

27.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1941 and 1942

NOTE.—Abridged from the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint; many of the figures are estimates, the sources of which are given as footnotes to the U.S. Mint table. It is not possible to obtain official figures or even reliable estimates for many countries, mainly European, during the war, and world totals have therefore been omitted.

| Country | 1941 | | | | 1942 | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Gold | | Silver | | Gold | | Silver | |
| | Quantity | Value (\$35.00 per oz.) | Quantity | Value (\$0-35095 per oz.) ¹ | Quantity | Value (\$35.00 per oz.) | Quantity | Value (\$0-38645 per oz.) ¹ |
| | oz. fine | \$ | oz. fine | \$ | oz. fine | \$ | oz. fine | \$ |
| NORTH AMERICA— | | | | | | | | |
| U.S.A. | 4,832,087 | 169,123,045 | 71,075,932 | 24,944,008 | 3,583,080 | 125,407,800 | 55,859,658 | 21,586,965 |
| Canada..... | 5,345,480 | 187,091,800 | 21,754,408 | 7,634,709 | 4,841,306 | 169,445,710 | 20,695,101 | 7,997,622 |
| Mexico..... | 923,295 | 32,315,325 | 78,363,961 | 27,501,832 | 799,107 | 27,968,745 | 84,864,359 | 32,795,832 |
| TOTALS²... | 11,122,056 | 389,271,960 | 172,851,643 | 60,662,284 | 9,236,093 | 323,263,255 | 162,328,518 | 62,731,857 |
| CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES— | | | | | | | | |
| INDIES.... | 320,000 | 11,200,000 | 4,100,000 | 1,438,895 | 333,000 | 11,665,000 | 4,300,000 | 1,661,735 |
| SOUTH AMERICA— | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina... | 18,776 | 657,160 | 3,978,400 | 1,396,219 | 20,994 | 734,790 | 1,133,828 | 438,168 |
| Bolivia..... | 8,166 | 285,810 | 7,362,520 | 2,533,876 | 20,228 | 707,980 | 8,139,378 | 3,145,463 |
| Brazil..... | 260,000 | 9,100,000 | 21,170 | 7,430 | 250,000 | 8,750,000 | 21,000 | 8,115 |
| Chile..... | 263,366 | 9,217,810 | 1,233,495 | 432,895 | 187,335 | 6,556,725 | 905,140 | 349,791 |
| Colombia... | 656,019 | 22,960,665 | 271,115 | 95,148 | 596,618 | 20,881,630 | 246,243 | 95,161 |
| Peru..... | 285,177 | 9,981,195 | 15,119,047 | 5,306,030 | 257,655 | 9,017,925 | 16,035,022 | 6,196,734 |
| Venezuela... | 130,403 | 4,564,105 | Nil | - | 130,000 | 4,550,000 | Nil | - |
| TOTALS²... | 1,781,935 | 62,367,725 | 28,102,583 | 9,862,602 | 1,607,513 | 56,262,955 | 26,742,556 | 10,334,661 |
| EUROPE— | | | | | | | | |
| Czecho-slovakia... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| France..... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Germany.... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Roumania.. | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Sweden..... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| U.S.S.R.... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Yugoslavia. | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| TOTALS²... | 4,000,000 | 140,000,000 | 14,300,000 | 5,018,585 | - | - | - | - |
| ASIA— | | | | | | | | |
| British India ⁴ | 285,945 | 10,008,075 | 3 | - | 257,000 | 8,995,000 | 3 | - |
| China..... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Chosen..... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Japan..... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Philippine I. | 1,144,332 | 40,051,620 | 1,260,097 | 442,231 | 158,726 | 5,555,410 | 231,197 | 1,346 |
| TOTALS²... | 3,900,000 | 136,500,000 | 23,000,000 | 8,071,850 | 415,726 | 14,550,410 | 231,197 | 89,346 |
| OCEANIA— | | | | | | | | |
| Australia... | 1,518,867 | 53,160,345 | 5 | - | 1,100,000 | 38,500,000 | 10,000,000 | 3,864,500 |
| Fiji..... | 118,681 | 4,153,835 | 30,382 | 10,663 | 90,973 | 3,184,055 | 28,911 | 11,173 |
| N. Zealand. | 185,665 ⁵ | 6,498,275 | 415,330 ⁶ | 145,760 | 170,000 | 5,950,000 | 300,000 | 115,935 |
| TOTALS... | 2,108,213 | 73,787,455 | 14,500,000 | 5,088,775 | 1,360,973 | 47,634,055 | 10,328,911 | 3,991,608 |
| AFRICA— | | | | | | | | |
| Belgian Congo..... | 3 | - | 3 | - | 450,000 | 15,750,000 | 3 | - |
| British W.A. | 3 | - | 3 | - | 800,000 | 28,000,000 | 3 | - |
| French W.A. | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| S. Rhodesia | 790,442 | 27,665,470 | 170,364 | 59,789 | 760,030 | 26,601,050 | 163,776 | 63,291 |
| Tanganyika | 144,312 | 5,050,920 | 40,143 | 14,088 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Union S.A. | 14,386,361 | 503,522,635 | 1,461,000 | 512,738 | 14,120,617 | 494,221,595 | 3 | - |
| TOTALS²... | 17,100,000 | 598,500,000 | 6,000,000 | 2,105,700 | 16,321,072 | 571,237,520 | - | - |
| Totals for World⁷... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Average price per fine ounce at New York.

² Totals include other countries not specified.

³ Information not available. ⁴ Including Burma. ⁵ Information not available; estimate included in Total.

⁶ 1940 figure. ⁷ Data incomplete; world totals omitted.