

38.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1944 and 1945

NOTE.—Abridged from the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.

Country	1944				1945			
	Gold		Silver		Gold		Silver	
	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.45062 per oz.) ¹	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.52240 per oz.) ¹
	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$
North America—								
United States....	1,022,238	35,778,330	35,651,049	16,065,076	915,403	32,039,105	29,046,047	15,173,655
Canada.....	2,922,911	102,301,885	13,627,109	6,140,648	2,696,727	94,385,445	12,942,906	6,761,374
Mexico.....	508,882	17,810,870	73,502,802	33,121,833	524,017	18,340,595	61,097,779	31,917,480
Newfoundland....	12,645	442,575	558,787	251,801	11,633	407,155	664,781	347,282
Central America and West Indies	253,126	8,859,410	3,570,386	1,608,887	231,334	8,096,690	3,282,801	1,714,935
South America—								
Bolivia.....	6,265	219,275	6,797,213	3,062,960	12,860	450,100	6,683,560	3,491,492
Brazil.....	166,381	5,823,335	28,723	12,943	162,401	5,684,035	28,385	14,828
Chile.....	203,749	7,131,215	1,000,000	450,620	179,549	6,284,215	1,000,000	522,400
Colombia.....	553,530	19,373,550	197,318	88,916	506,639	17,732,365	118,587	61,950
Ecuador.....	84,399	2,953,965	441,345	-	2	-	-	-
Peru.....	175,180	6,131,300	15,832,440	7,134,414	162,963	5,703,705	12,886,661	6,731,992
Venezuela.....	64,608	2,261,280	-	-	64,069	2,242,415	-	-
Europe—								
Finland.....	6,251	218,785	46,896	21,132	5,782	202,370	29,471	15,396
Hungary.....	28,215	987,525	614,300	276,816	193	6,755	3,200	1,672
Italy.....	12,860	450,100	643,010	289,753	12,860	450,100	643,010	335,909
Norway.....	-	-	170,399	76,785	-	-	131,818	68,862
Roumania.....	71,342	2,496,970	71,310	32,134	91,308	3,195,780	189,689	99,094
Sweden.....	124,327	4,351,445	1,036,669	467,144	69,092	2,418,220	746,090	389,757
United Kingdom.	-	-	33,742	15,205	-	-	26,968	14,088
Asia—								
Formosa.....	24,963	873,705	130,004	58,582	592	20,720	3,156	1,649
India (British)...	187,191	6,551,685	-	-	168,407	5,894,245	-	-
Korea.....	118,957	4,163,495	2,847,222	1,283,015	96,452	3,375,820	2	-
Philippines.....	-	-	-	-	13,490	472,150	17,208	8,989
Saudi Arabia.....	8,683	303,905	7,290	3,285	37,972	1,329,020	28,255	14,760
Africa—								
Bechuanaland....	11,575	405,125	1,319	594	11,299	395,465	1,236	646
Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi.	363,000	12,705,000	2,625,000	1,182,938	347,000	12,145,000	4,138,000	2,161,691
British East Africa—								
Kenya.....	42,259	1,479,065	11,498	5,181	38,517	1,348,095	16,659	8,703
Tanganyika.....	55,148	1,930,180	17,119	7,714	49,303	1,725,605	21,749	11,362
Cameroons,								
French.....	18,378	643,230	-	-	14,668	513,380	-	-
Ethiopia.....	63,720	2,230,200	-	-	50,000	1,750,000	-	-
Liberia.....	30,772	1,077,020	-	-	9,016	315,560	-	-
Portuguese East Africa.....	7,577	265,195	-	-	7,953	278,355	-	-
Rhodesia, Southern.....	592,729	20,745,515	103,776	46,764	568,241	19,888,435	95,974	50,137
Union of South Africa.....	12,279,629	429,787,015	1,213,051	546,625	12,224,629	427,862,015	1,243,435	649,570
Oceania—								
Australia.....	656,867	22,990,345	8,340,887	3,758,570	656,936	22,992,760	7,368,999	3,849,565
Fiji.....	40,443	1,415,505	9,619	4,335	94,964	3,323,740	29,398	15,358
New Zealand.....	142,287	4,980,045	328,281	147,930	128,364	4,492,740	244,544	127,750
Totals³.....	20,903,289	-	169,466,339	-	20,205,964	-	142,730,529	-

¹ Average price per fine ounce at New York.

² Not available.

³ Totals include all countries reporting.