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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production"during May, 190 , totalled 376,675 fine ounces compared with 365,552 fine ounces in the previous month and with 380,019 fine ounces in May, 1959. The value of cold production in May, 1960, was $12,807,352$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in May included 333,791 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 42,884 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 1.1 per cent and production from base metal mines decreased 14.0 per cent from May, 1959.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1059 and 1960


Table 2-Production of Gold from duriforous vartz and Buse Metal Mines, 1959 and 1000

Month
Gold production from
Gold production from auriferous quartz mines $\frac{\text { base metal mines }}{1060}$

|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January ................ | 44,191 | 48,369 | 331,895 | 328,703 |
| February .............. | 47,289 | 40,410 | 310,763 | 322,254 |
| March . | 50,254 | 50,827 | 328,144 | 338,012 |
| April | 40,618 | 48,778 | 327,177 | $316,774$ |
| May ... | 49,837 | 42,884 | 330,182 | $333,701$ |
| Total five months .. | 241,189 | 240,268 | 1,628,161 | 1,639,534 |
| June . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 45,382 |  | 313,622 |  |
| July . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 48,150 |  | 330,860 |  |
| August | 47,276 |  | 302,194 |  |
| September . ............ | 50,689 |  | 313,299 |  |
| October | 40,673 |  | 347,052 |  |
| November . . | 50,817 |  | 338,267 |  |
| December ... | 48,068 |  | 328,980 |  |
| Total | 581,244 |  | 3,902,444 |  |

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

| Month | $\frac{\mathrm{qu}}{1059} \frac{\mathrm{~b}}{1960}$ |  | 0 ntario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and mrovinces. |  | $\mathrm{Ch} 1 \mathrm{~A} 0 \mathrm{~A}$ |  |
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|  |  |  | 1959 | $190$ | 1059 | 1960 |  |  | $1959$ | $1 x 0$ |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . . . . . ..... | 3,198 | 3,01,4 | 11,588 | 11,853 | 849 | 787 | 889 | 972 | 16,524 |  |
| 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 | 1,061 | 937 | 877 | 958 | 16,531 | 16,335 |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3,112 | , | 11,699 | , | 1,120 | . . | 900 |  | 16,831 | - 31 |
| 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 |  | 095 |  | 16,589 |  |

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

