Beryllium

Metals

A light, stiff metal mined from the minerals bertrandite and beryl and used mainly as beryllium-copper alloys and in aerospace, defense and electronics parts.

Key facts

World production, 2025
430 tonnes

Top producer
United States, 53%

Top exporter, unwrought beryllium (HS 811212), 2024
Kazakhstan, 89% of export value

HS code
811212 Beryllium, unwrought, including powders

USGS MCS item
Mine production Mine production (beryllium content)

Also called
Be, beryllium metal, bertrandite, beryl, beryllium copper

Top producers, 2025

Country	Tonnes	Share
United States	230	53%
Brazil	80	19%
China	77	18%
Nigeria	40	9.3%
Mozambique	3	0.7%

USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, MCS 2026.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Kazakhstan	24.4 million USD	89%
France	1.6 million USD	5.9%
Madagascar	433,010 USD	1.6%
United States	335,764 USD	1.2%
Luxembourg	147,876 USD	0.5%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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