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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold Production during October 1962, totslled 356,731 fine ounces compared with 335,616 fine ounces in the previous month and with 364,089 fine ounces in October 1961. The value of gold production in October 1962, was $\$ 13,434,489$ calculated at the average price psid by the Royal Caradian Mint.

Production in October, included 312,615 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 44,116 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 1.3 per cent and production from base metal mines decreased 6.7 per cent from October 1961.

| Month | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Prairie Provirces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
|  | Fine ounces |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 698 | 825 | 89,773 | 81,753 | 232,000 | 216,877 | 10,917 | 11,250 |
| February | 759 | 746 | 86,458 | 78,840 | 219,623 | 192,150 | 10,572 | 10,744 |
| March | 769 | 772 | 94,885 | 90,378 | 238,492 | 217,317 | 11,803 | 12,627 |
| April | 807 | 788 | 92,234 | 83,310 | 230,115 | 216,223 | 11,806 | 11,136 |
| May | 769 | 836 | 93,147 | 84,012 | 239,761 | 209,173 | 10,971 | 10,519 |
| June | 2,170 | 1,333 | 91,090 | 81,991 | 211,957 | 193,611 | 12,351 | 9,828 |
| July | 1,726 | 1,842 | 81,201 | 34,949 | 206,515 | 186,600 | 10,827 | 11,740 |
| August | 1,813 | 2,045 | 81,591 | 85,407 | 202,456 | 193,106 | 10,352 | 10,784 |
| September | 1,290 | 1,814 | 81,934 | 79,763 | 191,279 | 186,044 | 10,556 | 9,862 |
| October | 1,013 | 1,516 | 87, 862 | 83,280 | 205,502 | 205,738 | 10,702 | 10,310 |
| Total ten months | 11,814 | 12,517 | 6,175 | , 683 | 2,176,700 | 2,016,839 | 110,857 | 107,800 |
| November December | $\begin{array}{r} 1,739 \\ 899 \end{array}$ |  | 8,619 87,521 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 215,137 \\ & 220,141 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10,456 \\ & 10,943 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Totals ............ | 24,452 |  | 6,31 |  | ,631,978 |  | 132,256 |  |
| Month | British Columbla 'C Yukon Northwest |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |  | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| January | 12,183 | 13,221 | 27 | - | 35,067 | 35,562 | 380,665 | 359,488 |
| February | 12,468 | 12,687 |  |  | 32,154 | 31,352 | 362,034 | 326,519 |
| March | 14,296 | 13,923 |  | 624 | 34,246 | 31,336 | 395,139 | 365,977 |
| Apr11 | 12,347 | 13,845 |  |  | 29,773 | 30,208 | 377,088 | 355,544 |
| May . | 12,256 | 14,420 | 300 |  | 30,774 | 33,350 | 386,978 | 352,310 |
| June | 10,955 | 13,234 | 4,111 | 2,614 | 35,706 | 34,243 | 368,340 | 336,854 |
| July .............. | 12,442 | 12,206 | 9,491 | 7,272 | 37,545 | 35,1420 | 359,847 | 340,029 |
| August | 12,976 | 7,779 | 13,546 | 9,830 | 36,781 | 35,091 | 359,515 | 344,042 |
| September .......... | 14,394 | 14,769 | 14,309 | 1,120 | 33,060 | 32,2444 | 346,822 | 335,616 |
| October | 13,163 | 13,068 | 13,429 | 2,377 | 32,418 | 30,442 | 364,089 | 356,731 |
| Total ten months .. | 127,480 | 129,152 | 55,867 | 3,871 | 337,624 | 329,248 | 3,700,517 | 3,473,110 |
| November | 14,656 |  | 8,908 |  | 32,508 |  | 372,023 |  |
| December | 14,071 |  | 1,372 |  | 34,666 |  | 369,613 |  |
| Totals ........... | 156,207 |  | 66,147 |  | 404,798 |  | 4,442,153 |  |

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TABLE 3. Employment in Lode Gold Mines (1), by Provinces, 1961 and 1962

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 196 ? | 1961 | 1962 |
| number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,020 | 3,212 | 11,582 | 10,840 | 585 | 496 | 969 | 1,031 | 10,156 | 15,579 |
| February | 3,017 | 3,216 | 11,485 | 10,830 | 565 | 495 | 951 | 1,021 | 16,018 | 15,562 |
| March | 3,020 | 3,186 | 11,419 | 10,824 | 567 | 499 | 970 | 1,023 | 15,976 | 15,532 |
| April | 3,001 | 3,158 | 11,344 | 10,726 | 730 | 669 | 1,021 | 1,024 | 16,096 | 15,577 |
| Mzy | 3,098 | 3,166 | 11,386 | 10,834 | 809 | 770 | 1,063 | 1,068 | 16,356 | 15,838 |
| June | 3,180 | 3,248 | 11,512 | 10,992 | 797 | 775 | 1,089 | 1,075 | 16,578 | 16,090 |
| July | 3,196 | 3,271 | 11,481 | 11,055 | 771 | 738 | 1,129 | 1,092 | 16,577 | 16,156 |
| August | 3,242 | 3,261 | 11,351 | 11,022 | 759 | 607 | 1,140 | 1,067 | 16,492 | 15,957 |
| September | 3,261 | 3,152 | 10,956 | 10,750 | 727 | 686 | 1,089 | 1,060 | 15,933 | 15,649 |
| October | 3,183 | .. | 10,923 | . | 691 | . . | 1,062 | , | 15,859 | , |
| November | 3,228 |  | 10,911 |  | 641 |  | 1,041 |  | 15,821 |  |
| December | 3,216 |  | 10,820 |  | 492 |  | 1,019 |  | 15,547 |  |

(1) Mines with 15 or more employees
. Figures not available

