

## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during January, 1961, totalled 378,285 fine ounces compared with 393,781 fine ounces in the previous month and with 377,073 fine ounces in January, 1960. The value of gold production in January, 1961, was $\$ 13,149,187$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in January included 328,818 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 49,467 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 0.03 per cont and production from base metal mines increased 2.3 per cent from January 1960 .

Table 1. Gold Production, by Provinces, 1960 and 1961


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TABLE 2. Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Kines, 1960 and 1961

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer depoaits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
|  | (Finc Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January .... | 48,368 | 49,467 | $328,705$ | 328,818 |
| Fobruary ... | $49,410$ |  | $322,254$ |  |
| March | 51,019 49,056 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 338,012 \\ & 316,774 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| April ............ | 49,056 44,567 |  | $316,774$ |  |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 44,567 52,924 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 333,561 \\ & 334,158 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| June ......... | 52,121 |  | 342,366 |  |
| August | 54,631 |  | 326,302 |  |
| September | 49,934 |  | 318,783 |  |
| October... | 50,847 |  | 352,632 |  |
| November ... | 49,733 |  | 342,482 |  |
| December. | 52,983 |  | 340,798 |  |
| Total. | 605,593 |  | ,996,827 |  |

TABLE 3. Employment in Lode Gold Mines (1), by Provinces, 1960 and 1961


1 Mines with 15 or more omployees.
. Not available.

