North Korea

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

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Silk	5	0.6%	2024
Tungsten	5	2.4%	2025
Graphite	8	0.4%	2025

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Tungsten	3	11%	$31.4 million
Silk	10	1.1%	$4.1 million

Sources: FAOSTAT, USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, Energy Institute Statistical Review (production); CEPII BACI (trade); FAOSTAT Food Balances (use). Ranks count only the commodities on this site. Cite as: Commodity Origins, "North Korea", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/PRK/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/PRK/. Text is written with AI assistance and checked against the cited data; figures are computed from the sources (https://commodityorigins.com/about/#how-ai-is-used).