

Table 868. Net U.S. Imports of Selected Minerals and Metals as Percent of Apparent Consumption: 1980 to 2007

[In percent. Based on net imports which equal the difference between imports and exports plus or minus government stockpile and industry stock changes]

Minerals and metals	1980	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ¹
Bauxite ²	(NA)	98	99	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fluorspar	87	91	92	100	100	100	100	100	100
Manganese	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mica (sheet)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Strontium	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tantalum	90	86	80	80	100	100	100	100	100
Vanadium	35	(D)	84	100	100	100	100	100	100
Platinum	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78	91	92	93	90	94
Barite	44	71	65	84	77	78	84	81	83
Titanium	(NA)	(NA)	70	79	68	58	71	71	82
Potash	65	68	75	80	80	80	80	79	81
Tin	79	71	84	88	89	92	78	79	79
Cobalt	93	84	79	78	79	77	83	82	78
Zinc	60	64	71	72	70	72	68	78	73
Tungsten	53	81	90	66	63	73	68	68	70
Chromium	67	80	75	77	57	64	59	64	62
Silver	7	(NA)	(NA)	43	65	54	54	38	55
Nickel	76	64	60	55	45	49	48	49	17
Iron and steel	13	13	21	18	10	14	15	17	12
Iron ore	25	21	14	10	12	6	4	8	-

- Represents or rounds to zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosure. NA Not available. ¹ Preliminary. ² Includes alumina.

Source: Through 1990, U.S. Bureau of Mines; thereafter, U.S. Geological Survey, *Mineral Commodity Summaries and Minerals Yearbook*, annual and *Historical Statistics for Mineral and Material Commodities in the United States*; import and export data from U.S. Census Bureau.