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Lead Fundamentals ('000 tonnes)

Particular	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
World Scenario						
Mine Production	4,445	4,509	4,440	4,459	4,555	4,536
Metal Production	12,552	13,367	13,162	13,590	13,416	13,650
Metal Usage	12,392	13,322	13,342	13,439	13,354	13,575

Source: International Lead and Zinc Study Group; data downloaded on 19th June 2026.

Particular	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Indian Scenario						
Production	214	191	211	216	225	N/A
Import	315	304	350	498	609	N/A
Export	177	230	202	343	426	N/A

Source : Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Commerce & Industry; data downloaded on 26th Aug 2025.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Major Countries in Mine Production						
China	1,900	1,960	1,950	1,900	1,900	1,900
Australia	494	485	435	440	430	480
US	300	294	273	270	300	280
Peru	242	264	255	250	270	290
Mexico	260	272	273	270	180	200

Sources: USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries; data downloaded on 19th June 2026.
**Estimated.*

Major Importing and Exporting Countries

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Major Importers (USD million)						
USA	778	1,462	1,558	1,302	976	1,297
India	620	699	763	991	1261	
United Kingdom	386	562	450	452	449	370
Germany	432	568	654	680	674	602
Czech Republic	290	431	393	374	371	344
Total	6,179	7,319	8,836	7,584	5,967	6,359
Major Exporters (USD million)						
Australia	676	835	773	758	776	793
India	338	461	471	720	889	
Belgium	220	339	343	338	359	291
United Kingdom	493	606	611	603	583	490
Germany	346	553	389	475	606	527
Total	5,374	6,626	8,069	7,183	5,376	6,346

Source: UN Comrade Database; data downloaded on 24th June 2026.



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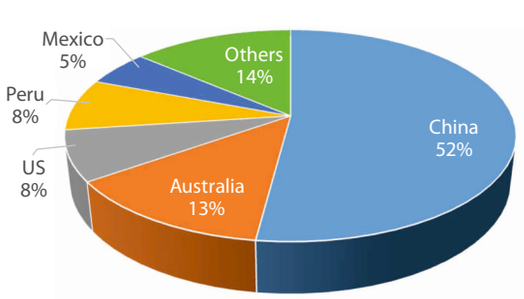
Major Import Sources and Export Destinations for India (Rs. Cr)

2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
Country	Value	Country	Value	Country	Value	Country	Value	Country	Value	Country	Value
Imports in the form of Lead and articles thereof (HS code 78)											
Korea Rp	1,005	Korea Rp	1,145	Korea Rp	1,001	Korea Rp	1,919	Korea Rp	1,853	Malasiya	1,236
USA	413	UAE	669	Malaysia	662	Malaysia	1,310	Malaysia	1,564	USA	1,150
UAE	395	USA	493	UAE	641	Singapore	671	USA	918	UAE	906
Australia	360	UK	327	USA	464	UAE	654	UAE	859	Korea	804
Malaysia	293	Malaysia	318	UK	356	USA	642	Japan	468	UK	508
Total	4,588	Total	5,297	Total	6,271	Total	9,063	Total	7,234	Total	10,331
Imports in the form of Lead Ores and Concentrates (HS Code 2607)											
Turkey	15	UAE	9	UAE	9	UAE	19	UAE	17	Turkey	9
UAE	10	Argentina	6	Morocco	4	Australia	3	Colombia	8	UAE	8
Morocco	2	Morocco	2	Sudan	4	Morocco	2	Morocco	7	Colombia	6
Mozambique	2	Taiwan	2	Taiwan	4	Singapore	2	Malaysia	5	UK	4
Sudan	1	Tanzania Rep	2	Singapore	2	Ethiopia	2	Singapore	1	Sudan	4
Total	33	Total	26	Total	29	Total	36	Total	43	Total	44
Exports in the form of Lead and articles thereof (HS code 78)											
Korea Rp	980	Korea Rp	2,363	Korea Rp	1,772	Singapore	2,433	Korea Rp	2,362	Singapore	3,400
Thailand	265	Vietnam	551	Thailand	479	Korea Rp	1,750	Singapore	1,774	Korea Rp	3,030
Vietnam	243	Thailand	396	UAE	332	Thailand	551	Vietnam Soc Rep	726	Vietnam Soc Rep	936
Taiwan	203	UAE	215	Vietnam Soc Rep	316	UAE	367	Bangladesh Pr	643	Malasiya	690
Bangladesh	199	Bangladesh	88	Taiwan	190	Bangladesh	333	Taiwan	605	Thailand	533
Total	2,585	Total	4,054	Total	3,875	Total	6,470	Total	7,764	Total	11,236

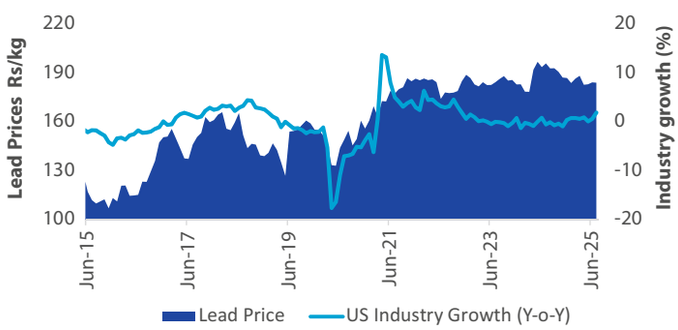
Source: Export-Import Data Bank, Ministry of Commerce, GoI; data downloaded on 25th June 2026.

Lead Mine Production 2025



Source: USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries

Lead Prices and US Industry Growth (%)



Source: MCX and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis



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