

# Silk

## Fibres & other raw materials

Filament reeled from the cocoon of the mulberry silkworm, the only natural continuous-filament fibre.

### Key facts

World production, 2024

464,010 tonnes

Top producer

India, 56%

Top exporter, silk (HS 5002), 2024

China, 48% of export value

HS code

5002 Raw silk, not thrown

FAOSTAT item

1185 Silk-worm cocoons suitable for reeling

Also called

raw silk, silkworm cocoons, mulberry silk, sericulture

## Top producers, 2024

| Country     | Tonnes  | Share |
|-------------|---------|-------|
| India       | 260,000 | 56%   |
| China       | 147,000 | 32%   |
| Uzbekistan  | 30,066  | 6.5%  |
| Vietnam     | 15,884  | 3.4%  |
| North Korea | 2,581   | 0.6%  |

## Top exporters, 2024

| Country    | Export value      | Share |
|------------|-------------------|-------|
| China      | 177.8 million USD | 48%   |
| Vietnam    | 91.6 million USD  | 25%   |
| Italy      | 30.5 million USD  | 8.3%  |
| Brazil     | 18.8 million USD  | 5.1%  |
| Uzbekistan | 14.8 million USD  | 4%    |

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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