

Although gold was first discovered during 1866 in Hastings Co., no permanent gold industry was established in Ontario until recent years. Gold has been found and worked at many points in Ontario from the lake of the Woods in the west to the Hastings district in the east, a distance of roughly 900 miles. The gold production of the province has increased greatly during the last decade, the Porcupine area having been the principal producer since 1912.

Gold production in Canada attained its former maximum in 1900, when the Yukon production reached its highest point and 1,350,057 oz. of fine gold were produced. For the provinces the years in which the greatest yields were obtained were as follows:—Nova Scotia, 1902; Quebec, 1881; Ontario, 1924; Alberta, 1896; and British Columbia, 1913. The quantity and value of gold produced in Canada is given for 1911 and subsequent years in Tables 16 and 17, 1924 establishing a new record of production with 1,525,382 fine oz. The preliminary estimate of gold production for 1925 is 1,730,000 fine oz.

16.—Quantity of Gold produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1924.

NOTE.—For the years 1862 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, pp. 268 and 269.

Years.	Nova Scotia.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.	Oz. fine.
1911.....	7,781	613	2,062	-	10	238,496	224,197	473,159
1912.....	4,385	642	86,523	-	73	251,815	268,447	611,885
1913.....	2,174	701	219,801	-	-	297,459	282,838	802,973
1914.....	2,904	1,299	268,264	-	48	252,730	247,940	773,178
1915.....	6,636	1,099	406,577	-	195	273,376	230,173	918,056
1916.....	4,562	1,034	492,481	-	82	219,633	212,700	930,492
1917.....	2,210	1,511	423,261	440	-	133,742	177,667	738,831
1918.....	1,176	1,939	411,976	1,926	27	180,163	102,474	699,681
1919.....	850	1,470	505,739	724	24	167,252	90,705	766,764
1920.....	690	955	564,995	781	-	124,808	72,778	765,007
1921.....	439	635	708,213	207	49	150,792	65,994	926,329
1922.....	1,042	-	1,000,340	156	-	207,370	54,456	1,263,364
1923.....	655	667	971,704	31	-	200,140	60,144	1,233,341
1924.....	1,047	883	1,241,728	1,180	-	245,719	34,825	1,525,382

17.—Value of Gold produced in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1911-1924.

NOTE.—For the years 1862 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-17, p. 270.

Years.	Nova Scotia.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon Territory.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1911.....	160,854	12,672	42,625	-	207	4,930,145	4,634,574	9,781,077
1912.....	90,638	13,270	1,788,596	-	1,509	5,254,485	5,549,296	12,648,794
1913.....	44,935	14,491	4,543,690	-	-	6,149,027	5,846,780	16,598,923
1914.....	60,031	26,708	5,545,509	-	992	5,224,393	5,125,374	15,983,007
1915.....	137,180	22,720	8,404,693	-	4,026	5,651,184	4,758,098	18,977,901
1916.....	94,305	21,375	10,180,485	-	1,695	4,540,216	4,396,900	19,234,976
1917.....	45,685	31,235	8,749,581	9,095	-	2,764,693	3,672,703	15,272,992
1918.....	24,310	40,083	8,516,299	139,638	558	3,624,476	2,118,325	14,463,689
1919.....	17,571	30,388	10,454,553	14,966	500	3,457,406	1,875,039	15,850,423
1920.....	14,263	19,742	11,679,483	16,145	-	2,580,010	1,504,455	15,814,098
1921.....	9,075	13,127	14,640,062	4,279	1,013	3,117,147	1,364,217	19,148,920
1922.....	21,540	-	20,678,862	3,225	-	4,286,718	1,125,705	26,116,050
1923.....	13,540	13,788	20,086,904	641	-	4,137,261	1,243,287	25,495,421
1924.....	21,643	18,253	25,668,754	24,393	-	5,079,462	719,897	31,532,402