

18.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for the calendar years 1924 and 1925.

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

| Countries. | Calendar year 1924. | | | | Calendar year 1925. | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Gold. | | Silver. | | Gold. | | Silver. | |
| | Ounces Fine. | Value. | Ounces Fine. | Value (\$0.74456 per oz.) ¹ | Ounces Fine. | Value. | Ounces Fine. | Value (\$0.70346 per oz.) ¹ |
| | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
| North America— | | | | | | | | |
| United States..... | 2,446,338 | 50,570,294 | 65,366,840 | 48,669,534 | 2,319,920 | 47,956,991 | 66,106,922 | 46,503,575 |
| Canada..... | 1,525,380 | 31,532,403 | 19,736,325 | 14,694,877 | 1,735,735 | 35,880,819 | 20,228,988 | 14,230,284 |
| Mexico..... | 797,223 | 16,480,062 | 91,486,136 | 68,116,917 | 738,998 | 16,309,929 | 92,885,465 | 65,341,209 |
| Total..... | 4,768,941 | 98,582,759 | 176,589,299 | 131,481,328 | 4,844,648 | 100,147,739 | 179,321,375 | 126,075,068 |
| Central America and West Indies ² | 87,075 | 1,800,000 | 2,686,150 | 2,000,000 | 96,750 | 2,000,000 | 2,700,935 | 1,900,000 |
| South America— | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina ³ | 2,903 | 60,000 ⁴ | 20,000 | 14,891 | 2,661 | 55,030 | 18,000 | 12,662 |
| Bolivia..... | 964 | 19,928 | 4,857,808 | 3,616,781 | 386 | 7,979 | 4,346,532 | 3,057,612 |
| Brazil..... | 144,675 | 2,990,697 | 28,613 | 21,304 | 108,506 | 2,243,018 | 1,533 | 1,289 |
| Chile..... | 67,725 | 1,400,000 ⁴ | 3,357,688 | 2,500,000 ⁴ | 67,725 | 1,400,000 ⁴ | 3,853,862 | 2,800,000 ⁴ |
| Colombia..... | 96,750 | 2,000,000 ⁴ | 2,900 ⁴ | 2,159 | 96,750 | 2,000,000 ⁴ | 2,900 ⁴ | 2,040 |
| Ecuador..... | 38,700 | 800,000 ⁴ | 70,000 ⁴ | 52,119 | 36,281 | 750,000 ⁴ | 70,000 ⁴ | 49,242 |
| Guiana— | | | | | | | | |
| British..... | 6,337 | 131,000 | — | — | 9,107 | 188,258 ⁴ | — | — |
| Dutch..... | 10,352 | 213,995 | 8,700 ⁴ | 6,478 | 9,902 | 204,692 | 8,500 ⁴ | 5,979 |
| French..... | 63,496 | 1,312,578 | — | — | 40,220 | 831,421 | — | — |
| Peru..... | 118,935 ⁵ | 2,459,018 | 18,717,087 ⁶ | 13,935,994 | 117,738 | 2,433,756 | 19,917,439 | 14,011,122 |
| Uruguay..... | 12 | 248 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Venezuela..... | 17,361 | 358,883 | 2,700 ⁴ | 2,010 | 30,542 | 631,359 | 3,215 | 2,262 |
| Total..... | 568,239 | 11,746,347 | 27,065,296 | 20,151,736 | 519,813 | 10,746,483 | 27,922,281 | 19,642,266 |
| Europe— | | | | | | | | |
| Austria..... | 1,961 | 40,537 | 28,678 | 21,352 | 1,865 | 38,553 | 23,920 | 16,827 |
| Czechoslovakia.. | 9,002 | 166,088 | 732,538 | 515,418 | 7,587 | 156,837 | 707,300 | 497,557 |
| France..... | 19,804 | 409,335 | 147,858 | 110,089 | 36,972 | 764,279 | 201,355 | 141,646 |
| Germany..... | 6,430 | 132,920 | 3,752,998 | 2,794,332 | 6,430 | 132,920 | 3,858,000 | 2,713,949 |
| Great Britain... ⁷ | — | — | 31,153 | 23,195 | — | — | 32,439 | 22,820 |
| Greece..... | 386 | 7,979 | 160,750 | 119,688 | — | — | 254,274 | 178,871 |
| Italy..... | 1,543 | 31,897 | 496,975 | 370,028 | 1,929 | 39,876 | 320,761 | 225,643 |
| Norway..... | — | — | 424,380 | 315,976 | — | — | 385,800 | 271,395 |
| Poland..... | — | — | 192,900 | 143,626 | — | — | 212,190 | 149,267 |
| Rumania..... | 42,149 | 871,297 | 72,209 | 53,764 | 49,807 | 1,031,462 | 75,000 ⁴ | 52,759 |
| Russia..... | 958,070 | 19,805,080 | 250,000 ⁴ | 186,140 | 1,060,950 | 21,931,778 | 250,000 ⁴ | 175,865 |
| Spain..... | 967 | 20,000 | 2,879,966 | 2,144,307 | 967 | 20,000 ⁴ | 8,303,863 | 2,324,135 |
| Turkey..... | 932 | 19,266 | 219,906 | 163,733 | 932 | 19,266 | 219,906 | 154,695 |
| Serb-Croat-Slovene State..... | 7,812 | 161,498 | 31,250 | 23,267 | 7,587 | 156,837 | 26,106 | 18,364 |
| Total..... | 1,049,656 | 21,635,917 | 9,421,561 | 7,014,915 | 1,175,116 | 24,291,898 | 9,870,914 | 6,943,792 |
| Asia— | | | | | | | | |
| British India.... | 396,949 | 8,193,259 | 5,309,203 | 3,953,020 | 393,807 | 8,140,711 | 4,854,923 | 3,415,214 |
| China..... | 107,300 | 2,218,087 | 110,000 ⁴ | 81,902 | 107,300 ⁴ | 2,218,087 | 110,000 ⁴ | 77,381 |
| Chosen (Korea) .. | 134,128 | 2,772,671 | 51,862 | 40,689 | 134,128 ⁴ | 2,772,671 | 54,662 ⁴ | 38,452 |
| East Indies— | | | | | | | | |
| British..... | 24,187 | 500,000 ⁴ | — | — | 24,187 | 500,000 ⁴ | — | — |
| Dutch..... | 124,398 | 2,571,327 | 2,083,256 | 1,551,109 | 132,715 | 2,743,462 | 2,385,016 | 1,677,763 |
| Federated Malay States..... | 14,960 | 309,250 | — | — | 14,146 | 292,424 | — | — |
| Indo-China..... | 349 | 7,219 | — | — | 349 | 7,219 | — | — |
| Japan..... | 244,500 | 5,054,262 | 3,542,320 | 2,637,470 | 270,000 ⁴ | 5,581,394 | 5,500,000 ⁴ | 3,869,030 |
| Philippine Islds. ⁸ | 79,893 | 1,651,535 | 43,113 | 32,100 | 94,135 | 1,945,943 | 68,544 | 48,218 |
| Sarawak..... | 856 | 17,736 | — | — | 853 ⁴ | 17,736 | — | — |
| Taiwan..... | 8,853 | 178,873 | 11,008 | 8,196 | 9,035 | 186,762 | 13,162 | 9,259 |
| Total..... | 1,135,565 | 26,474,219 | 11,153,542 | 8,304,496 | 1,180,046 | 24,406,409 | 12,986,347 | 9,135,247 |