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GOLD

If all of the existing gold in the world was pulled into a **5-micron thick wire,** it could wrap around the world **11.2 million times.**

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The temperature of the human body is **37 °C.** Gold's conductivity of heat means that it rapidly reaches body temperature – **one of the reasons it is valued for jewellery.**

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The **40,000 miners** who joined the **California Gold Rush** in **1849** were **called "49ers".** Only a very small number of them ever got rich. Over **90 per cent** of the world's gold has been mined since the **California Gold Rush.**

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Gold is often alloyed with other metals to change its colour and strength. **Eighteen karat gold** is composed of **750 parts** of pure gold **per 1,000.**

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The largest ever **true gold nugget** weighed **2316 troy ounces** when found at Moliagul in Australia in **1869.** It was called the **"Welcome Stranger".**

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One ounce of gold can be beaten into a translucent sheet **0.000018 cm thick**, covering 9 square metres; or pulled into a wire **80 km (50 miles)** long.

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