

and about 2.5 p.c. from alluvial operations. The number of producing auriferous quartz mines increased from 37 in 1930 to 232 in 1939.

The primary importance of gold production in connection with Canada's war effort is its function in strengthening the foreign credit position, particularly in relation to the United States. A production of over 5 million ounces per annum at \$35 per oz. in United States funds provides for the purchase of over \$175,000,000 worth of essential war equipment in that country. Thus, while gold has limited specific military uses, its increased production is a very important factor in the effectiveness of Canada's contribution in the War.

12.—Quantities of Gold Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1925-40

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1862 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at pp. 268-269 of the 1916-17 Year Book, and for the years 1911 to 1924 at p. 336 of the 1939 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Total
	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine
1925...	1,626	1,602	1,461,039	4,424	-	Nil	219,227	47,317	1,735,735
1926...	1,678	3,680	1,497,215	188	-	"	225,866	25,601	1,754,228
1927...	3,151	8,331	1,627,050	182	-	42	183,094	30,935	1,852,785
1928...	1,290	60,006	1,578,434	19,813	-	68	196,617	34,364	1,890,592
1929...	2,687	90,798	1,622,267	22,455	-	5	154,204	35,892	1,928,308
1930...	1,272	141,747	1,736,012	23,189	-	Nil	164,331	35,517	2,102,068
1931...	460	300,075	2,085,814	102,969	-	195	160,069	44,310	2,693,892
1932...	964	401,105	2,280,105	122,507	11 ¹	83	199,004	40,608	3,044,387
1933...	1,382	382,886	2,155,519	125,310	5,400	324	238,995	39,493	2,949,309
1934...	3,525	390,097	2,105,339	132,321	5,405	393	296,196	38,798	2,972,074
1935...	9,376	470,552	2,220,336	142,613	14,323	150	391,633	35,907 ²	3,284,890 ²
1936...	11,960	666,905	2,378,503	139,273	48,981	109	451,938	50,359 ²	3,748,028 ²
1937...	19,918	711,480	2,587,095	157,949	65,886	46	505,857	47,982	4,096,213
1938...	26,560	881,263	2,896,477	185,706	50,021	305	605,617	79,168 ²	4,725,117 ²
1939...	29,943	953,377	3,086,076	180,875	77,120	359	626,970	139,659 ²	5,094,379 ²
1940...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,322,857 ³

¹ First reported production. ² Includes production of the Northwest Territories amounting to 200 oz. fine in 1935; 1 oz. fine in 1936; 6,800 oz. fine in 1938; and 51,914 oz. fine in 1939. ³ Preliminary figure. Not published by provinces for 1940.

13.—Values of Gold Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1925-40

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1862 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 270 of the 1916-17 Year Book and for the years 1911 to 1924 at p. 337 of the 1939 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1925..	33,612	33,116	30,202,357	91,452	-	Nil	4,531,824	988,465	35,880,826
1926..	34,687	76,072	30,950,180	3,886	-	"	4,669,065	529,220	36,263,110
1927..	65,137	172,217	33,634,108	3,762	-	868	3,784,889	639,483	38,300,464
1928..	26,667	1,240,434	32,629,126	409,571	-	1,408	4,064,434	710,367	39,082,005
1929..	55,545	1,876,961	33,535,234	464,186	-	103	3,187,680	741,954	39,861,663
1930..	26,295	2,930,170	35,886,552	479,359	-	Nil	3,397,023	734,202	43,453,601
1931..	9,920	6,471,075	44,980,280	2,220,512	-	4,205	3,451,865	955,539	58,093,396
1932 ¹ ..	22,634	9,417,572	53,534,743	2,876,350	258 ²	1,949	4,672,429	953,438	71,479,373
1933..	39,525	10,950,539	61,647,843	3,583,866	154,440	9,267	6,835,257	1,129,500	84,350,237
1934..	121,613	13,458,347	72,634,195	4,565,075	186,472	13,558	10,218,762	1,338,531	102,536,553
1935..	329,942	16,558,725	78,133,624	5,018,551	504,026	5,279	13,781,565	1,263,567 ³	115,595,279 ³
1936..	418,959	23,361,683	83,318,960	4,878,733	1,715,801	3,818	15,831,388	1,764,076 ³	131,293,421 ³
1937..	696,931	24,894,685	90,522,454	5,526,636	2,305,351	1,610	17,699,936	1,678,890	143,326,493
1938..	934,248	30,998,426	101,883,578	6,532,209	1,759,489	10,728	21,302,578	2,784,734 ³	166,205,990 ³
1939..	1,082,170	34,455,998	111,533,873	6,537,003	2,787,194	12,974	22,659,323	5,047,416 ³	184,115,951 ³
1940..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204,925,995 ⁴

¹ From 1920 to 1931, inclusive, values calculated on basis 1 fine oz. = \$20.671834; since then, at world prices in Canadian funds. ² First reported production in this province. ³ Includes value of production of the Northwest Territories amounting to \$7,038 in 1935; \$35 in 1936; \$239,190 in 1938; and \$1,876,224 in 1939. ⁴ Preliminary figure. Not published by provinces for 1940.