

## 18.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for the calendar years 1925 and 1926.

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

Countries.	Calendar year 1925.				Calendar year 1926.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.70346 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.62873 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>
	\$		\$		\$		\$	
<b>North America—</b>								
United States.....	2,319,920	47,957,003	66,106,922	46,503,575	2,238,616	46,276,299	62,672,953	39,494,366
Canada.....	1,735,735	35,880,827	20,228,988	14,230,284	1,754,228	36,263,111	22,371,924	14,065,900
Mexico.....	788,993	16,309,933	92,885,465	65,341,209	772,681	15,972,320	95,291,166	61,798,605
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,844,648</b>	<b>100,147,763</b>	<b>179,221,375</b>	<b>126,075,068</b>	<b>4,765,505</b>	<b>98,511,730</b>	<b>183,336,043</b>	<b>115,268,871</b>
<b>Central America and West Indies<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>95,750</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,700,935</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>	<b>87,075</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>	<b>3,499,118</b>	<b>2,200,000</b>
<b>South America—</b>								
Argentina <sup>3</sup> .....	2,661	55,000	18,000	12,662	2,419	50,000	15,000	9,431
Bolivia.....	336	7,979	4,346,532	3,057,612	332 <sup>4</sup>	6,863	5,834,093	3,668,013
Brazil.....	108,506	2,243,019	1,833	1,289	102,108	2,110,759	20,672	12,997
Chile.....	61,216	1,265,454	3,261,682	2,294,463	59,132	1,222,364	2,876,911	1,808,800
Colombia.....	76,550	1,532,433 <sup>5</sup>	2,900 <sup>6</sup>	2,040	75,488	1,560,486 <sup>6</sup>	2,800 <sup>7</sup>	1,760
Ecuador.....	43,537	900,000 <sup>8</sup>	70,000 <sup>9</sup>	49,242	62,488	1,291,700	80,000 <sup>3</sup>	50,298
Guiana—								
British.....	9,107	188,258			6,516	134,696		
Dutch.....	9,802	204,692	8,500 <sup>9</sup>	5,979	7,526	155,574	8,000	5,030
French.....	40,220	831,421			42,438	877,271		
Peru.....	117,733	2,433,756	19,917,439	14,011,122	93,856	1,933,974	21,499,798	13,517,568
Uruguay.....								
Venezuela.....	30,542	631,359	3,215	2,262	30,542	631,359	3,215	2,021
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>500,360</b>	<b>10,343,379</b>	<b>27,639,161</b>	<b>19,436,671</b>	<b>482,543</b>	<b>9,975,046</b>	<b>30,340,339</b>	<b>19,075,318</b>
<b>Europe—</b>								
Austria.....	1,865	39,553	23,920	16,827	1,318	27,245	14,050	8,833
Czechoslovakia.....	7,587	156,837	707,300	497,537	7,719	159,803	765,491	481,267
France.....	33,050	701,809	352,010	247,625	35,365	731,059	401,875	252,671
Germany.....	5,851	120,951	4,780,383	3,362,808	5,208	107,659	5,358,858	3,369,275
Great Britain.....			32,439	22,820			41,345	25,995
Greece.....			254,274	178,871			254,274	159,870
Italy.....	1,929	39,876	320,761	225,643	1,704	35,225	519,351	326,531
Norway.....			504,755	355,075			335,871	211,172
Poland.....			212,190	149,267			271,700	170,836
Rumania.....	40,027	827,431	76,581	53,872	40,605 <sup>6</sup>	839,380	15,400 <sup>6</sup>	9,632
Russia.....	985,154	20,364,936	250,000 <sup>9</sup>	175,865	992,155	20,509,659	250,000 <sup>9</sup>	157,132
Spain.....	967	20,000 <sup>9</sup>	3,303,863	3,324,135	967	20,000 <sup>9</sup>	3,090,656	1,856,602
Turkey.....	932	19,266	219,906	154,695	964	19,927	225,050	141,495
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	7,587	156,837	26,106	18,364	10,384	214,656	45,010	28,299
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,085,849</b>	<b>22,446,456</b>	<b>11,064,488</b>	<b>7,783,474</b>	<b>1,096,386</b>	<b>22,664,312</b>	<b>11,498,931</b>	<b>7,229,720</b>
<b>Asia—</b>								
British India.....	393,807	8,140,711	4,854,923	3,415,244	383,970	7,937,362	5,124,962	3,222,217
China.....	107,300 <sup>8</sup>	2,218,087	110,000 <sup>8</sup>	77,381	110,000 <sup>8</sup>	2,273,901	135,000 <sup>8</sup>	84,878
Chosen (Korea).....	146,825	3,035,131	70,299	49,453	180,620	3,940,471	51,927	32,648
East Indies—								
British.....	24,187	500,000 <sup>8</sup>			19,350	400,000 <sup>8</sup>		
Dutch.....	132,715	2,743,462	2,385,016	1,677,763	115,354	2,354,578	2,363,829	1,486,210
Federated Malay States.....	14,146	292,424			14,475	229,225		
Indo-China.....	349	7,219			321	6,635		
Japan.....	317,231	6,557,748	4,835,497	3,401,579	307,862	6,364,082	4,776,110	3,002,884
Philippine Islands.....	94,135	1,945,943	68,644	48,218	91,242	1,898,139	44,013	27,672
Sarawak.....	710	14,677			243	5,023		
Taiwan.....	9,035	186,768	13,162	9,259	9,035	186,762 <sup>8</sup>	14,314	9,000 <sup>8</sup>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,246,440</b>	<b>25,642,164</b>	<b>12,337,441</b>	<b>8,678,997</b>	<b>1,242,472</b>	<b>25,634,178</b>	<b>12,510,155</b>	<b>7,565,599</b>