

GOLD

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Australian Mining

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Australia's resource

18%

Share of world gold resources in 2016

285t

Australia's gold production in 2016-17



1st

Largest share of the world's gold resources in 2016

\$689m

Gold exploration expenditure in 2016-17

Economic contribution

334t

Export volume of refined gold in 2016-17

\$19.8b

Value of Australia's gold exports in 2016-17

\$2.3b

Wages to gold industry workers in 2016-17

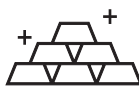
15,646

Australia's gold mining jobs in 2016-17

Gold at work



Awards



Investment



Electronics



Jewellery



Hi-tech health



Aerospace

DID YOU KNOW?

One tonne of mobile phones yields more gold than one tonne of gold ore. Tech companies are cashing in on this gold mine by rolling out recycling programs. Apple's recycling program reaped almost a tonne of recoverable gold in 2015.

Properties

Discovered
Melting point
Density
Conductivity
Malleability



≈3000 BC
1064.2°C
19.3 g/cm³
High
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