

and British India were also important producers, over 55 p.c. of the world production of 1939 was produced in the British Empire.

15.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1938 and 1939

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

Country	1938				1939 ¹			
	Gold		Silver		Gold		Silver	
	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.43537 per oz.) ²	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.39395 per oz.) ²
	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$
NORTH AMERICA—								
U.S.A.....	4,245,377	148,588,195	61,688,834	26,857,468	4,620,602	161,721,070	63,871,972	25,162,363
Canada.....	4,715,480	165,041,800	22,157,164	9,646,564	5,095,176	178,331,160	23,116,861	9,106,887
Mexico.....	923,819	32,333,665	81,018,809	35,273,159	1,055,894	36,956,290	75,870,574	29,889,213
TOTALS³...	9,908,780	346,807,300	166,533,429	72,503,659	10,791,985	377,719,475	164,280,467	64,718,290
CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES....	164,000⁴	5,740,000	4,300,000⁴	1,872,091	154,251⁴	5,398,785	4,625,450⁴	1,822,196
SOUTH AMERICA—								
Argentina...	8,423	294,805	3,755,000	1,634,814	8,423	294,805	3,929,501	1,548,027
Bolivia.....	28,937 ⁴	1,012,795	6,373,660	2,774,900	20,544 ⁴	719,040	7,241,376	2,852,740
Brazil.....	192,166	6,725,810	25,528	11,114	233,800	8,183,000	27,075	10,666
Chile.....	318,389	11,143,615	1,132,671	493,131	325,044	11,376,540	1,327,408	522,932
Colombia...	520,713	18,224,955	192,872	83,971	551,417	19,299,595	242,609	95,576
Peru.....	254,473	8,906,555	20,424,466	8,892,200	272,349	9,532,215	18,802,075	7,407,077
Venezuela..	114,978	4,024,230	⁵	—	146,607	5,131,245	⁵	—
TOTALS³...	1,607,290	56,255,150	31,993,308	13,928,926	1,735,712	60,749,920	31,673,375	12,477,725
EUROPE—								
Czechoslovakia...	10,000	350,000	1,190,326	518,232	10,000	350,000	1,000,000	393,950
France.....	87,354	3,057,390	565,000	245,984	85,000 ⁴	2,975,000	565,000 ⁴	222,582
Germany ⁶ ..	8,650	302,750	7,010,000	3,051,944	⁷	—	7,000,000 ⁴	2,757,650
Romania...	172,453	6,035,855	819,876	356,949	162,319	5,681,165	712,718	280,775
Sweden....	197,994	6,929,790	643,418	280,124	200,000	7,000,000	643,418	253,475
U.S.S.R....	5,235,909	183,256,815	8,021,707	3,492,411	5,000,000	175,000,000	7,000,000 ⁴	2,757,650
Yugoslavia.	78,297	2,740,395	2,524,155	1,098,941	71,503	2,502,605	2,293,634	903,577
TOTALS³...	5,818,616	203,651,560	22,747,038	9,903,376	5,555,229	194,433,015	21,223,617	8,361,045
ASIA—								
British India ⁸	322,397	11,283,895	5,946,794	2,589,056	316,504	11,077,640	5,942,794	2,341,164
China ⁹	188,000	6,580,000	150,000 ⁴	65,305	265,000	9,275,000	150,000 ⁴	59,093
Tyosen.....	948,447	33,195,645	3,000,000 ⁴	1,306,110	975,000	34,125,000	3,000,000 ⁴	1,181,850
Japan.....	760,000	26,600,000	10,100,000	4,397,237	800,000	28,000,000	11,000,000 ⁴	4,333,450
Philippine I.	903,265	31,614,275	1,167,612	508,343	1,040,626	36,421,875	1,350,099	531,872
Taiwan....	128,603	4,501,105	15,000	6,530	128,603	4,501,105	15,000	5,910
TOTALS³...	3,440,634	120,422,190	21,512,626	9,365,952	3,715,846	130,054,575	22,628,212	8,914,385
OCEANIA—								
Australia...	1,882,547	65,889,145	14,672,547	6,387,987	1,928,748	67,506,180	15,013,854	5,914,708
Fiji.....	92,369	3,232,915	12,378	5,389	110,000	3,850,000	12,378 ¹⁰	4,876
N. Zealand	152,050	5,321,750	357,709	155,736	178,955	6,263,425	390,342	153,775
TOTALS³...	2,126,966	74,443,810	15,042,634	6,549,112	2,217,703	77,619,605	15,416,574	6,073,359
AFRICA—								
Belgian Congo.....	482,261	16,879,135	3,117,014	1,357,054	494,639	17,312,365	2,800,000	1,103,060
British W.A.	730,134	25,556,440	101,271	44,090	839,913	29,396,955	101,271	39,896
French W.A.	127,220	4,452,700	⁵	—	130,000	4,550,000	⁵	—
S. Rhodesia	814,078	28,492,730	166,417	72,453	795,613	27,846,455	173,556	68,372
Tanganyika	81,857	2,864,995	16,305	7,099	130,366	4,562,810	27,999	11,030
Union S.A..	12,161,392	425,648,720	1,135,374	494,308	12,821,507	448,752,745	1,182,516	465,852
TOTALS³...	14,637,048	512,296,680	5,636,399	2,453,918	15,480,581	541,820,296	5,414,382	2,132,997
Totals for World.....	37,703,334	1,319,616,690	267,765,434	116,577,034	39,651,307	1,387,795,671	265,262,077	104,499,997

¹ Subject to revision (see Table 2, p. 236). ² Average price per fine ounce in New York. ³ Totals include other countries not specified. ⁴ Estimated from various sources. ⁵ None reported. ⁶ Including Austria. ⁷ Information not available. ⁸ Including Burma. ⁹ Including Manchuria. ¹⁰ 1938 figure.