

In 1924 the world's chief producers were the Union of South Africa, with a production of 9,575,101 fine oz., or 50.9 p.c., the United States, producing 2,446,338 fine oz., or 12.9 p.c., and Canada, producing 1,525,380 fine oz., or about 8.1 p.c.

For detailed statistics of the gold production of the world for 1923 and 1924 see Table 18.

18.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for calendar years 1923 and 1924.

(From the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.)

Countries.	Calendar year 1923.				Calendar year 1924.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.70028 per oz.) ¹	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.74456 per oz.) ¹
		\$		\$		\$		\$
North America—								
United States.....	2,426,495	50,160,103	73,295,810	51,327,590	2,446,338	50,570,294	65,366,840	48,669,534
Canada.....	1,223,601	25,294,078	17,754,706	12,433,265	1,525,380	31,532,403	19,736,323	14,694,877
Mexico.....	781,663	16,158,408	90,859,083	63,626,728	797,223	16,480,062	91,486,136	68,116,917
Total.....	4,431,759	91,612,589	181,909,599	127,387,653	4,768,941	98,582,759	176,589,299	131,481,328
Central America and West Indies ²	96,750	2,000,000	2,500,000	1,750,700	87,075	1,800,000	2,686,150	2,000,000
South America—								
Argentina ²	3,870	80,000	—	—	3,870	80,000 ³	—	—
Bolivia.....	407	8,413	5,212,826	3,650,438	964	19,928	4,534,781	3,376,417
Brazil.....	144,675	2,990,697	28,613	20,037	144,675	2,990,697	28,613	21,304
Chile.....	64,397	1,331,208	3,337,491	2,337,178	67,725	1,400,000 ⁴	3,357,688	2,500,000 ⁴
Colombia.....	275,738	5,700,000	3,150	2,208	266,063	5,500,000 ⁴	2,900 ⁴	2,159
Ecuador.....	42,456	877,646 ⁴	75,000 ⁴	52,521	38,700	800,000 ⁴	70,000 ⁴	52,119
Guiana—								
British.....	8,170	168,900	—	—	6,337	131,000	—	—
Dutch.....	12,731	263,173	8,500 ⁴	5,952	10,352	213,995	8,700 ⁴	6,478
French.....	44,624	922,460	—	—	63,496	1,312,578	—	—
Peru.....	120,372	2,488,310	18,654,793	13,063,578	120,372 ⁵	2,488,310	18,654,793 ³	13,889,613
Uruguay.....	11	227	—	—	12	248	—	—
Venezuela.....	17,361	358,883	2,700 ⁴	1,891	17,361	358,883	2,700 ⁴	2,010
Total.....	734,812	15,189,917	27,323,073	19,133,801	739,927	15,295,639	26,660,175	19,850,100
Europe—								
Austria.....	739	15,276	14,178	9,929	1,961	40,537	28,678	21,352
Czechoslovakia..	3,344	69,126	702,285	491,796	3,344	69,126	702,285	522,893
France.....	16,943	350,243	213,025	149,177	19,804	409,385	147,858	110,089
Germany.....	6,430	132,920	3,752,998	2,628,149	6,430	132,920	3,752,998	2,794,332
Great Britain....	—	—	34,625	24,247	—	—	31,153	23,195
Greece.....	418	8,641	184,123	128,938	386	7,979	160,750	119,688
Italy.....	1,221	25,240	385,800	270,168	17,361	353,884	427,595	318,370
Norway.....	—	—	297,934	208,637	—	—	424,380	315,976
Poland.....	—	—	20,479	14,341	—	—	373,937	278,418
Rumania.....	48,225	996,899	64,300	45,028	42,149	871,297	72,209	53,764
Russia.....	250,673	5,181,870	192,900	135,084	573,877	11,863,088	200,000 ⁴	148,912
Spain.....	904	18,692 ⁴	2,778,210	1,945,525	967	20,000 ⁴	2,879,966	2,144,307
Sweden.....	—	—	578	405	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	1,446	29,891	8,037	5,628	932	19,266	219,906	163,733
Serb-Croat-Slovene State....	6,140	126,925	24,562	17,200	7,812	161,488	31,250	23,267
Total.....	336,483	6,955,723	8,674,034	6,074,252	675,023	13,953,970	9,452,965	7,038,296