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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during November 1960, totalled 392,215 fine ounces conpared with 403,479 fine ounces in the previous month and with 388,812 fine ounces in November 1959. The value of gold production in November, 1960, was $\$ 13,409,831$ calculated at the average price oald by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in November included 342,483 fine ounces from suriferous quartz mines and 49,732 fine ounces from base metal wines. Output from auriferous mines and niacers increased 1.1 per cent and production from base metal mines decressed 0.4 per cent from November 1959.

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|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1969 | 1960 |
|  |  |  |  |  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 842 | 1,067 | 83,126 | 83,721 | 229,124 | 230,001 | 11,633 | 11,690 |
| February | 763 | 694 | 84,335 | 82,971 | 216,68? | 228,610 | 11,616 | 10,416 |
| March.. | 800 | 851 | 90,324 | 89,613 | 228,318 | 234,75? | 12,196 | 11,467 |
| April | 839 | 678 | 84,234 | 76,305 | 230,080 | 223,734 | 11,359 | 11,697 |
| May . | 760 | 886 | $88,0 ¢ 0$ | 86,430 | 233,180 | 227,486 | 10,242 | 11,171 |
| June | 1,944 | 1,231 | 78,503 | 88,135 | 214,983 | 229,721 | 10,758 | 12,347 |
| July | 1,493 | 1,985 | 78,662 | 83,799 | 225,919 | 227,461 | 10,935 | 12,225 |
| August | 1,341 | 1,486 | 79,216 | 87,708 | 196,205 | 206,822 | 11,091 | 13,059 |
| September | 1,652 | 756 | 74,919 | 82,335 | 216,463 | 212,798 | 10,596 | 11,060 |
| Jctober | 1,116 | 1,683 | 87,249 | 84,603 | 233,404 | 234,686 | 10,510 | 10,933 |
| November | 1,242 | 1,785 | 86,777 | 85,671 | 233,541 | 232155 | $8,72 ?$ | 11,719 |



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Table 3 - Eqployment in Lode Gold Mines ( $x$ ), by Provinces, 1959 and 1960

| Month | $\frac{\text { Qu }}{1959}$ | $\frac{e c}{1960}$ | $1959$ | $\frac{10}{1960}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Brit } \\ & \text { Colur } \\ & 1959 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{019}{1960}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \frac{\text { and }}{1959} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { tricts } \\ & \frac{\text { inces }}{1960} \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{C} A \mathrm{~N}}{1959}$ | $\frac{D^{\prime} A}{1960}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Janusry | 3,198 | 3,044 | 11,588 | 11,853 | 849 | 787 | 889 | 972 | 16,524 | 16,656 |
| February | 3,210 | 3,034 | 11,620 | 11,805 | 842 | 740 | 907 | 970 | 16,579 | 16,549 |
| March. | 3,049 | 2,974 | 11,566 | 11,836 | 896 | 747 | 890 | 978 | 16,401 | 16,535 |
| April | 3,011 | 2,943 | 11,582 | 11,697 | 1,961 | 937 | 877 | 958 | 16,531 | 16,335 |
| May | 3,112 | 2,965 | 11,699 | 11,860 | 1,120 | 1,034 | 900 | 996 | 16,831 | 16,855 |
| June | 3,176 | 3,025 | 11,939 | 12,107 | 1,101 | 1,040 | 938 | 995 | 17,154 | 17,167 |
| July | 3,156 | 3,026 | 11,916 | 11,960 | 1,078 | 998 | 981 | 978 | 17,111 | 16,962 |
| August | 3,126 | 3,088 | 11,869 | 12,009 | 1,058 | 955 | 971 | 1,005 | 17,024 | 17,057 |
| September.. | 3,108 | 3,075 | 11,696 | 11,815 | 1,068 | 840 | 988 | 982 | 16,860 | 16,712 |
| Oetober | 3,080 | 3,034 | 11,791 | 11,743 | 979 | 821 | 976 | 989 | 16,826 | 16,587 |
| November... | 3,068 |  | 11,732 | . | 953 | .. | 965 | . | 16,718 | .. |
| December . . | 3,035 |  | .11,766 |  | 793 |  | 995 |  | 16,589 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.
(..) Not ava!lable.


[^0]:    Industry and Merchandising Division

