



All the Metals We Mined

IN ONE CHART



Total Metals 3,248,814,334 tonnes

Metals are the building blocks of the global economy, From iron ore to rare earths, here are all the metals we mined in 2019.

Iron ore*
3,040,000,000 tonnes



Iron ore made up roughly 94% of the 3.2 billion tonnes of metals mined in 2019.



= 1,000,000 tonnes

Industrial metals

207,478,486 tonnes



Aluminum is the world's second-most used metal after iron, found in everything from electronic devices to aircraft parts.



Copper production is one-third that of aluminum, though it has several uses ranging from wiring to construction.



Manganese is mainly used in iron and steel manufacturing and is a key ingredient in lithium-ion batteries.



Chromium enhances the hardenability and corrosion resistance of stainless steel.



Tech and precious metals

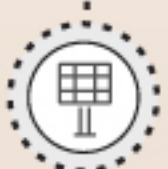
1,335,848 tonnes



Niobium is a rare metal used in superalloys for jet and rocket engines.



Lithium and cobalt are critical ingredients of lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles.



Indium is used to make indium tin oxide, an important part of touch screens, TVs, and solar panels.

