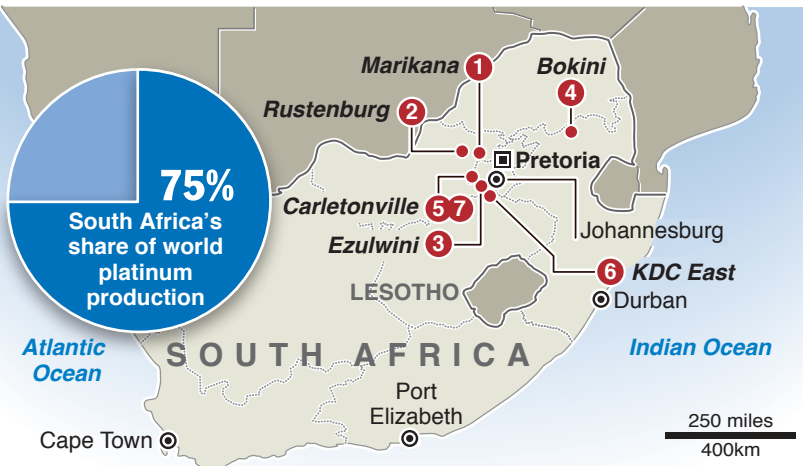


# South Africa's mining strikes weakening

Strikes that started two months ago at platinum mines and spread to gold, chrome, coal and iron-ore mines have waned in the face of mass sackings. Violent labour unrest has cut production by \$1.15 billion



**1 Aug 16, Marikana:** Police open fire on strikers at **Lonmin** mine, killing 34 people

**2 Sep 18:** **Lonmin** strike ends with pay increases of up to 22%

**2 Oct 5, Rustenburg:** **Anglo American Platinum** – world's biggest platinum producer – fires 12,000 striking miners

**3 Oct 9, Ezulwini:** **Gold One** sacks 1,417 miners

**4 Oct 16, Bokini:** 1,000 of 2,161 platinum miners sacked by **Atlatsa Resources**

**5 Oct 18, Carletonville:** **Gold Fields** sacks 1,500 miners

**6 Oct 23:** **KDC East: Gold Fields** sacks further 8,500 strikers

**7 Oct 24, Carletonville:** **AngloGold Ashanti** sacks 12,000 strikers. Workers at **Harmony Gold** report for duty to avoid losing their jobs