5,000 YEARS of Silver Mange

Most of the coins that jingle in our pockets are made from silver. Dinnerware, jewelry and electronics are made from silver and used in our everyday lives. Silver mining began thousands of years ago, however, it wasn't until the 1900s that mining techniques progressed to create a rise in production

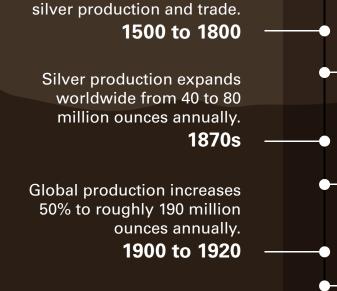
Silver first mined in Anatolia (Modern-day Turkey). **3,000 BCE**

Center of silver mining moves to Spain. Mines become a major supplier for the Roman Empire and an essential trading component along Asian spice routes. **100 CE**

Bolivia, Peru and Mexico account for over 85% of world

Silver production shifts to Greece's Laurium mines. **1,200 BCE**

European conquerors discover the white metal in the Americas. **1492**



Discovery of the Comstock Lode in Nevada. **1859**

Production quadrupled to nearly 120 million ounces annually. **1876 to 1920**

Silver mine production grows to almost 836.5 million ounces. **2019**

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