

The following table gives the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar years 1897 and 1898 :—

COUNTRIES.	1897.		1898.	
	Gold.	Silver, coin- ing value.	Gold.	Silver, coin- ing value.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
British Empire—				
Great Britain.....	35,100	300,100	6,600	273,300
Australasia.....	52,665,700	15,357,400	64,860,800	15,543,200
British Guiana.....	2,086,700	.....	2,048,700	.....
" East Indies.....	686,400	.....	660,900	.....
Africa.....	58,558,700	.....	80,428,000	.....
India (British).....	7,247,200	.....	7,781,500	.....
Canada.....	6,027,016	3,323,395	13,775,420	2,593,929
Total, British Empire.....	127,306,816	15,980,895	169,561,920	18,410,429
Foreign Countries—				
United States.....	57,363,000	69,637,200	64,463,000	70,384,500
Mexico.....	*7,500,000	69,693,000	*8,500,000	73,358,200
Russia.....	23,245,700	368,000	25,463,400	360,100
Germany.....	1,373,100	7,108,700	73,600	7,203,600
Austria Hungary.....	2,235,600	2,547,500	1,859,500	2,345,700
Sweden.....	84,400	26,800	83,600	84,500
Norway.....	.....	218,600	.....	224,100
Italy.....	194,400	953,100	165,900	1,040,200
Spain.....	37,900	7,703,200	37,900	7,703,200
Greece.....	.....	1,555,600	.....	1,268,800
Turkey.....	7,300	291,200	7,300	291,200
France.....	.....	701,900	.....	701,900
Argentina.....	137,700	495,800	†137,700	†495,800
Colombia.....	2,227,200	6,525,800	2,263,200	7,090,100
Bolivia.....	*343,500	*10,607,900	*343,500	†10,607,900
Ecuador.....	132,900	†10,000	39,500	†10,000
Chile.....	*340,700	*3,351,300	†340,700	†3,351,300
Brazil.....	1,204,200	.....	1,583,700	.....
Venezuela.....	1,057,400	.....	1,057,400	.....
Dutch Guiana.....	602,100	.....	569,100	.....
French.....	1,535,900	.....	1,644,400	.....
Peru.....	628,000	4,239,000	628,000	2,522,800
Uruguay.....	38,500	.....	38,500	.....
Central American States.....	*465,800	*1,049,700	†473,700	†925,700
Japan.....	693,600	2,179,600	790,000	2,146,100
China.....	*8,833,500	.....	*6,078,700	.....
Korea.....	1,020,200	.....	†1,020,200	.....
Dutch East Indies.....	116,400	.....	†116,400	.....
Portugal.....	10,400	3,000	†10,400	†3,000
Servia.....	13,300	23,700	†13,300	†23,700
Total, Foreign Countries.....	111,495,184	196,153,905	117,866,680	195,304,971
Grand Total.....	238,812,000	212,134,800	287,428,600	213,715,400

* Estimate. † 1893. ‡ 1897 figures.