

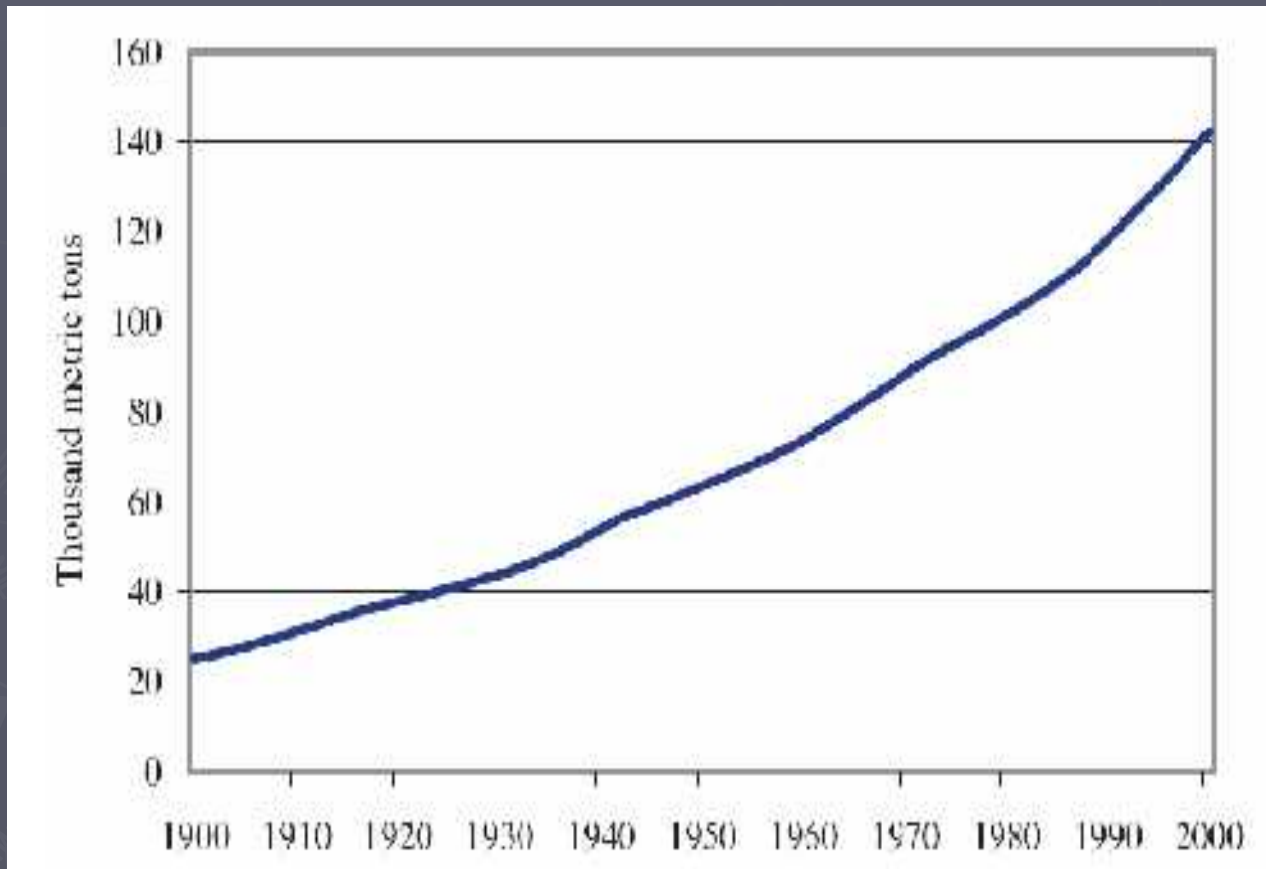
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## Gold unsustainability

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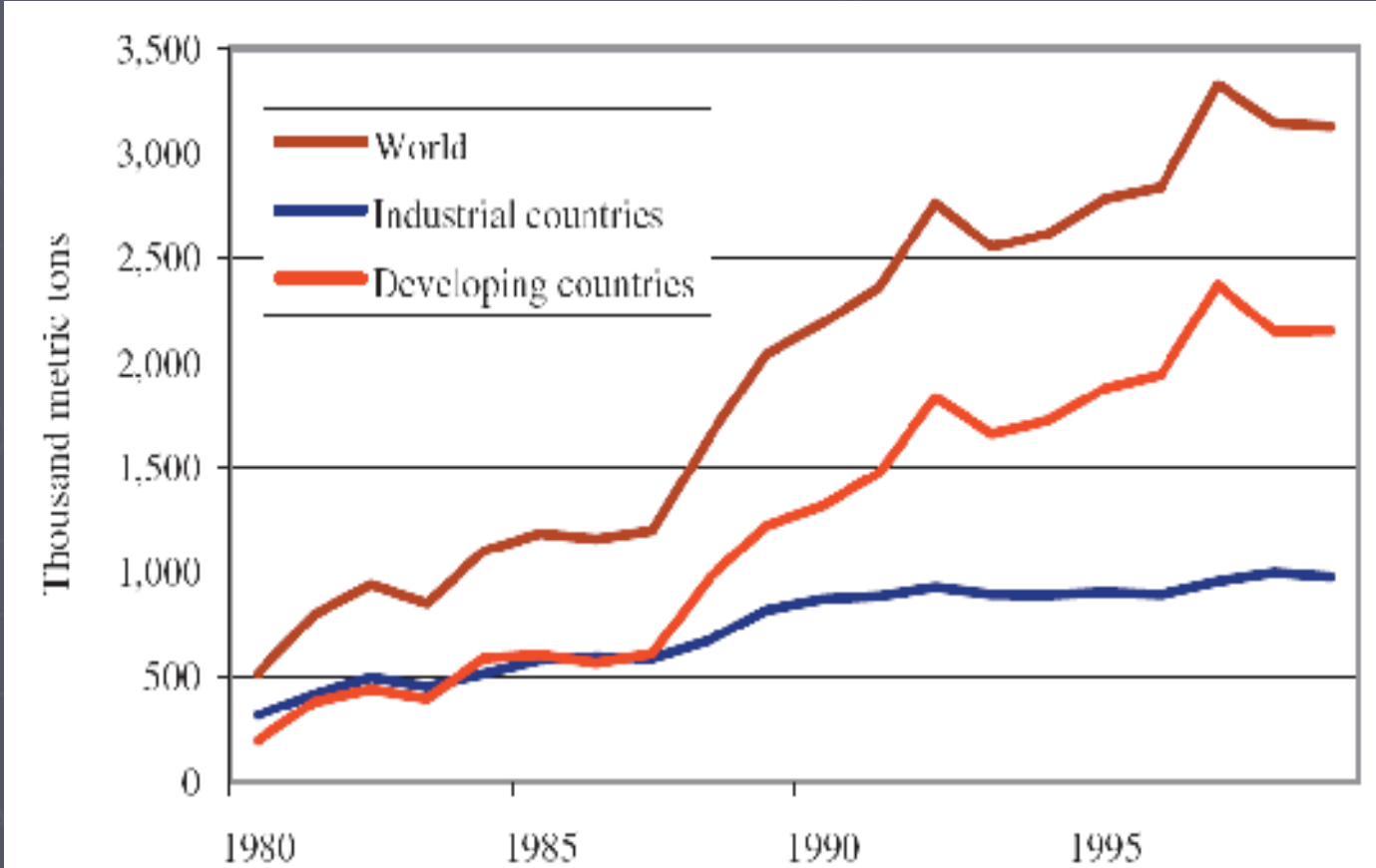
## Accumulated world gold mine production, U.S. Geological Survey, several years.



# Pascua-Lama gold extraction project



# Gold used in Jewellery, in thousands of tons. Gold Fields Mineral Services Ltd. 2000



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