

10.—Quantities and Values of World Production of Gold, 1891-1931.

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

Year.	Quantity.		Year.	Quantity.		Year.	Quantity.	
	oz. fine.	\$		oz. fine.	\$		oz. fine.	\$
1891.....	8,320,194	130,650,000	1905.....	18,396,451	380,288,300	1919.....	17,698,184	365,853,933
1892.....	7,094,266	146,651,500	1906.....	19,471,080	402,503,000	1920.....	16,130,110	332,823,934
1893.....	7,618,811	157,494,800	1907.....	19,977,269	412,966,600	1921.....	15,974,962	330,231,792
1894.....	8,764,362	181,175,600	1908.....	21,422,244	422,837,000	1922.....	15,451,945	319,420,063
1895.....	9,615,190	198,763,600	1909.....	21,965,111	454,039,100	1923.....	17,790,597	367,764,279
1896.....	8,783,814	202,251,600	1910.....	22,022,180	455,339,100	1924.....	19,031,001	393,405,653
1897.....	11,420,068	236,073,700	1911.....	22,397,136	462,989,761	1925.....	19,025,942	393,301,128
1898.....	13,877,806	286,879,700	1912.....	22,605,068	467,288,203	1926.....	19,349,118	399,981,749
1899.....	14,837,775	309,724,100	1913.....	22,234,983	460,051,329	1927.....	19,431,194	401,678,427
1900.....	12,315,135	254,576,300	1914.....	21,301,836	440,348,027	1928.....	19,700,049	407,236,156
1901.....	12,825,527	260,992,900	1915.....	22,737,520	470,026,251	1929.....	19,500,152	403,103,911
1902.....	14,354,620	295,737,600	1916.....	23,031,094	455,423,136	1930.....	20,836,318	430,724,934
1903.....	15,852,620	327,702,700	1917.....	20,345,528	420,579,351	1931.....	22,818,701	459,104,453
1904.....	16,804,372	347,377,200	1918.....	18,614,089	384,786,306			

In 1931 the world's chief producers were the Union of South Africa, with a production of 10,877,777 fine oz. or 47.6 p.c., Canada, producing 2,693,892 fine oz. or 11.8 p.c.¹, and the United States, producing 2,213,741 fine oz. or 9.7 p.c. As Australia, Rhodesia and British India were also important producers over 68 p.c. of the world production of 1931 was produced in the British Empire. Preliminary figures for 1932 show that Canada again led the United States in gold production and now definitely ranks second to South Africa.

Detailed statistics of world gold production for 1930 and 1931 follow.

¹This percentage, derived from world production as reported by the Director of the United States Mint, is slightly less than that derived from estimates of the Imperial Institute as given on p. 339.

11—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Countries, calendar years 1930 and 1931.

(Abridged from the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.)

Country.	Calendar Year 1930.				Calendar Year 1931.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value (\$0.38724 per oz.). ¹	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value (\$0.29013 per oz.). ¹
	oz. fine.	\$	oz. fine.	\$	oz. fine.	\$	oz. fine.	\$
North America—								
United States.....	2,100,395	43,419,018	50,627,243	19,604,894	2,213,741	45,762,088	30,822,042	8,942,399
Canada.....	2,107,078	43,557,094	26,435,935	10,237,051	2,695,219	55,715,121	20,558,216	5,964,555
Mexico.....	670,488	13,860,217	105,410,912	49,819,321	623,003	12,878,615	86,064,457	24,969,881
Totals ²	4,877,956	100,836,299	182,474,090	70,661,266	5,531,963	114,355,824	137,444,715	39,876,835
Central America and West Indies ²	58,050	1,200,000	3,900,000	1,510,236	677,250	1,400,000	4,000,000	1,160,520
South America—								
Bolivia.....	16,479	340,655	7,081,100	2,745,958	17,328	358,201	5,772,307	1,674,719
Brazil.....	96,750	2,000,000	20,000 ³	7,745	115,473	2,387,038	10,000 ³	2,901
Chile.....	16,686	344,030	732,441	283,630	16,718	345,591	372,361	108,033
Colombia.....	158,727	3,281,188	60,000 ³	23,234	194,268	4,015,855	40,000 ³	11,605
Ecuador.....	69,998	1,447,000	108,127	41,097	59,616	1,232,372	104,762	30,395
Guiana—								
British.....	6,233	143,318			6,944	143,545		
Dutch.....	3,948	81,620	7,500 ³	2,904	4,597	95,028	6,000 ³	1,741
French.....	43,538	900,000 ³			43,531	899,866		
Peru.....	90,052	1,861,540	15,500,351	6,002,356	79,410	1,641,550	8,867,022	2,598,701
Venezuela.....	55,946	1,156,494	4,179	1,618	42,309	874,604	4,179	1,213
Totals ²	560,067	11,577,417	23,536,698	9,114,351	580,194	11,993,679	15,266,631	4,429,308

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