

FANCY COLOUR DIAMONDS

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The *most* expensive diamond

The most expensive diamond ever sold at auction was the **CTF Pink Star**, a 59.60-carat, fancy vivid pink, internally flawless, oval shaped diamond, which sold for \$71.2 million at Sotheby's Hong Kong in April 2017 to the leading Chinese jewellery house, Chow Tai Fook.¹

1. Sotheby's: The Pink Star: One Of The World's Great Natural Treasures
www.sothebys.com/en/auctions/2017/the-pink-star-hk0770.html



IMAGE: The CTF Pink Star
CREDIT: Sotheby's



IMAGE: Fancy colour diamonds
CREDIT: Fancy Color Research Foundation (FCRF)

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THE MOST PRIZED HUES ARE

red, pinks,
blues and
greens.²

2. Gemological Institute of America (GIA) : Fancy Color Diamond Buyers Guide
www.gia.edu/fancy-color-diamond/buyers-guide



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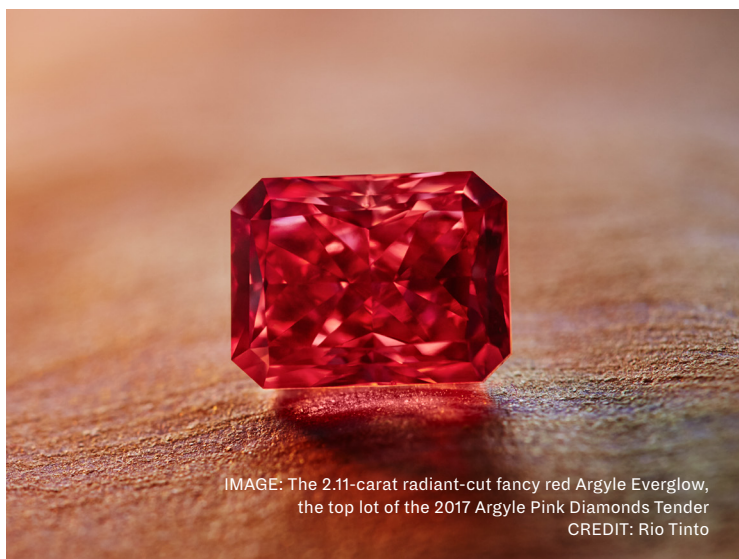
FANCY COLOUR DIAMOND PRICES
HAVE GROWN AT A COMPOUND
ANNUAL RATE OF

5.7%

OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS,
ACCORDING TO THE FCRF.³

IMAGE: Polished and rough
fancy colour diamonds
CREDIT: Natural Diamond Council

3. Fancy Color Research Foundation:
www.fcrcf.org



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Only a handful of red
diamonds

LARGER THAN 2 CARATS ARE KNOWN TO
EXIST.⁴

IMAGE: The 2.11-carat radiant-cut fancy red Argyle Everglow,
the top lot of the 2017 Argyle Pink Diamonds Tender
CREDIT: Rio Tinto

4. GIA: The Magic of Colored Diamonds
www.gia.edu/gia-news-research-worlds-fascination-fancy-colored-diamonds

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COLOUR DIAMONDS ARE
OFTEN CUT INTO

fancy
shapes

TO ACCENTUATE THEIR
HUES.



IMAGE: 202.18 carat pear-shaped
Fancy Intense Yellow diamond,
known as "The Yellow Rose"
CREDIT: Choron Group