

37.—Quantities and Values of World Production of Silver, with Annual Average Prices, 1932-47

(Source: The Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint)

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1860-99, inclusive, will be found at p. 346 of the 1939 Year Book; for the intervening years from 1900-25 at p. 337 of the 1946 edition and 1926-31 at p. 464 of the 1947 edition.

Year	Quantity	Value	Average Price per fine oz.	Year	Quantity	Value	Average Price per fine oz.
	'000 oz. fine	\$'000	\$		'000 oz. fine	\$'000	\$
1932.....	164,893	46,506	0.282	1940.....	228,693	80,271	0.351
1933.....	169,159	59,201	0.350	1941.....	228,505	80,205	0.351
1934.....	190,398	91,930	0.483	1942.....	218,721	84,426	0.386
1935.....	220,704	142,535	0.646	1943.....	193,231	87,147	0.451
1936.....	253,696	115,175	0.454	1944.....	169,466	76,429	0.451
1937.....	274,574	124,077	0.452	1945.....	142,730	74,505	0.522
1938.....	267,765	116,577	0.435	1946.....	120,647	103,394	0.857
1939 ¹	220,883	87,028	0.394	1947.....	147,925	106,210	0.718

¹ Estimates not included for countries not reported in 1939 and subsequent years.

Gold.—About 54 p.c. of the total gold production in 1947 represented in Table 38 was accounted for by the Union of South Africa (56 p.c. in 1946); 15 p.c. by Canada (13 p.c. in 1946); 10 p.c. by the United States (7 p.c. in 1946); 4 p.c. by Australia; and 3 p.c. by Southern Rhodesia in 1946 and 1947.

Silver.—Silver production in 1947 showed 40 p.c. of the total for Mexico (36 p.c. in 1946); 26 p.c. for the United States (18 p.c. in 1946); 8 p.c. for Canada (10 p.c. in 1946); and 7 p.c. for Peru (10 p.c. in 1946).

38.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1946 and 1947

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

Country	1946				1947			
	Gold		Silver		Gold		Silver	
	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.85728 per oz.) ¹	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.71832 per oz.) ¹
	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$
North America—								
United States (refinery production)	1,462,354	51,182,390	21,103,269	18,091,410	2,165,318	75,786,130	38,587,069	27,717,863
Canada.....	2,832,554	99,139,390	12,544,100	10,753,806	3,035,161	106,230,635	11,773,619²	8,457,226
Mexico.....	430,138	15,054,830	43,262,410	37,087,999	464,700	16,264,500	58,843,864	42,268,724
Newfoundland and Labrador...	7,485 ²	261,975	599,048	513,552	10,558 ²	369,530	661,002 ²	474,811
Central America and West Indies	245,605	8,596,175	3,270,211	2,803,486	239,207	8,372,245	2,942,813	2,113,881
South America—								
Argentina.....	8,038	281,330	2	...	8,000	280,000	2	...
Bolivia.....	16,103	563,605	6,106,157	5,234,686	20,000	700,000	6,237,000	4,480,162
Brazil.....	140,482	4,916,870	21,968	18,833	135,000	4,725,000	20,300	14,582
British Guiana...	24,741	865,935	2	...	26,389	923,615	2	...
Chile.....	230,500	8,067,500	532,700	456,673	168,649	5,902,715	747,044	536,617
Colombia.....	437,176	15,301,160	152,474	130,713	383,027	13,405,945	110,830	79,611
Ecuador.....	75,390	2,638,650	254,271	217,981	55,114	1,928,990	156,931	112,727
Peru.....	158,378	5,543,230	12,334,150	10,573,820	118,347	4,142,145	10,782,909	7,745,579
Surinam.....	4,648	162,680	2	...	4,128	144,480	2	...
Venezuela.....	36,904	1,291,640	2	...	21,830	764,050	2	...

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 552.