Indium

Metals

A soft metal recovered as a by-product of processing zinc ores and used mainly in indium tin oxide coatings for displays, in solders and in semiconductors.

Key facts

World production, 2025
1,100 tonnes

Top producer
China, 69%

USGS MCS item
Refinery production Refinery production (refined indium)

Also called
In, indium tin oxide, ITO

Top producers, 2025

Country	Tonnes	Share
China	760	69%
South Korea	180	16%
Japan	65	5.9%
Canada	40	3.6%
France	21	1.9%

USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, MCS 2026.

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