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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during March，1960，totalled 388，839 fine ounces compared with 371,664 fine ounces in the provious month and with 378,398 fine ounces in March，1959．The value of gold production in March， $1 \% 0$ ，was $\$ 12,940,562$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint．

Production in March included 338，012 fine ounces fron auriferous quarts wines and 50，827 fine ounces from base wetal rines．Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 3.0 per cent and projuction frm base motal mines increased 1.1 per cont from March， 1959.

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

| Month | Hewf oundland and Nove Scotia |  | Quebec |  | ontarie |  | Prairie <br> Provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
|  |  |  |  |  | unces） |  |  |  |
| January | 842 | 1，067 | 83，126 | 83，721 | 229，124 | 230，001 | 11，633 | 11，690 |
| February | 763 | 694 | 84，335 | 82，971 | 216，687 | $-228,610$ | 11，616 | 10，416 |
| March ．．．．．．．．．．．． | 800 | 831 | 90，324 | 89，618 | 228，318 | 234，565 | 12，196 | 11，467 |
| Total three months | 2，405 | 2，592 | 257，785 | 256，310 | 674，129 | 693，176 | 35，445 | 33,573 |
| 4pril ．．．．．．．．．．． | 839 |  | 84，234 |  | 230，080 |  | 11，359 |  |
| M⿴囗十 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 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 |  |
|  | Britigh | umb1a | I 4 | $\bigcirc 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { North } \\ & \text { Territ } \end{aligned}$ | west tories | TOT | L |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | $1959$ | $1960$ |
|  |  |  |  | （Fine | 8） |  |  |  |
| January ．．．．．．．．．． | 15，979 | 15，654 | 15 | 23 | 35，367 | 34，916 | 376，086 | 377，072 |
| February ．．．．．．．．． | 14，710 | 16，672 | － | 53 | 29，941 | 32，248 | 358，052 | $371,664$ |
| March ．．．．．．．．．．． | 15，132 | 16，560 | － | 234 | 31，628 | 35，544 | 378，398 | 388，839 |
| Total three montha | 45，821 | 48，886 | 15 | 310 | 96，936 | 102，708 | 1，112，536 | 1，137，575 |
| 4pril | 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 |  |
| Octaber ．．．．．．．．．． | 14，465 |  | 13，377 |  | 36，604 |  | 396，725 |  |
| November ．．．．．．．．． | 21，017 |  | 8，305 |  | 35，177 |  | 389，084 |  |
| Decomber ．．．．．．．．． | 18，548 |  | 2，974 |  | 35，076 |  | 377，057 |  |
| Total ．．．．．．．．．．． 1 | 101，386 |  | 66，958 |  | 404，824 |  | 4，483，688 |  |

Thble 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous suarts and Base Motal Minos, 1959 and 1060

| Month | Gold production fro base rotal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quarts mines and placer doponita |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ................. | 44,191 | 48,369 | 331,895 | 328,703 |
| Pobruary ................. | 47,289 |  | 310,763 | 322,254 |
| March .................... | 50,254 | 50,827 | 328,144 | 338,012 |
| Total three months ... | 141,734 | 148,606 | 970,802 | 988,969 |
| April .................... | 49,618 |  | 327,177 |  |
| May ...................... | 49,837 |  | 330,182 |  |
| June ..................... | 45,382 |  | 313,622 |  |
| July .................... | 48,150 |  | 330,860 |  |
| August .................. | 47,276 |  | 302,194 |  |
| September ................ | 49,673 |  | 347,052 |  |
| November | 50,817 |  | 338,267 |  |
| December ................. | 4e,068 |  | 328,989 |  |
| Total ................. | 581,244 |  | 3,902,444 |  |

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

| Month | $\frac{c u \cdot b e c}{1959} 1960$ |  | 0 nta 10 |  | British Columbla |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANLDA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 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 | . | 11,566 | .. | 89\% | .. | 890 | .. | 16,401 |  |
| April... | 3,011 |  | 11,582 |  | 1,061 |  | 877 |  | 16,531 |  |
| May ... | 3,112 |  | 11,699 |  | 1,120 |  | 900 |  | 16,831 |  |
| Juno .. | 3,176 |  | 11,939 |  | 1,101 |  | 938 |  | 17,154 |  |
| July . | 3,156 |  | 11,916 |  | 1,078 |  | 961 |  | 17,111 |  |
| Auguet. | 3,120 |  | 11,869 |  | 1,058 |  | 971 |  | 17,024 |  |
| September | 3,108 |  | 11,6\% |  | 1,068 |  | 988 |  | 16,880 |  |
| October | 3,080 |  | 11,791 |  | 979 |  | 976 |  | 16,876 |  |
| Hovember | 3,068 |  | 11,732 |  | 953 |  | 965 |  | 16,718 |  |
| Deceaber | 3,035 |  | 11,766 |  | 793 |  | 995 |  | 16,589 |  |

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

