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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production during February, 1961, totalled 359,835 fine ounces compared with 378,285 fine ounces in the previous month and with 371,664 fine ounces in February, 1960. The value of cold production in February, 1961, was $112,457,488$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in February included 310,001 fine ounces from auriferous auarts mines and 49,834 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from aurlferous mines and placers decreased 3.8 per cent and production froc base metal mines increased 0.9 per cent from February, 1900.
Table 1. Gold Production, by Provinces, 1960 and 1961


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

| "onth | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from suriferous quartz mint and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 48,368 | 49,467 | 328,705 | 328,818 |
| February | 49,410 | 49,834 | 322,254 | 310,001 |
| Total two months | 97,778 | 9¢,301 | 650,959 | 638,819 |
| March | 51,019 |  | 338,012 |  |
| April | 49,056 |  | 316,774 |  |
| May . | 44,567 |  | 333,561 |  |
| June . | 52,924 |  | 334,158 |  |
| July | 52,121 |  | 342,366 |  |
| August | 54,631 |  | 326,302 |  |
| Septomber | 49,934 |  | 318,783 |  |
| October | 50,847 |  | 352,632 |  |
| Novenber | 49,733 |  | 342,482 |  |
| December | 52,983 |  | 340,798 |  |
| Totals | 605,593 |  | ,996,827 |  |

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

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,044 | 3,020 | 11,853 | 11,582 | 787 | 585 | 972 | 969 | 16,656 | 16,156 |
| February | 3,034 |  | 11,805 | , | 740 |  | 970 |  | 16,549 |  |
| Warch.. | 2,974 |  | 11,836 |  | 747 |  | 978 |  | 16,535 |  |
| April | 2,943 |  | 11,697 |  | 937 |  | 958 |  | 16,335 |  |
| May. | 2,965 |  | 11,860 |  | 1,034 |  | 996 |  | 16,855 |  |
| June | 3,025 |  | 12,107 |  | 1,040 |  | 995 |  | 17,167 |  |
| July | 3,025 |  | 11,960 |  | 998 |  | 978 |  | 16,962 |  |
| August | 3,088 |  | 12,009 |  | 955 |  | 1,005 |  | 17,057 |  |
| September | 3,075 |  | 11,815 |  | 840 |  | 982 |  | 16,712 |  |
| October .. | 3,034 |  | 11,743 |  | 821 |  | 989 |  | 16,587 |  |
| November | 3,031 |  | 11,552 |  | 739 |  | 992 |  | 16,414 |  |
| December | 3,002 |  | 11,588 |  | 599 |  | 968 |  | 16,157 |  |

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

