

Production of pig iron and of steel ingots and castings were at their highest level in 1961. Exports of iron in the form of crude ore, concentrates, and calcined or roasted ore amounted to 16,652,346 tons valued at \$142,600,000, showing little change from the 1960 totals. Of the 1961 tonnage exported, 63 p.c. went to the United States and most of the remainder to Europe, mainly to Britain. Japan received 1,298,485 tons.

**13.—Iron Ore Shipments and Production of Pig Iron and Steel Ingots and Castings, 1952-61**

Year	Iron Ore Shipments				Canada		Production of Pig Iron tons	Production of Steel Ingots and Castings tons
	Nfld.	Que.	Ont.	B.C.	Quantity	Value		
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$		
1952.....	1,653,878	—	2,717,490	900,481	5,271,849	33,744,311	2,681,585	3,703,111
1953.....	2,686,481	—	2,832,090	991,247	6,509,818	44,102,944	3,012,268	4,116,068
1954.....	3,758,526	650,415	2,416,911	535,746	7,361,598	49,666,507	2,211,029	3,195,030
1955.....	7,206,883	4,103,173	4,362,191	610,930	16,283,177	110,435,850	3,215,367	4,534,672
1956.....	8,463,572	7,956,549	5,558,203	369,954	22,348,278	160,362,118	3,568,203	5,301,202
1957.....	8,174,779	8,872,948	4,867,105	357,342	22,272,174	167,221,425	3,718,350	5,068,149
1958.....	5,390,775	6,060,325	3,644,952	630,271	15,726,323	126,131,181	3,059,579	4,359,466
1959.....	6,105,819	11,515,169	6,018,089	849,248	24,488,325	192,666,101	4,182,775	5,901,487
1960.....	7,611,365	7,457,971	5,325,197	1,156,297	21,550,830	175,082,523	4,278,425	5,789,570
1961.....	7,853,973	5,335,419	5,731,948	1,461,993	20,383,333	180,457,020	4,925,395	6,466,624

**Gold.**—Over the ten-year period 1952-61, 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 \$157,000,000. Estimates for 1961 show a moderate decrease from the high point of 1960. All producing provinces except Newfoundland, Quebec and Manitoba, as well as the Yukon and Northwest Territories recorded lower production during the year. Ontario produced 58.7 p.c. of Canada's gold output in 1961, Quebec 23.8 p.c., the Northwest Territories 9.1 p.c. and British Columbia 3.6 p.c. Canada produces about 11 p.c. of the world's output and ranks as the second largest producer, following the Union of South Africa.

**14.—Quantity and Value of Gold Produced, by Province, 1952-61**

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.	\$
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	2,961,385	80,452,337
1955.....	6,337	218,753	3,890	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.....	13,411	450,207	—	—	999,358	33,549,455	2,983,449	90,083,388
1960.....	13,515	458,834	— 3	— 102	1,035,914	35,169,280	2,732,673	92,774,248
1961.....	15,470	548,257	—	—	1,052,588	37,303,719	2,597,289	92,047,922