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## GOLDPRODURTION

Gold production during March, 1962, totalled 365,977 fine ounces compared with 326,519 Iine ounces in the previous month and with 395,139 fine ounces in zarch, 1961 . The value of gold production in March, 1962, was $213,442,335$ calculated at the average price pald by the Royal Cailadian Mint.

Production in March, included 310,411 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 55,566 fine ounces from hase metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 9.0 per cent and production from base metal mines increased 2.5 per cent from March, 1961.
TABLE 1. Cold Production, by Provinces, 1961 and 1962


TABLE 2. Production of Gold from Auriferous quartz and 3ase Metal Mines, 1961 and 1962
Cold production from
Month

| Month | Cold production from base metal mines |  | auriferous quartz mines and placer denosits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
|  | (Fine Ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 51,847 | 50,555 | 328,818 | 308,933 |
| February | 52,033 | 47,9595 | 310,001 | 278,560r |
| : arch. | 54,191 | 55,566 | 340,948 | 310,411 |
| Total three months | 158,071 | 154,080 | 979,767 | 897,904 |
| April | 52,926 |  | 324,162 |  |
| May.. | 55,102 |  | 331,876 |  |
| June | 51,451 |  | 316,889 |  |
| July. | 49,678 |  | 310,169 |  |
| August | 47,376 |  | 312,139 |  |
| September | 45,986 |  | 300,836 |  |
| October . . | 47,271 |  | 316,818 |  |
| November | 56,474 |  | 315,307 |  |
| December | 56,052 |  | 313,561 |  |
| Totals | 620,387 |  | ,821,524 |  | $\frac{1961}{}$ and placer denosits

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


1 Mines with 15 or more employees.
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