

## **Just How Precious Is Gold By Ross Metals**

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**Aug. 7, 2009 - [PRLog](#)** -- Gold is a chemical element with the symbol Au (Latin: aurum). It has been a highly sought-after precious metal in jewelry, in sculpture, and for ornamentation since the beginning of human history. The metal naturally occurs as nuggets (or grains) in rocks, in veins and in alluvial deposits. Gold is dense, soft, shiny and the most malleable and ductile pure metal known. Pure gold has a bright yellow color and luster traditionally considered attractive, which it maintains without oxidizing in air or water. It is one of the coinage metals and formed the basis for the gold standard used before the US dollar deregulated gold and made the metal a freely traded commodity in 1971.

In all of history, only 161,000 tons of gold have been mined, with more than half of that being extracted in the last 50 years. 161,000 tons of gold sounds like a lot, but it is barely enough to fit two Olympic-size swimming pools and that's all the gold in history of mankind. It is not much when considering the amount of time and resources it took to find and mine. New discoveries are rare now; the gold reefs in South Africa or the cherry size nuggets in California are gone. Most of the gold left today is found in trace amounts in remote and fragile corners of the globe. Remote places like La Rinconada in Peru, the island of Sumbawa in Indonesian, Menzies Landing in Guyana, and other small mines across the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Ghana. Even with the dangers of gold mining – especially on small-scale mines in these remote places – there are still 12 to 15 million private gold miners in the world and most are a family business.

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polishing waste  
gold grindings  
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gold shavings  
platinum shavings  
silver shavings  
precious metal shavings  
precious metal grindings  
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jewelry clippings  
gold clippings  
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