

15.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1937 and 1938.

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

Country.	1937.				1938. ¹			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	Quantity.	Value (\$35-00 per oz.).	Quantity.	Value (\$0-45195 per oz.). ²	Quantity.	Value (\$35-00 per oz.).	Quantity.	Value (\$0-43537 per oz.). ²
NORTH AMERICA—	oz. fine.	\$	oz. fine.	\$	oz. fine.	\$	oz. fine.	\$
U.S.A.....	4,112,160	143,925,600	71,298,929	32,223,551	4,245,377	148,588,195	61,688,834	26,857,468
Canada.....	4,095,872	143,355,520	22,683,032	10,251,596	4,715,480	165,041,800	22,157,164	9,646,564
Mexico.....	846,400	29,624,000	84,680,875	38,271,522	923,819	32,833,665	81,018,809	35,273,159
Newfoundland.....	22,673	793,555	1,447,613	654,249	24,104	843,640	1,668,622	726,468
TOTALS...	9,077,105	317,698,675	180,110,449	81,400,918	9,908,780	346,807,300	166,533,429	72,503,659
CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES....	140,000³	4,900,000	3,600,000³	1,627,020	164,000³	5,740,000	4,300,000³	1,872,091
SOUTH AMERICA—								
Bolivia.....	37,092 ⁴	1,298,220	9,454,022 ⁴	4,272,745	28,937	1,012,795	6,373,660	2,774,900
Brazil.....	145,771	5,101,985	44,239	19,994	192,166	6,725,810	28,516	12,415
Chile.....	272,670	9,543,450	1,786,263	807,302	294,002	10,290,070	1,414,086	615,651
Colombia.....	442,222	15,477,770	167,971	75,914	520,713	18,224,955	192,872	83,971
Peru.....	168,663	5,903,205	16,993,595	7,680,255	254,473 ⁴	8,906,555	20,424,466 ⁴	8,892,200
Venezuela..	116,514	4,077,990	5	—	114,978	4,024,230	5	—
TOTALS⁶..	1,339,442	46,880,470	29,101,569	13,152,454	1,585,248	55,483,680	32,277,711	14,052,747
EUROPE—								
Czechoslovakia...	9,870	345,450	1,103,446	498,702	10,000 ⁷	350,000	1,190,326	518,232
France.....	72,757	2,546,495	400,000 ⁸	180,780	87,354	3,057,390	565,000	245,984
Germany ⁹ ..	8,038	281,330	6,774,161	3,061,582	8,550	302,750	7,010,000	3,051,944
Italy.....	17,232 ¹⁰	603,120	650,000 ⁷	293,768	5,016	175,560	812,481	353,730
Roumania...	166,540	5,828,900	670,214	302,903	172,453	6,035,855	819,876	356,994
Sweden.....	161,493	5,652,255	550,774	248,922	197,994	6,929,790	643,418	280,124
U.S.S.R.....	5,358,982	187,564,370	7,228,933	3,267,116	5,235,909	183,256,815	8,021,707	3,492,411
Yugoslavia..	87,578	3,065,230	2,242,546	1,013,519	78,318	2,741,130	2,524,074	1,098,906
TOTALS⁶..	5,894,127	206,294,445	21,053,237	9,515,010	5,809,135	203,319,725	22,630,381	9,852,589
ASIA—								
British India ¹¹	331,636 ¹²	11,607,260	6,204,642	2,804,188	322,397	11,283,895	5,946,794	2,589,056
China ¹³	154,966 ¹⁴	5,423,810	146,607	66,259	188,000 ⁷	6,580,000	150,000 ⁷	65,305
Tyosen.....	734,580	25,710,300	2,672,978	1,208,052	948,447	33,195,645	3,000,000	1,306,110
Japan.....	713,685 ¹⁴	24,978,975	9,765,572 ¹⁴	4,413,550	760,000 ⁷	26,600,000	10,100,000	4,397,287
Philippine Is.....	716,967	25,093,845	719,771	325,301	903,265	31,614,275	1,167,612	508,343
TOTALS⁶..	2,846,407	99,624,245	20,569,327	9,296,308	3,372,031	118,021,085	21,467,626	9,346,360
OCEANIA—								
Australia ¹⁵ ..	1,634,869	57,220,415	14,455,776	6,533,288	1,882,547	65,889,145	14,672,547	6,387,987
New Zealand	168,487	5,897,045	443,981	200,657	152,050	5,321,750	357,709	155,736
TOTALS⁶..	1,828,273	63,989,555	14,903,229	6,735,514	2,126,966	74,443,810	15,042,634	6,549,112
AFRICA—								
Belgian Congo.....	431,688	15,108,380	3,215,074	1,453,053	482,261	16,879,135	3,117,014	1,357,054
British W.A.	621,395	21,748,825	103,607	46,825	730,184	25,556,440	101,271	44,190
French W.A.	128,410	4,494,350	5	—	127,220	4,452,700	5	—
S. Rhodesia	804,220	28,147,700	152,038	68,714	814,078	28,492,730	166,417	72,453
Union S.A.	11,734,575	410,710,125	1,100,641	497,435	12,161,392	425,648,720	1,135,374	494,308
TOTALS⁶..	13,992,944	489,753,040	5,200,062	2,350,168	14,637,053	512,296,855	5,661,250	2,464,738
Totals for World⁶....	35,118,298	1,229,140,430	274,537,873	124,077,392	37,603,213	1,316,112,455	267,913,031	116,461,296

¹ Subject to revision. ² Average price per fine oz. in New York. ³ Estimate based on imports of ore and bullion into United States and Great Britain, and interrogatory data. ⁴ Amount exported. ⁵ None reported. ⁶ Totals include other countries not specified. ⁷ Data from the 1938 Year Book of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. ⁸ Estimate based on other years' production. ⁹ Including Austria. ¹⁰ Conjectural. ¹¹ Including Burma. ¹² Incomplete. ¹³ Including Manchuria. ¹⁴ Prior years' figures. ¹⁵ Including New Guinea and Papua.