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**Did you know that** the entire aboveground gold stock is only about 155,000 tonnes. If all this gold were put into one lump, its size would be 8,000 cubic meters, or it could be put in nearly three olympic size swimming pools. This stock increases by a relatively consistent rate of 1.7% per annum. According to the current gold prices (17.11.2008.), the value of this stock is about 2.945.000.000.000 euros, or 3.704.500.000.000 US dollars. The gold quantity is frequently measured in ounces. One kilogram is consisted of 32,1507466 ounces.