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## GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold Production during March 1963, totalled 332,612 inne ounces compred with 312,925 Cine ounces in the previous month and with 367,432 fine ounces in March 1962. The value of gold production in March 1963, was $\$ 12,549,451$ calculated at the average price pla by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in March included 280,441 fine ounces from auriferous zuartz mines and 52,171 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers decreased 10.1 per cent and production from base metal mines decreased 6.0 per cent from March 1962.

TABLE 1. Gold Production, by Provinces, 1962 and 1963

| Month | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Prairie Provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 |
|  | fine ounces |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 825 | 775 | 81,753 | 84,373 | 216,877 | 196,028 | 11,189 | 9,898 |
| February ......... | 746 | 607 | 78,340 | 73,998 | 19?,150 | 188,113 | 10,681 | 9,005 |
| March .. | 772 | 721 | 91,896 | 81,455 | 217,317 | 193,094 | 11,574 | 10,977 |
| Total three months | 2,343 | 2,103 | 252,479 | 239,726 | 626,344 | 577,235 | 33,444 | 29,780 |
| tiaril ............. | 788 |  | 84,299 |  | 216,223 |  | 11,083 |  |
| Hay ............... | 836 |  | 85,309 |  | 209,173 |  | 10,448 |  |
| June | 1,333 |  | 81,991 |  | 193,611 |  | 9,781 |  |
| july | 1,842 |  | 84,949 |  | 186,600 |  | 11,702 |  |
| August | 2,045 |  | 85,407 |  | 193,106 |  | 10,738 |  |
| jeptember ......... | 1,814 |  | 79,763 |  | 186,044 |  | 9,825 |  |
| October ........... | 1,516 |  | 83,280 |  | 205,738 |  | 10,245 |  |
| November | 1,378 |  | 89,694 |  | 193,568 |  | 11,728 |  |
| Uecember | -605 |  | 82,603 |  | 190,481 |  | 11,136 |  |
| Totals ........... | 14,500 |  | 1,029,774 |  | 2,400,888 |  | 130,130 |  |
| Month | British Columbia |  | Y UKON |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 |
|  | fine ounces |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ........... | 13,006 | 12,975 | 215 | 30 | 35,562 | 32,713 | 359,427 | 336,792 |
| February ........... | 12,687 | 12,745 | - | - | 31,352 | 28,557 | 326,456 | 312,925 |
| March .............. | 13,923 | 12,622 | 624 | 8 | 31,336 | 33,825 | 367,432 | 332,612 |
| Total three months | 39,616 | 38,342 | 839 | 38 | 98,250 | 95,095 | 1,053,315 | 982,329 |
| April ............. | 13,845 |  | 34 |  | 30,208 |  | 356,480 |  |
| May ................ | 14,420 |  | - |  | 33,350 |  | 353,536 |  |
| June | 13,234 |  | 2,614 |  | 34,243 |  | 336,807 |  |
| July ............... | 12,206 |  | 7,272 |  | 35,420 |  | 339,991 |  |
| August ............. | 7,880 |  | 9,830 |  | 35,091 |  | 344,097 |  |
| September .......... | 14,769 |  | 11,120 |  | 32,244 |  | 335,579 |  |
| October .......... | 13,068 |  | 12,377 |  | 30,442 |  | 356,666 |  |
| Novvember . . . . . . . . | 12,286 |  | 7,121 |  | 29,195 |  | 344,970 |  |
| December . . . . . . . . | 14,778 |  | 3,598 |  | 33,491 |  | 336,692 |  |
| Totals ........... | 156,102 |  | 54,805 |  | 391,934 |  | 4,158,133 |  |

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TABLE 2. Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Netal Nines, 1962 and 1963

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 |
|  | fine ounces |  |  |  |
| January | 50,494 | 53,593 | 308,933 | 283,199 |
| Pebruary | 47,896 | 46,916 | 278,560 | 266,009 |
|  | 55,513 | 52,171 | 311,919 | 280,441 |
| Total three months | 153,903 | 152,680 | 899,412 | 829,649 |
| April ............ <br> May <br> June <br> July <br> August <br> September <br> October $\qquad$ <br> November <br> December | 49,177 |  | 307,303 |  |
|  | 50,179 |  | 303,357 |  |
|  | 53,164 |  | 283,643 |  |
|  | 52,747 |  | 287,344 |  |
|  | 51,955 |  | 292, 142 |  |
|  | 51,410 |  | 284,169 |  |
|  | 44.051 |  | 312,615 |  |
|  | 53,388 |  | 271,592 |  |
|  | 51,623 |  | 285,069 |  |
| Totals | 611,597 |  | ,546,536 |  |

TABLE 3. Employment in Lode Gold Nines (1), by Provinces, 1962 and 1963

| Month | 2uebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 | 1962 | 1963 |
|  |  |  | number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,212 | 2,980 | 10,840 | 10,731 | 496 | 492 | 1,031 | 1,009 | 15,579 | 15,12 |
| February | 3,216 | 2,963 | 10,830 | 10,686 | 495 | 496 | 1,021 | 1,022 | 15,562 | 15,157 |
| March | 3,186 | .. | 10,824 | .. | 499 | . | 1,023 | . ${ }^{\text {, }}$ | 15,532 |  |
| April | 3,158 |  | 10,726 |  | 669 |  | 1,024 |  | 15,577 |  |
| May . . | 3,166 |  | 10,834 |  | 770 |  | 1,068 |  | 15,838 |  |
| June | 3,248 |  | 10,992 |  | 775 |  | 1,075 |  | 16,090 |  |
| July | 3,271 |  | 11,055 |  | 738 |  | 1,092 |  | 16,156 |  |
| August | 3,261 |  | 11,022 |  | 607 |  | 1,067 |  | 15,957 |  |
| Sept ember | 3,152 |  | 10,750 |  | 686 |  | 1,060 |  | 15,648 |  |
| October | 3,168 |  | 10,764 |  | 684 |  | 1,054 |  | 15,670 |  |
| November | 3,164 |  | 10,808 |  | 614 |  | 1,038 |  | 15,624 |  |
| December | 3,063 |  | 10,603 |  | 507 |  | 9914 |  | 15,257 |  |

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


[^0]:    May 1963
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