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GOLD IN AUGUST 2025

Production of gold by U.S. mines was 13,400 kilograms (kg) in August 2025, unchanged from the revised production in July 2025 and a 5% decrease compared with August 2024 production of 14,000 kg (fig. 1, table 1).

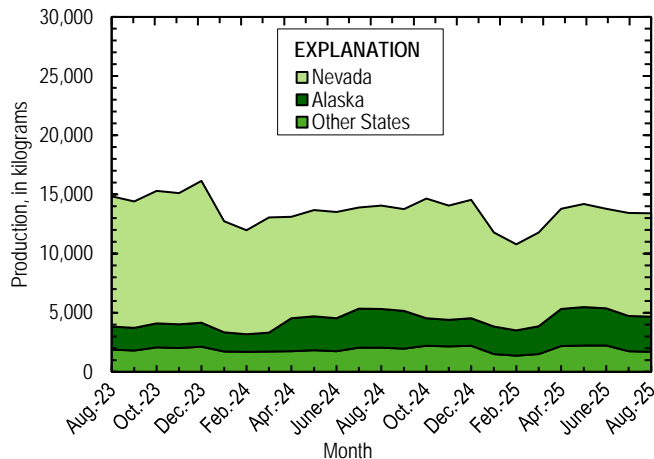


Figure 1. Domestic gold mine production from August 2023 through August 2025.

Based on unrounded data, the average daily gold production for U.S. mines was 432 kg in August 2025, 433 kg (revised) in July 2025, 424 kg for year-to-date 2025, and 445 kg for full year 2024.

Prices

The average monthly Engelhard gold price in August 2025 increased by \$24.64 per troy ounce to \$3,367.05 per troy ounce from the average price in July 2025 (fig. 2, table 2). The daily price in August ranged between a low of \$3,333.00 per troy ounce on August 19, and a high of \$3,428.00 per troy ounce on August 29.

Trade

In August 2025, imports of gold in the form of bullion, dore and precipitates, and ores and concentrates totaled 10,900 kg, 89% lower than the 96,100 kg imported in July 2025. Imports of gold bullion decreased by 93%, imports of ores and concentrates increased by 4 times from that in July, and imports of dore and precipitates decreased by 42%. Imports of gold bullion decreased from Switzerland (50,700 kg), Australia (13,700 kg), Canada (12,300 kg), and South Africa (4,500 kg), but were partially offset by increased imports from Mexico (1,050 kg) and Chile (156 kg). The increase in imports of ores and concentrates was attributed to Canada (44 kg). Imports of dore and precipitates decreased from Switzerland (2,210 kg), South Africa (1,250 kg), and Brazil (287 kg) but were partially offset by increased imports from Argentina (258 kg), Nicaragua (215 kg), Honduras (167 kg), and Ecuador (132 kg). The leading sources of total gold imports excluding scrap in August 2025 were: Mexico (2,490 kg), Canada (2,210 kg), South Africa (1,510 kg), Colombia (1,090 kg), and Argentina (898 kg) (table 3).

In August 2025, exports of gold in the form of bullion, dore and precipitates, and ores and concentrates totaled 31,000 kg, a 19% increase from what was exported in July 2025. Exports of gold bullion increased by 27% in August, exports of dore and precipitates decreased by 11%, and exports of ores and concentrates decreased by 21% between July and August. Exports of gold bullion increased to Switzerland (14,800 kg) and Singapore (1,560 kg) but were partially offset by decreased exports to the United Kingdom (9,590 kg). The decrease in exports of dore and precipitates was attributed to Switzerland (1,380 kg) but were partially offset by increased exports to India (593 kg). Exports of ores and concentrates decreased to Taiwan (50 kg) and Japan (30 kg) but were partially offset by increased exports to Germany (14 kg). The leading destinations of total gold exports excluding scrap in August 2025 were: Switzerland (22,000 kg), the United Kingdom (3,690 kg), Singapore (1,580 kg), and India (1,080 kg) (table 4).

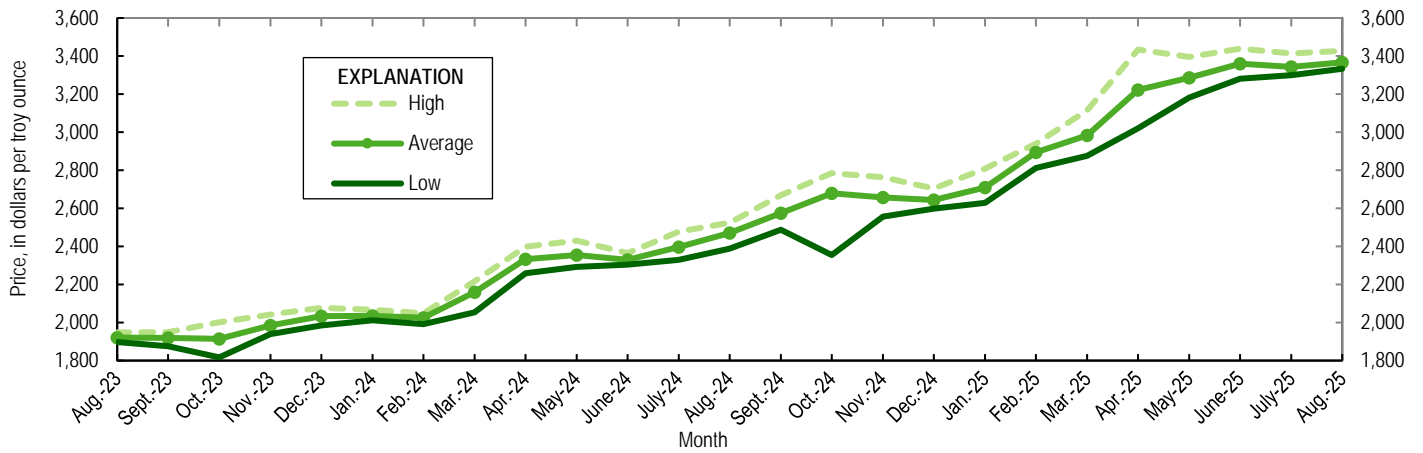


Figure 2. Engelhard monthly gold prices August 2023 through August 2025. Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.

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Table 1. Mine production of gold in the United States, by states.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.
Data are in kilograms. Revised data are marked with a superscript "r".]

Period	Alaska	Nevada	Other States¹	Total
2024				
January	1,600	9,390	1,730	12,700
February	1,500	8,780	1,680	12,000
March	1,600	9,740	1,710	13,100
April	2,790	8,560	1,750	13,100
May	2,880	8,970	1,820	13,700
June	2,790	8,970	1,750	13,500
July	3,290	8,570	2,040	13,900
August	3,290	8,730	2,030	14,000
September	3,180	8,600	1,970	13,700
October	2,330	10,100	2,210	14,600
November	2,260	9,660	2,140	14,100
December	2,330	10,000	2,210	14,600
January–December	29,800	110,000	23,000	163,000
2025				
January	2,350	7,950	1,490	11,800
February	2,120	7,290	1,370	10,800
March	2,350	7,940	1,500	11,800
April	3,140	8,470	2,180	13,800
May	3,250	8,710	2,220	14,200
June	3,140 ^r	8,430	2,220	13,800
July	2,970 ^r	8,730 ^r	1,740 ^r	13,400 ^r
August	2,970	8,730	1,700	13,400
January–August	22,300	66,300	14,400	103,000

¹Includes Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Utah.

Table 2. Gold prices.

[Quotes from Engelhard. Dollars per troy ounce, Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.]

Period	Low	Date	High	Date	Average
2024					
January	2,011.00	Jan. 18	2,067.00	Jan. 2	2,035.76
February	1,991.00	Feb. 14	2,049.00	Feb. 29	2,025.35
March	2,053.00	Mar. 1	2,216.00	Mar. 28	2,159.45
April	2,258.00	Apr. 1	2,398.00	Apr. 12	2,332.41
May	2,292.00	May 2	2,430.00	May 21	2,353.91
June	2,305.00	Jun. 26	2,365.00	Jun. 21	2,330.21
July	2,330.00	Jul. 1	2,478.00	Jul. 17	2,396.73
August	2,388.00	Aug. 5	2,525.00	Aug. 20, 26	2,470.91
September	2,487.00	Sep. 4	2,669.00	Sep. 27	2,574.65
October	2,354.00	Oct. 1	2,785.00	Oct. 30	2,679.26
November	2,557.00	Nov. 14	2,764.00	Nov. 1	2,656.79
December	2,599.00	Dec. 19	2,705.00	Dec. 11	2,644.40
January–December	1,991.00	Feb. 14	2,785.00	Oct. 30	2,389.56
2025					
January	2,628.00	Jan. 6	2,809.00	Jan. 31	2,708.95
February	2,812.00	Feb. 3	2,939.00	Feb. 19, 25	2,894.37
March	2,875.00	Mar. 3	3,114.00	Mar. 31	2,983.62
April	3,021.00	Apr. 8	3,434.00	Apr. 22	3,221.81
May	3,181.00	May 16	3,395.00	May 6	3,285.67
June	3,281.00	June 30	3,439.00	June 13	3,359.70
July	3,300.00	July 9	3,413.00	July 23	3,342.41
August	3,333.00	Aug. 19	3,428.00	Aug. 29	3,367.05
January–August	2,628.00	Jan. 6	3,439.00	June 13	3,148.37

Table 3. U.S. imports of gold.[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Kilograms, gold content unless otherwise specified. Source: U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>).]

Period and country or locality	Ores and concentrates ¹		Doré and precipitates		Refined bullion ²		Total ³		Waste and scrap ⁴	
	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)
2024										
Total	167	5,650	77,200	5,780,000	112,000	8,790,000	190,000	14,600,000	12,200	525,000
2025										
July	11	327	7,250	771,000	88,900	9,660,000	96,100	10,400,000	775	38,100
August										
Argentina	0	0	898	96,800	0	0	898	96,800	0	0
Australia	0	0	1	102	78	8,400	79	8,500	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	58	5,800	58	5,800	4	332
Brazil	0	0	74	7,830	23	2,290	96	10,100	12	502
Canada	44	1,320	32	3,460	2,130	229,000	2,210	234,000	52	1,970
Chile	0	0	19	2,010	276	29,600	294	31,600	0	0
Colombia	0	0	1,020	109,000	70	7,560	1,090	117,000	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	44	4,530	36	3,510	79	8,040	22	1,070
Dominican Republic	0	0	104	11,100	21	2,370	125	13,500	1	7
Ecuador	0	0	298	31,400	151	16,100	449	47,500	11	616
France	0	0	0	0	20	2,170	20	2,170	7	135
Germany	0	0	(5)	19	29	1,810	29	1,830	0	0
Honduras	0	0	278	30,000	0	0	278	30,000	115	8,990
Japan	0	0	0	0	66	5,500	66	5,500	0	0
Mexico	0	0	885	90,900	1,610	172,000	2,490	263,000	157	5,330
Nicaragua	0	0	385	40,100	258	27,400	643	67,500	0	0
Panama	0	0	36	3,010	54	5,810	90	8,820	14	231
Peru	0	0	151	16,300	74	7,830	225	24,100	0	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0	1,510	162,000	1,510	162,000	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	103	11,000	103	11,000	3	59
Other	(5)	2	6	497	19	1,910	26	2,410	99	3,620
Total	44	1,320	4,230	447,000	6,580	703,000	10,900	1,150,000	496	22,900
January-August	310	6,820	38,600	3,760,000	172,000	17,400,000	211,000	21,100,000	6,720	330,000

¹Includes gold content of base metal ores, concentrates, and matte imported for refining.²Bullion also moves in both directions between U.S. markets and foreign stocks on deposit in the Federal Reserve Bank. Monetary gold excluded.³“Waste and scrap” is not included in “Total.”⁴Gross weight.⁵Less than ½ unit.

Table 4. U.S. exports of gold.[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Kilograms, gold content unless otherwise specified. Source: U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>).]

Period and country or locality	Ores and concentrates ¹		Doré and precipitates		Refined bullion ²		Total ³	Waste and scrap ⁴		
	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)		Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	
2024										
Total	4,910	236,000	61,400	4,590,000	223,000	16,600,000	289,000	21,500,000	70,700	4,300,000
2025										
July	300	31,300	5,670	602,000	20,200	2,150,000	26,200	2,790,000	5,250	499,000
August										
Australia	0	0	745	80,500	(5)	6	745	80,500	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	674	69,700	674	69,700	2,670	192,000
Germany	83	8,660	0	0	(5)	4	83	8,670	1	83
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	35	3,410	35	3,410	0	0
India	0	0	1,060	114,000	23	2,380	1,080	117,000	0	0
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	66	6,910	66	6,910	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	11	1,170	11	1,170	22	1,400
Japan	26	3,710	0	0	4	359	30	4,070	0	0
Jordan	0	0	0	0	124	13,100	124	13,100	0	0
Korea, Republic of	17	1,780	0	0	16	1,730	33	3,520	2	94
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	16	1,610	16	1,610	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	49	4,980	49	4,980	0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	37	3,510	37	3,510	0	0
Singapore	0	0	8	710	1,570	169,000	1,580	170,000	0	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0	35	3,660	35	3,660	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	2,850	308,000	19,100	1,960,000	22,000	2,270,000	95	7,280
Taiwan	112	11,600	0	0	0	0	112	11,600	0	0
Turkey	0	0	0	0	138	14,200	138	14,200	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	392	41,000	59	6,270	452	47,300	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	3,690	395,000	3,690	395,000	2	150
Other	0	0	0	0	35	3,650	35	3,650	4	356
Total	239	25,800	5,050	544,000	25,700	2,660,000	31,000	3,230,000	2,800	202,000
January-August	3,870	233,000	40,400	3,860,000	131,000	13,200,000	176,000	17,300,000	19,000	1,390,000

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