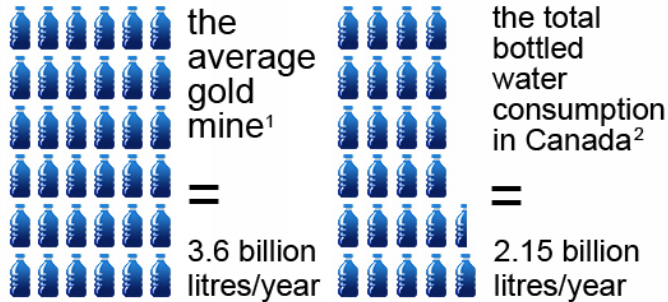


GOLD MINING IS...

AN OBSCENE USE OF WATER



1. Based on the average water use at the 23 Barrick Gold mines around the world for 2009. <http://www.barrick.com/CorporateResponsibility/Reporting/PerformanceTables/Environment/default.aspx>
 2. 2006 estimates. <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1171644581795&lang=eng>

WASTEFUL

1  z. of gold creates 79 tonnes of waste

that's 1 oz. gold for every 2.78 million oz. of waste!

...and it's largely toxic too!

Statistic from *Nodirtygold.org*, a campaign of Earthworks

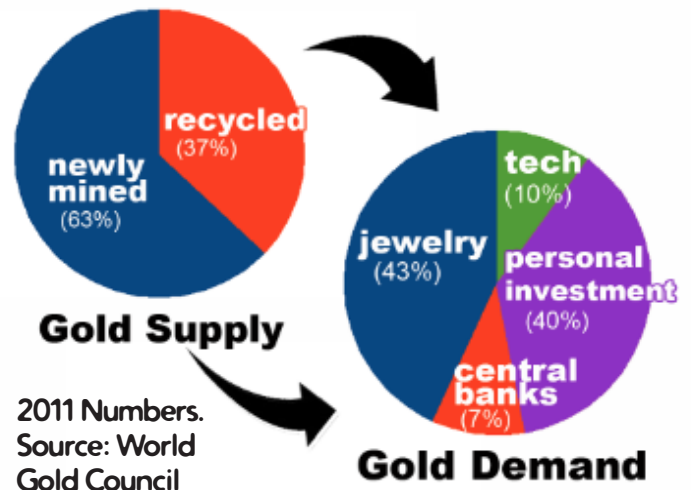
ABUSIVE

Out of 171 mining conflicts surveyed around the world, **40% were related to gold mining.**

These conflicts include instances of gang rape, targeted assassinations, police/military repression, environmental devastation, public health harms, and violations to the self-determination of Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

Statistic from leaked PDAC report from 2012. http://www.miningwatch.ca/sites/www.miningwatch.ca/files/CSR_Movements_and_Footprints.pdf

A (largely useless) LUXURY



AN UNNECESSARY EVIL