

PLATINUM-GROUP METALS

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The Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) are platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, osmium and iridium. These are usually found together, and are some of the rarest metals found on earth.



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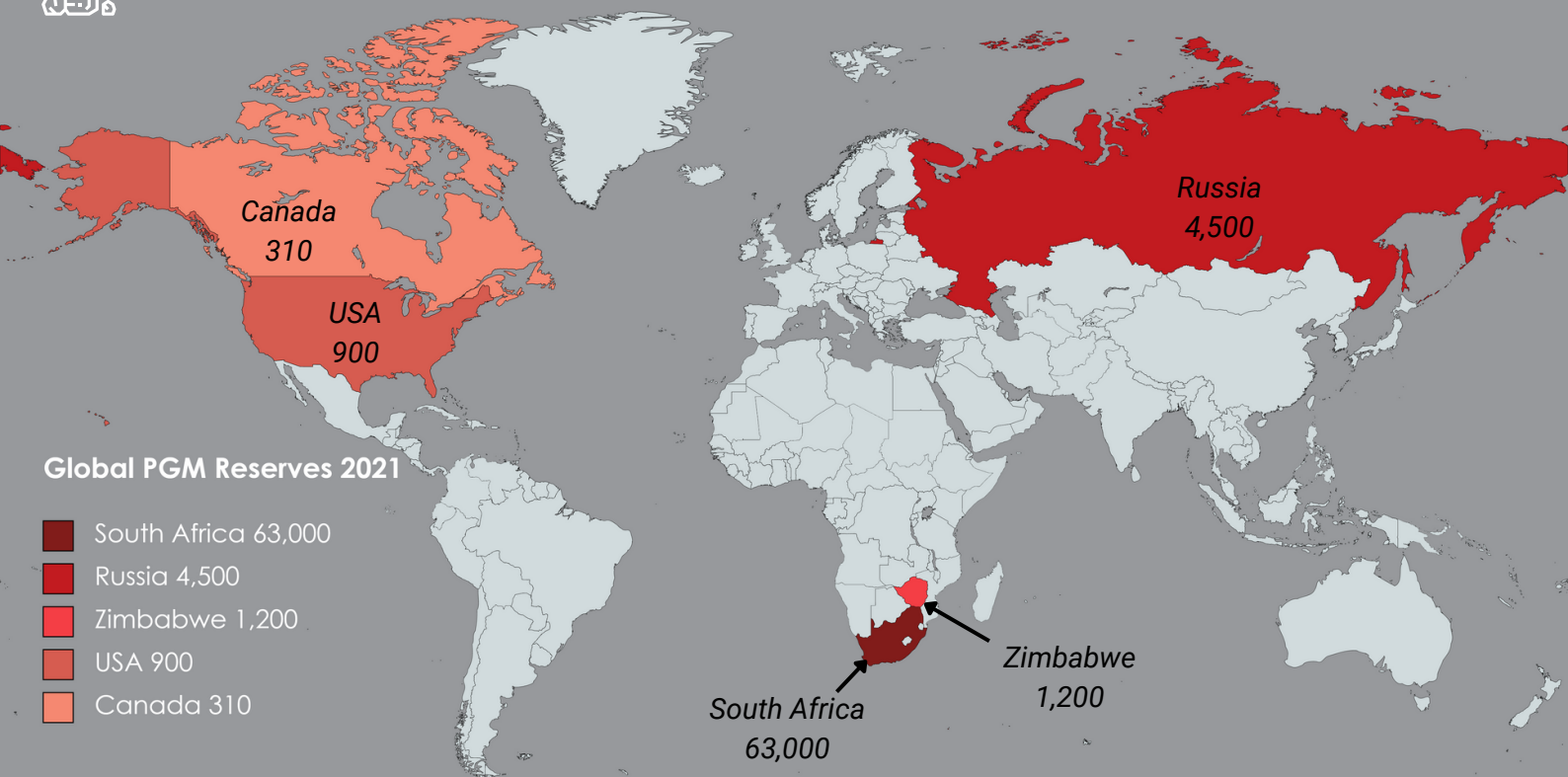
44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium
76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum

Approximately 80% of the economically-viable platinum-bearing reserves are located in southern Africa. Mostly in the northern part of South Africa (Bushveld Igneous Complex), with the balance in Zimbabwe (Great Dyke).

Platinum is seldom found in isolation, and more commonly among metals palladium and rhodium, and base metals like nickel, copper and chrome.



Global reserves of platinum group metals by country, 2021 (in metric tons)



VBKOM understands the Platinum Group Metals mining value chain.

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