Japan

What it produces, exports, imports and uses, among the commodities tracked here

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Bismuth	3	3.1%	2025
Gallium	3	0.3%	2025
Indium	3	5.9%	2025
Tellurium	3	6.1%	2025
Steel	4	4.3%	2025
Uranium	6	3.3%	2025
Eggs	8	2.8%	2024
Plywood	8	2.2%	2024

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Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Steel	2	14%	$9.5 billion
Yams	4	8.2%	$20.6 million
Uranium	5	<0.1%	$138,216
Bismuth	6	3.4%	$1.7 million
Cobalt	6	2.2%	$102.6 million
Tea	6	3.4%	$256.3 million

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Gold	8	3.4%	$19.7 billion
Rare earths	8	1.4%	$15.8 million

Of $33.9 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 58% is gold, then steel (28%).

Top-ten importer of: iridium (#1), pork (#1), rare earths (#1), copper (#2), corn (#2), graphite (#2), iron ore (#2), natural gas (#2).

Single-supplier import markets

Japan buys half or more of its imports from one country in 24 of 43 import markets of $250 million or more: coal from Australia (65%); iron ore from Australia (63%); corn from United States (83%); soybeans from United States (65%); platinum from South Africa (79%).

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