

Table 1341. World Production of Major Mineral Commodities: 1990 to 2007

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Commodity	Unit	1990	2000	2006	2007	Leading producers, 2006
MINERAL FUELS						
Coal	Mil. short tons	5,354	4,951	6,807	(NA)	China, ³ United States, India
Dry natural gas	Tril. cu. ft.	73.7	88.4	104.0	(NA)	Russia, United States, Canada
Natural gas plant liquids ¹	Mil. barrels ²	4,640	6,466	7,795	(NA)	United States, Saudi Arabia, Canada
Petroleum, crude	Mil. barrels ²	22,079	25,001	26,813	(NA)	Russia, Saudi Arabia, United States
NONMETALLIC MINERALS						
Cement, hydraulic	Mil. metric tons	1,160	1,600	2,600	2,770	China, ³ India, United States
Diamond, gem and industrial	Mil. carats	111	(NA)	174	169	Australia, Russia, Botswana
Nitrogen in ammonia	Mil. metric tons	97.5	109.0	126.0	131.0	China, ³ India, Russia
Phosphate rock, marketable	Mil. metric tons	162	133	142	156	China, ³ United States, Morocco and Western Sahara
Potash, marketable	Mil. metric tons	28.0	25.3	29.0	35.0	Canada, Russia, Belarus
Salt	Mil. metric tons	183	214	251	257	United States, China, ³ Germany
Sulfur, elemental basis	Mil. metric tons	58.0	57.2	66.0	68.0	Canada, United States, China ³
METALS						
Aluminum ⁴	Mil. metric tons	19.3	24.0	34.0	38.0	China, ³ Russia, Canada
Bauxite, gross weight	Mil. metric tons	113	135	190	199	Australia, China, ³ Brazil
Chromite, gross weight	1,000 metric tons	13,200	14,400	19,000	21,500	South Africa, Kazakhstan, India
Copper, metal content ⁵	1,000 metric tons	8,950	13,200	15,100	15,400	Chile, United States, Peru
Gold, metal content	Metric tons	2,180	2,550	2,460	2,380	South Africa, United States, Australia
Iron ore, gross weight ⁶	Mil. metric tons	983	1,060	1,800	2,000	China, ³ Brazil, Australia
Lead, metal content ⁵	1,000 metric tons	3,370	3,100	3,650	3,770	China, ³ Australia, United States
Nickel, metal content ⁵	1,000 metric tons	974	1,250	1,560	1,660	Russia, Canada, Australia
Tin, metal content ⁵	1,000 metric tons	220	238	302	320	China, ³ Indonesia, Peru

NA Not available. ¹ Excludes China. ² 42-gallon barrels. ³ See footnote 4, Table 1296. ⁴ Unalloyed ingot metal.
⁵ Mine output. ⁶ Includes iron ore concentrates and iron ore agglomerates.

Source: Mineral fuels, U.S. Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual, 2006* (accessed 9 July 2008); nonmetallic minerals and metals, 1990, U.S. Bureau of Mines, thereafter, U.S. Geological Survey, *Minerals Yearbook; Annual Reports*; and *Mineral Commodity Summaries, 2008*.