

The 10 Deepest Mines of the World



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Mponeng Mine

In the Mponeng mine in South Africa, gold has been mined since the 1980's—now more than 4 km underground.

1

Power consumption of the mine: as high as the power consumption of a town with

400,000

inhabitants.



4,000

people work there—as many as would fit in ten jumbo jets (Boeing 747).

6,000

tons of ice are needed for cooling every day—this corresponds to 214 full dump truck loads.



2.3

tons of explosives are used every day—enough to level two skyscrapers with more than 100 floors.