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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during February, 1960, totalled 371,664 fine ounces compared with 377,072 fine ounces in the previous month and with 358,052 fine ounces in February, 1959. The value of gold production in February, 1960 , was $\$ 12,380,128$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in February included 322,254 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 49,410 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 3.7 per cent and production from base metal mines increased 4.5 per cent from February, 1959.

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

| Month | Newfound land and Nova Scotia |  | Quebec |  | $0 \mathrm{ntar10}$ |  | Prairie <br> Provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JanuaryPebruary | 842 | 1,067 | 83,126 | 83,721 | 229,124 | 230,001 | 11,633 | 11,690 |
|  | 763 | 694 | 84,335 | 82,971 | 216,687 | 228,610 | 11,616 | 10,416 |
| Total two months | 1,605 | 1,761 | 167,461 | 166,692 | 445,811 | 458,611 | 23,249 | 22,106 |
| March | 800 |  | 90, 324 |  | 228,318 |  | 12,196 |  |
| April ............ | 839 |  | 84,234 |  | 230,080 |  | 11,359 |  |
| May . . . . . . . . .... | 760 |  | 88,060 |  | 233,180 |  | 10,242 |  |
| June ............. | 1,944 |  | 78,503 |  | 214,983 |  | 10,758 |  |
| July | 1,493 |  | 78,662 |  | 225,918 |  | 10,935 |  |
| August ........... | 1,341 |  | 79,216 |  | 196,205 |  | 11,091 |  |
| September ........ | 1,652 |  | 74,919 |  | 216,463 |  | 10,596 |  |
| October .......... | 1,116 |  | 87,249 |  | 233,404 |  | 10,510 |  |
| November ......... | 1,119 |  | 84,856 |  | 228,580 |  | 10,030 |  |
| December.......... | 619 |  | 83,983 |  | 225,546 |  | 10,311 |  |
| Total .......... | 13,288 |  | 997,467 |  | 2,678,488 |  | 131,277 |  |
|  | British Columbia |  | Y ukon |  | NorthwestTerritories |  | TOTAL |  |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . ......... | 15,979 | 15,654 | 15 | 23 | 35,367 | 34,916 | 376,086 | 377,072 |
|  | 14,710 | 16,672 | - | 53 | 29,941 | 32,248 | 358,052 | 371,664 |
| Total two months | 30,689 | 32,326 | 15 | 76 | 65,308 | 67,164 | 734,138 | 748,736 |
| March ............. | 15,132 |  | - |  | 31,628 |  | 378, 398 |  |
| April ............. | 15,594 |  | 598 |  | 34,091 |  | 376,795 |  |
| May ............... | 15,281 |  | 4 |  | 32,492 |  | 380,019 |  |
| June . .............. | 15,317 |  | 2,602 |  | 34,897 |  | 359,004 |  |
| July . .............. | 14,690 |  | 11,259 |  | 36,053 |  | 379,010 |  |
| August | 17,839 |  | 13,440 |  | 30,338 |  | 349,470 |  |
| September ........ | 12,814 |  | 14,384 |  | 33,160 |  | 363,988 |  |
| October . . . . . . . . | 14,465 |  | 13,377 8,305 |  | 36,604 35,177 |  |  |  |
| November . . . . . . . | 21,017 18,548 |  | 8,305 2,974 |  | 35,177 35,076 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 389,084 \\ & 377,057 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Descember .......... | 18,548 |  | 2,974 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total .......... | 191,386 |  | 66,958 |  | 404,824 |  | 4,483,688 |  |

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Table 2 - Prodution of Gold Irom Auriferous guartz and Base Metal Mines, 1959 and 1960


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

| Month | $\frac{\text { Q uebec }}{1959} 1960$ |  | $\frac{0 \pi t a r 10}{1959}$ |  | Bricish Columbia |  | Ocher districts and provinces |  | $C A N A D A$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |  | $\overline{1959}$ | $1960$ |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . | 3,198 | 3,044 |  |  | 11,588 | 11,853 | 849 | 787 | 889 | 972 | 16,524 | 16,656 |
| February | 3,210 | . | 11,620 | .. | 842 | . | 907 |  | 16,579 |  |
| March . | 3,049 |  | 11,566 |  | 896 |  | 890 |  | 16,401 |  |
| April | 3,011 |  | 11,582 |  | 1,061 |  | 877 |  | 16,531 |  |
| May | 3,112 |  | 11,699 |  | 1,120 |  | 900 |  | 16,831 |  |
| June | 3,176 |  | 11,939 |  | 1,101 |  | 938 |  | 17,154 |  |
| July | 3,156 |  | 11,916 |  | 1,078 |  | 961 |  | 17,111 |  |
| August | 3,126 |  | 11,869 |  | 1,058 |  | 971 |  | 17,024 |  |
| September | 3,108 |  | 11,696 |  | 1,068 |  | 988 |  | 16,860 |  |
| October . | 3,080 |  | 11,791 |  | 979 |  | 976 |  | 16,826 |  |
| November | 3,068 |  | 11,732 |  | 953 |  | 965 |  | 16,718 |  |
| December | 3,035 |  | 11,766 |  | 793 |  | 995 |  | 16,589 |  |

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[^0]:    (x) Mines with 15 or more employees.
    (..) Not Available

