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%

USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, MCS 2026.

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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