

**Gold.**—Over the ten-year period 1950-59, Canada's annual gold production has fluctuated narrowly between 4,000,000 oz. t. and 4,600,000 oz. t., and its value between \$140,000,000 and \$169,000,000. Estimates for 1959 show a slight decrease in the quantity produced as well as a decrease in value compared with 1958. The decrease was fairly general across the country following a reduction in the average price of gold. Ontario is by far the leading producer, accounting for 60.0 p.c. of the Canadian output in 1959, and Quebec holds second place with 22.2 p.c. of the total. Canada produced 11 p.c. of the world's output in 1959 and ranked as the second largest producer, following the Union of South Africa.

### 11.—Quantity and Value of Gold Produced, by Province, 1950-59

NOTE.—Values are calculated at world prices in Canadian funds. Figures from 1862 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1916-17 edition.

Year	Newfoundland		Nova Scotia		Quebec		Ontario	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
1950.....	9,254	352,115	65	2,473	1,094,645	41,651,242	2,481,110	94,406,236
1951.....	8,515	313,778	17	626	1,067,306	39,330,226	2,462,979	90,760,776
1952.....	8,595	294,551	1,433	49,109	1,113,204	38,149,501	2,513,691	86,144,190
1953.....	7,654	263,451	3,248	111,796	1,021,698	35,166,845	2,182,437	75,119,481
1954.....	6,528	222,409	3,754	127,899	1,098,570	37,428,280	2,361,385	80,452,387
1955.....	6,337	218,753	3,880	133,938	1,154,522	39,854,099	2,523,040	87,095,340
1956.....	8,213	282,938	1,279	44,061	1,036,059	35,692,233	2,513,912	86,604,268
1957.....	9,755	327,280	45	1,510	1,006,895	33,781,327	2,578,206	86,498,811
1958.....	13,381	454,686	131	4,451	1,044,846	35,503,867	2,716,514	92,307,146
1959 <sup>p</sup> .....	13,518	453,799	50	1,678	985,829	33,094,280	2,666,535	89,515,580
	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
1950.....	191,725	7,295,136	79,784	3,035,781	152	5,784	290,490	11,053,144
1951.....	163,914	6,040,231	110,216	4,061,460	97	3,574	289,992	10,686,205
1952.....	141,947	4,864,524	93,585	3,207,158	111	3,804	273,059	9,357,732
1953.....	131,309	4,519,656	88,327	3,040,215	65	2,237	264,976	9,120,474
1954.....	134,944	4,597,542	101,785	3,467,815	195	6,644	268,508	9,148,068
1955.....	123,888	4,276,614	83,580	2,885,182	214	7,387	252,979	8,732,835
1956.....	120,232	4,141,992	82,687	2,848,567	119	4,100	196,692	6,776,040
1957.....	120,008	4,026,268	75,236	2,524,168	416	13,957	229,113	7,686,741
1958.....	87,356	2,968,357	86,590	2,942,328	282	9,582	210,612	7,156,596
1959 <sup>p</sup> .....	51,711	1,735,938	80,694	2,708,898	187	6,278	178,749	6,000,604
	Northwest Territories		Yukon Territory		Canada			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$		
1950.....			200,663	7,635,227	93,339	3,551,549	4,441,227	168,988,687
1951.....			212,211	7,819,975	77,504	2,856,022	4,392,751	161,872,873
1952.....			247,581	8,484,601	78,519	2,690,846	4,471,725	153,246,016
1953.....			289,929	9,979,356	66,080	2,274,474	4,055,723	139,597,985
1954.....			308,593	10,512,741	82,208	2,800,826	4,366,440	148,764,611
1955.....			321,321	11,092,001	72,201	2,492,379	4,541,962	156,788,528
1956.....			352,669	12,149,447	72,001	2,480,434	4,388,863	151,024,080
1957.....			340,018	11,407,604	73,982	2,481,425	4,433,894 <sup>1</sup>	148,757,143 <sup>1</sup>
1958.....			343,838	11,683,615	67,745	2,301,975	4,571,347 <sup>2</sup>	155,334,370 <sup>2</sup>
1959 <sup>p</sup> .....			399,176	13,400,338	68,396	2,296,054	4,444,845	149,213,447

<sup>1</sup> Includes 240 oz. t. of gold valued at \$8,052 produced in New Brunswick. valued at \$1,767 produced in New Brunswick.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 52 oz. t. of gold