

Bauxite

Metals

The ore of aluminum: a tropical weathering product refined into alumina, which is then smelted into metal.

Key facts

World production, 2025

440 million tonnes

Top producer

Guinea, 34%

Top exporter, bauxite (HS 2606), 2024

Guinea, 72% of export value

HS code

2606 Aluminium ores and concentrates (bauxite)

USGS MCS item

Bauxite, mine production Bauxite mine production

Also called

bauxite ore, alumina, aluminium ore, aluminum ore, gibbsite

Top producers, 2025

Country	Tonnes	Share
Guinea	150 million	34%
Australia	97 million	22%
China	87 million	20%
Brazil	33 million	7.5%
India	25 million	5.7%

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Guinea	8.3 billion USD	72%
Australia	1.9 billion USD	16%
Brazil	241.5 million USD	2.1%
China	222.6 million USD	1.9%
Turkey (Türkiye)	180.2 million USD	1.6%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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