

The following table gives the value of the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar years 1896 and 1897.

Countries.	1896.		1897.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Empire—				
Great Britain	24,600	339,500	35,100	300,100
Australasia	45,181,900	19,600,900	55,684,200	20,624,200
British Guiana	* 2,213,100	.....	2,294,600	.....
Africa	44,581,100	.....	58,306,600	.....
India (British)	6,130,500	.....	7,247,500	.....
Canada	2,754,774	2,149,503	6,027,016	3,323,395
Total, British Empire	100,885,974	22,089,903	129,595,016	24,247,695
United States	53,088,000	76,069,200	57,363,000	69,637,200
Mexico	* 8,331,700	59,017,600	* 9,436,300	69,693,000
Russia	21,535,800	434,600	23,245,700	368,000
Germany	1,139,100	7,616,000	1,373,100	7,108,700
Austria-Hungary	2,152,700	2,409,900	2,235,600	2,547,500
Sweden	76,100	23,000	84,400	26,800
Norway . . . . .	.....	209,700	.....	* 209,700
Italy	140,200	1,132,300	194,400	953,100
Spain . . . . .	.....	7,472,300	.....	* 7,472,300
Greece . . . . .	.....	1,329,900	.....	* 1,329,900
Turkey	7,300	291,200	* 7,300	* 291,200
France . . . . .	.....	679,600	.....	* 679,600
Argentina	* 315,000	* 424,300	137,600	495,800
Colombia	* 3,000,000	* 2,182,400	* 3,000,000	* 2,182,400
Bolivia	* 750,000	* 19,393,300	* 750,000	* 19,393,300
Ecuador	* 132,900	* 10,000	* 132,900	* 10,000
Chile	* 1,407,600	* 6,505,900	928,600	8,327,200
Brazil	1,001,100	.....	1,204,200	.....
Venezuela	948,500	.....	* 948,500	.....
Dutch Guiana	481,800	.....	492,200	.....
French Guiana	2,107,400	.....	1,537,500	.....
Peru	116,600	2,914,300	628,000	12,650,900
Uruguay	33,600	.....	38,500	.....
Central American States	* 470,500	* 2,000,000	* 470,500	* 2,000,000
Japan	713,300	* 3,242,100	713,300	3,242,100
China	* 3,024,000	.....	2,209,100	.....
Korea	721,800	.....	733,100	.....
Borneo	45,900	.....	* 45,900	.....
Total, Foreign Countries	101,740,900	193,356,600	107,908,800	208,618,700
Grand total	202,626,874	215,446,503	237,503,816	232,866,395

* Estimate.

NOTE.—The above figures, with the exception of Canada, have been taken from the United States Treasury Report, 1898.