

minimum price. Also, gold may be bought or sold internationally without any physical movements of the metal, such transactions being recognized by simply setting aside or 'ear-marking' the metal in the vaults of some central bank.

For these reasons, movements of gold in a primary or semi-fabricated state are excluded from the totals of Canada's commodity trade. However, since gold is produced in Canada primarily as an export commodity, a series showing new gold production available for export is published as a supplement to the trade statistics. Because this series is calculated on a production basis, a division of the figures into transactions with individual countries is not possible.

2.—New Gold Production Available for Export, by Month, 1957-64

(Millions of dollars)

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962*	1963*	1964
January.....	13.6	14.7	11.7	14.5	14.1	8.4	13.1	12.8
February.....	12.4	17.7	16.1	15.0	14.2	18.1	13.1	10.9
March.....	11.7	11.1	9.8	14.3	12.8	14.5	14.8	9.6
April.....	10.7	10.7	14.1	9.4	13.3	9.2	11.5	15.4
May.....	15.1	12.9	12.9	12.4	15.2	17.6	12.4	10.6
June.....	5.0	14.7	13.8	13.3	13.9	12.8	13.9	14.7
July.....	12.7	13.6	11.4	11.7	12.7	10.5	12.3	8.9
August.....	3.4	11.4	11.1	14.4	14.8	16.2	11.5	14.0
September.....	9.9	12.6	10.3	15.7	13.1	11.6	12.3	12.6
October.....	16.0	13.9	9.4	12.3	11.1	12.6	15.0	10.5
November.....	16.1	11.4	12.6	11.7	16.3	14.1	12.6	10.5
December.....	17.1	12.4	15.1	16.8	10.7	9.6	11.4	14.3
Totals.....	143.7	157.1	148.3	161.5	162.2	155.2	153.7	144.8

Section 3.—Trade by Geographic Area

The tables in this Section provide information about Canada's total foreign trade by geographic region and by country.

3.—Trade of Canada with Commonwealth and Preferential Countries, and Other Countries, 1946-64

Item and Year	Britain		Other Commonwealth and Preferential Countries		United States ¹		Other Countries	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Domestic Exports								
1946.....	594,138	26.1	301,411	13.3	884,066	38.9	492,390	21.7
1947.....	746,718	27.1	405,485	14.8	1,030,101	37.4	570,495	20.7
1948.....	683,249	22.4	337,880	11.1	1,498,552	49.1	532,409	17.4
1949.....	702,074	23.6	309,214	10.4	1,504,768	50.6	458,913	15.4
1950.....	467,896	15.1	197,654	6.4	2,020,703	65.1	417,763	13.4
1951.....	630,124	16.2	260,889	6.7	2,296,235	58.9	709,834	18.2
1952.....	744,461	17.4	283,809	6.6	2,302,673	53.8	951,418	22.2
1953.....	662,785	16.2	244,745	6.0	2,413,318	58.9	776,263	18.9
1954.....	651,033	16.9	202,561	5.2	2,308,670	59.8	697,953	18.1
1955.....	767,642	18.0	248,624	5.9	2,547,636	59.8	694,426	16.3
1956.....	811,113	17.0	252,117	5.3	2,803,085	58.9	894,127	18.8
1957.....	720,898	15.1	240,016	5.0	2,846,646	59.4	981,320	20.5
1958.....	771,576	16.1	290,125	6.1	2,808,067	58.6	921,667	19.2
1959.....	785,802	15.7	281,462	5.6	3,083,151	61.4	871,257	17.3
1960.....	915,290	17.4	333,815	6.4	2,932,171	55.8	1,074,300	20.4
1961.....	909,344	15.8	328,854	5.7	3,107,176	54.0	1,409,612	24.5
1962.....	909,041	14.7	331,004	5.4	3,608,439	58.4	1,330,040	21.5
1963*.....	1,005,838	14.8	391,526	5.8	3,766,380	55.4	1,633,785	24.0
1964.....	1,199,779	14.8	493,871	6.1	4,271,059	52.8	2,129,651	26.3

¹ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.