

Gold Weights & Measurements

During the Gold Rush, gold was measured using the imperial system of measurement established by England in the early 1800s. It has slowly been replaced in many countries by the Metric system, decimalised and based on the metre.

Weights		Measures	
Imperial	Metric	Imperial	Metric
1 Troy Ounce	31.1 grams	1 inch	2.5 centimetres
1 ounce	28.3 grams	1 foot	30.5 centimetres
1 pound	454 grams	1 yard	0.91 metres
1 hundred weight	50.8 kilograms	1 mile	1.61 kilometres
1 ton	1.016 tonnes	1 pint	0.57 litres

