 2,9¢5 | 11,699 | 11,860 | 1,120 | 1,034 | 900 | 996 | 16,831 | 16,855 |
| June | 3,176 | 3,025 | 11,939 | 22,107 | 1,101 | 1,040 | 938 | 995 | 17,154 | 17,167 |
| July | 3,156 | 3,026 | 11,916 | 11,960 | 1,078 | 998 | 961 | 978 | 17,111 | 16,962 |
| August ... | 3,126 | 3,088 | 11,869 | 12,009 | 1,058 | 955 | 971 | 1,005 | 17,024 | 17,057 |
| Septerber | 3,108 | 3,075 | 11,696 | 11,815 | 1,068 | 840 | 988 | 982 | 16,860 | 16,712 |
| October | 3,080 3,068 | . | 11,791 | 1, | 979 | .. | 976 |  | 16,826 |  |
| November | 3,068 3,035 |  | 11,732 |  | 953 |  | 965 |  | 16,718 |  |
| December | 3,035 |  | 11,766 |  | 793 |  | 995 |  | 16,589 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.
(..) Not available.


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