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## GOLD PRODUCTION

APRIL, 1962
Gold production during April, 1962, totalled 355,404 fine ounces compared with 365,977 fine ounces in the previous month and with 377,088 fine ounces in Apri1, 1961. The value of gold production in April, 1962, was $\$ 13,064,651$ calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in April, included 306,314 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 49,090 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 5.5 per cent and production from base metal mines decreased 7.2 per cent from April, 1961.

TABLE 1. Gold Production, by Provinces, 1961 and 1962


TABLE 2. Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1961 and 1962

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| fine ounces |  |  |  |  |
| January | 51,847 | 50,555 | 328,818 | 308,933 |
| February | 52,033 | 47,959 | 310,001 | 278,560 |
| March ....................... | 54, 191 | 55,566 | 340,948 | 310,411 |
| April ......................... | 52,926 | 49,090 | 324,162 | $306,314$ |
| Total four months. | 210,997 | 203,170 | 1,303,929 | 1,204,218 |
| 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 |  | 316,318 |  |
| November | 56,474 |  | 315,307 |  |
| December | 50,052 |  | 313,561 |  |
| Totals .......... | 620,387 |  | 3,821,5.4 |  |

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

| Monch | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | Canada |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ... | 3,020 | 3,212 | 11,532 | 10,840 | 585 | 496 | 969 | 1,031 | 16,156 | 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 | 1 | 11,344 | , | 730 | . . | 1,021 | , | 16,096 | 15,532 |
| May . | 3,098 |  | 11,386 |  | 809 |  | 1,063 |  | 16,356 |  |
| June | 3,180 |  | 11,512 |  | 797 |  | 1,089 |  | 16,578 |  |
| July ..... | 3,196 |  | 11,481 |  | 771 |  | 1,129 |  | 16,577 |  |
| August ... | 3,242 |  | 11,351 |  | 759 |  | 1,140 |  | 16,492 |  |
| September . | 3,161 |  | 10,956 |  | 727 |  | 1,089 |  | 15,933 |  |
| 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 |  | 15,54 7 |  |

