

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT

MINTED TROY OUNCE GOLD INVESTMENT BARS

The **Royal Canadian Mint** is the only accredited gold refiner in North America to manufacture minted gold investment bars.

It issues a range of three bars in troy ounce weights: 10 oz, 5 oz and 1 oz. The gold purity is 99.99%.

The 1 oz was launched in 2001, the 5 oz and 10 oz in 2003.

Designed for the international market, most are bought by US investors.

BACKGROUND

The Royal Canadian Mint (RCM) is a Crown Corporation, wholly owned by the Federal Government of Canada. Located in Ottawa, it was originally established as the Ottawa Branch of The Royal Mint, which opened in 1908.

Apart from minted bars, the RCM has manufactured London Good Delivery 400 oz bars since 1919 (est), 100 oz bars since 1981 (est), and kilobars since 1984 (est).

The RCM is world renowned for the success of its Maple Leaf gold bullion coins, which range from 1 oz to 1/20 oz. Launched in 1979, more than 30 million have been sold worldwide.

Accreditation

1919* London Bullion Market Association
 1974 New York Mercantile Exchange, COMEX Division
 1988 The Tokyo Commodity Exchange
 2007 Dubai Multi Commodities Centre

* Estimated



The 10 oz minted gold bar was launched in 2003.



The Royal Canadian Mint is located in Ottawa, the capital of Canada.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Issued
10 oz	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	60 x 35 x 8	2003
5 oz	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	50 x 25 x 7	2003
1 oz	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	50 x 28 x 1.5	2001

Source: Royal Canadian Mint. Note: The Industry Collection includes a RCM 1000 g bar. The minted bars have still to be included.



The Mint has manufactured London Good Delivery 400 oz bars since 1919 est.



MINTED GOLD BARS



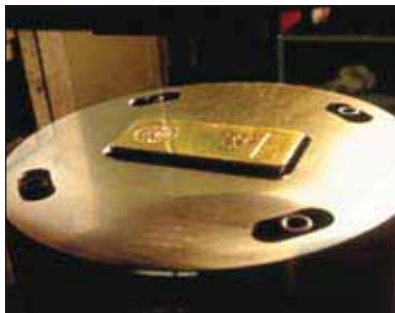
10 oz



5 oz



1 oz



The Mint has manufactured gold kilobars since 1984.



The Mint has minted legal tender gold coins since 1908.

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Website: www.mint.ca

THE INDUSTRY COLLECTION OF GOLD BARS WORLDWIDE

The Industry Collection of Gold Bars Worldwide is the culmination of a worldwide effort to create a unique collection of standard, innovative and unusual gold bars to support the promotion of gold.

Since 1993, manufacturers from across the globe have supported this international project by making their bars available. Founder was **N M Rothschild & Sons (Australia) Limited**, associated with N M Rothschild & Sons Limited, London. Custodian and Official Location is **The Perth Mint**, wholly owned by the Government of Western Australia.

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