

The improvement in output from gold mines was quite general except for British Columbia. In the Porcupine district in Ontario the increase as compared with 1948 was from 999,000 oz. to 1,033,000 oz., in Kirkland Lake from 448,000 oz. to 478,000 oz., in Larder Lake from 204,000 oz. to 310,000 oz., and in the Patricia area from 219,000 oz. to 273,000 oz. In Quebec's gold mines output rose from 605,000 oz. to 707,000 oz., in Manitoba the increase was from 63,000 oz. to 107,000 oz. and in the Northwest Territories from 102,000 oz. to 178,000 oz. In British Columbia the production from lode gold mines was practically the same as in 1948 at 255,000 oz.

Recoveries of gold from base-metal operations increased from 371,000 oz. in 1948 to 472,000 oz. in 1949. The gain was mainly in Quebec, from 165,000 oz. to 265,000 oz.

The value of gold production in 1949 was almost 20 p.c. higher than in 1948.

8.—Quantities of Gold Produced, by Provinces, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1862-1910, inclusive, will be found at pp. 268-269 of the 1916-17 Year Book; for the years 1911-28 at p. 336 of the 1939 edition; and for 1929-39 at p. 362 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Total
	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine
1940..	22,219	1,019,175	3,261,688	152,295	102,925	617,011	80,458	55,159	5,311,145 ¹
1941..	19,170	1,089,339	3,194,308	150,553	138,015	608,203	70,959	74,417	5,345,179 ¹
1942..	12,989	1,092,388	2,763,819	136,226	178,871	474,339	83,246	99,394	4,841,306 ¹
1943..	4,129	922,533	2,117,215	91,775	174,090	241,346	41,160	59,032	3,651,301 ¹
1944..	5,840	746,784	1,731,836	74,168	122,782	196,857	23,818	20,775	2,922,911 ¹
1945..	3,291	661,608	1,625,368	70,655	108,568	186,854	31,721	8,655	2,696,727 ¹
1946..	4,321	618,339	1,813,333	79,402	112,101	136,242	45,286	23,420	2,832,554 ¹
1947..	1,271	598,127	1,944,819	72,906	93,747	249,011	47,745	62,517	3,070,221 ¹
1948..	188	770,625	2,095,377	106,176	87,927	306,998	60,614	101,625	3,529,608 ¹
1949..	64	964,184	2,354,509	137,399	94,208	304,307	81,970	177,493	4,123,518 ²

¹ Includes production in Alberta amounting to 215 oz. fine in 1940; 215 oz. fine in 1941; 34 oz. fine in 1942; 21 oz. fine in 1943; 51 oz. fine in 1944; 7 oz. fine in 1945; 110 oz. fine in 1946; 78 oz. fine in 1947 and 78 oz. fine in 1948.

² Includes production in Newfoundland and Alberta amounting to 9,269 oz. fine and 115 oz. fine, respectively.

9.—Values of Gold Produced, by Provinces, 1940-49

NOTE.—Values are calculated at world prices in Canadian funds. Figures for the years 1862-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 270 of the 1916-17 Year Book; for the years 1911-28 at p. 337 of the 1939 edition; and for 1929-39 at p. 332 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1940..	855,432	39,238,238	125,574,988	5,863,357	3,962,613	23,754,924	3,097,633	2,123,621	204,479,083 ¹
1941..	738,045	41,939,552	122,980,858	5,796,290	5,313,573	23,415,816	2,731,922	2,865,054	205,789,392 ¹
1942..	500,076	42,056,938	106,407,032	5,244,701	6,886,533	18,262,052	3,204,971	3,826,669	186,390,281 ¹
1943..	158,967	35,517,521	81,512,777	3,533,337	6,702,465	9,291,821	1,584,660	2,272,732	140,575,088 ¹
1944..	224,840	28,751,184	66,675,686	2,855,468	4,727,107	7,578,994	916,993	799,838	112,532,073 ¹
1945..	126,704	25,471,908	62,576,668	2,720,218	4,179,868	7,193,879	1,221,258	333,218	103,823,990 ¹
1946..	158,797	22,723,958	66,639,988	2,918,024	4,119,712	5,006,893	1,664,260	860,685	104,096,359 ¹
1947..	44,485	20,934,445	68,068,665	2,551,710	3,281,145	8,715,385	1,671,075	2,188,095	107,457,735 ¹
1948..	6,580	26,971,875	73,338,195	3,716,160	3,077,445	10,744,930	2,121,490	3,556,875	123,536,280 ¹
1949..	2,304	34,710,624	84,762,324	4,946,364	3,391,488	10,955,052	2,950,920	6,389,748	148,446,648 ²

¹ Includes value of production in Alberta amounting to \$8,277 in 1940; \$8,277 in 1941; \$1,309 in 1942; \$808 in 1943; \$1,963 in 1944; \$269 in 1945; \$4,042 in 1946; \$2,730 in 1947 and \$2,730 in 1948.

² Includes values of production in Newfoundland and Alberta amounting to \$333,684 and \$4,140, respectively.