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Cold production during June, 1960, totalled 385,664 fine ounces compared with 376,675 fine ounces in the previous month and with 359,004 fine ounces in/June, 1959. The value of gold production in June, 1960 , was $\$ 13,262,985$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in June included 334,409 fine ounces from aurfferous quartz mines and 51,555 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 6.6 per cent and production from base metal mines increased 13.6 per cent from June, 1959.
Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1959 and 1960 OF This /

| Month | Newfound land |  | Que bec |  | 0 nt | r 10 | Prairie <br> Provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 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 | 216,687 | 228,610 | 11,616 | 10,416 |
| March | 800 | 851 | 90,324 | 89,618 | 228,318 | 234,565 | 12,196 | 11,467 |
| April | 839 | 678 | 84, 234 | 76,305 | 230,080 | 223,412 | 11,359 | 11,697 |
| Mily | 760 | 886 | 88,060 | 86,430 | 233,180 | 227,245 | 10,242 | 11,171 |
| June | 1,944 | 1,231 | 78,503 | 88,135 | 214,983 | 229,497 | 10,758 | 12,347 |
| Total six months | 5,948 | 5,407 | 508,582 | 507,180 | 1,352,372 | 1,373,330 | 67,804 | 68,788 |
| 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 |  | Yuko n |  | Northwest Territories |  | 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 |
| 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 |
| April | 15,594 | 16,370 | 598 | 735 | 34,091 | 36,355 | 376,795 | 365,552 |
| May | 15,281 | 16,811 | 4 | - | 32,492 | 34, 132 | 380,019 | 376,675 |
| June | 15,317 | 16,498 | 2,602 | 7,437 | 34,897 | 30,519 | 359,004 | 385,664 |
| Total six months | 92,013 | 98,565 | 3,219 | 8,482 | 198,416 | 203,714 | 2,228,354 | 2,265,466 |
| 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 |  | 36,604 |  | 396,725 |  |
| November | 21,017 |  | 8,305 |  | 35,177 |  | 389,084 |  |
| December | 18,548 |  | 2,974 |  | 35,076 |  | 377,057 |  |
| Total . . . . . . . | 191,386 |  | 66,958 |  | 404, 824 |  | 4,483,688 |  |

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

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  |  | from tz mines $\frac{\text { posits }}{1960}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 44, 191 | 48,369 | 331,895 | 328,703 |
| February | 47,289 | 49,410 | 310,763 | 322,254 |
| March .. | 50,254 | 50,827 | 328,144 | 338,012 |
| April | 49,618 | 48,778 | 327,177 | 316,774 |
| May . | 49,837 | 42,884 | 330,182 | 333,791 |
| June | 45,382 | 51,555 | 313,622 | 334,409 |
| Total six months | 286,571 | 291,823 | 1,941,783 | 1,973,943 |
| July | 48,150 |  | 330,860 |  |
| August | 47,276 |  | 302,194 |  |
| September | 50,689 |  | 313,299 |  |
| October. | 49,673 |  | 347,052 |  |
| November | 50,817 |  | 338,267 |  |
| December . | 48,068 |  | 328,989 |  |
| Total ........ | 581,244 |  | 3,902,444 |  |

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

| Month | Quebec |  | 0 nt | r 10 | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | C A N A D A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,198 | 3,044 | 11,588 | 11,853 | 849 | 78. | 829 | 973 | 16, 521. | 15, 4.56 |
| February | 3,210 | 3,034 | 11,620 | 11,805 | 842 | 740 | 907 | 970 | 16,519 | $16,542$ |
| March .. | 3,049 | 2,974 | 11,566 | 11,836 | 896 | 747 | 890 | 978 | 16,401 | 16,53 |
| Apr 11 | 3,011 | 2,943 | 11,582 | 11,697 | 1,061 | 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 |  | 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 |  |

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

