

Mineral Resources & Commodity Catalog

Product categories, visual references, and dated market benchmarks



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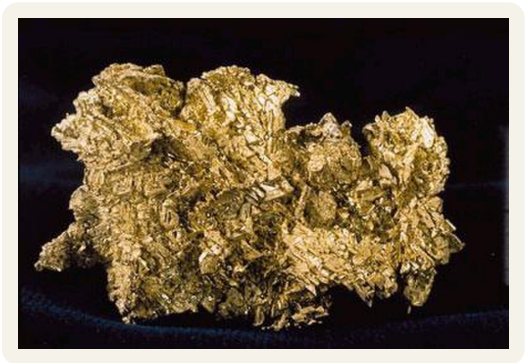
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Market data: U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, published February 2026. Prices shown are 2025 estimates unless otherwise noted.

Precious Metals

A reference catalog for gold and precious-metal product forms, including bars, nuggets, and gold dust.



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Catalog commodities

- 01Gold
- 02Gold Nuggets
- 03Gold Dore Bars
- 04Gold Dust

Commercial terms

Price on request against confirmed product form, assay, quantity, origin, delivery location, and transaction terms. Any market references in this catalog apply only to the exact benchmark forms described on the following pages.

Gemstones

A reference catalog of diamonds and colored gemstones for buyer review.



Cut diamonds, shown as a gemstone reference

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Catalog commodities

- 01
Diamonds
- 02
Rubies
- 03
Sapphires
- 04
Emeralds
- 05
Tourmaline
- 06
Garnets

Commercial terms

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Industrial Minerals & Ores

A reference catalog of industrial minerals and ores, including zircon, monazite, lithium- and tin-bearing mineral examples, tantalite, ilmenite, galena, rutile, and wolframite.



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Catalog commodities

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|----|-----------|----|-------------|
| 01 | Lithium | 10 | Chromium |
| 02 | Copper | 11 | Quartz |
| 03 | Zinc | 12 | Silicon Ore |
| 04 | Lead | 13 | Zircon |
| 05 | Tantalite | 14 | Monazite |
| 06 | Iron Ore | 15 | Germanium |
| 07 | Tin Ore | 16 | Wolframite |
| 08 | Aluminum | 17 | Tungsten |
| 09 | Ilmenite | 18 | Rutile |

Commercial terms

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Strategic Minerals

A reference catalog of selected strategic mineral materials.



Monazite shown as a rare-earth mineral reference; not a listed product in this category

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Catalog commodities

- 01 Neodymium
- 02 Bastnasite
- 03 Xenotime

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DATED MARKET REFERENCES

Indicative benchmarks

USD unless stated. Reference points below are not PMG offers, stock confirmations, or lot-specific quotes. Do not apply a refined-product price directly to unassayed ore, concentrate, doré, nuggets, or gemstones.

GOLD

US\$3,300 per troy ounce

Annual average gold price quotation; not a price for nuggets, dore, dust, ore, or an unassayed lot.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 94

SILVER

US\$38 per troy ounce

Average bullion price; not a price for silver-bearing ore or concentrate.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 176

COPPER

US\$4.40 per pound

London Metal Exchange Grade A cash price; refined metal benchmark, not copper ore or concentrate.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 76

LEAD

US\$1.06 per pound

Average North American lead price; not a price for galena or lead ore.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 118

LITHIUM

US\$9,000 per metric ton

Real annual average for battery-grade lithium carbonate; not spodumene or lithium ore.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 122

NICKEL

US\$15,000 per metric ton

London Metal Exchange annual average cash price; refined metal benchmark.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 136

DATED MARKET REFERENCES

Indicative benchmarks (continued)

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IRON ORE

US\$99.07 per metric ton

Imported fines, 62% iron content, cost, insurance, and freight (CIF) Tianjin, China.

Average for the first nine months of 2025; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 112

TIN

1,500 U.S. cents per pound

London Metal Exchange cash price for refined tin; not cassiterite or tin ore.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 198

TANTALITE

US\$180 per kilogram

Annual average per kilogram of tantalum oxide (Ta2O5) content; ore price depends on assay and terms.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 190

RUTILE

US\$1,140 per metric ton

Bulk rutile, minimum 95% TiO2, free on board (FOB) Australia.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 202

ILMENITE

US\$400 per metric ton

Bulk ilmenite and leucoxene, free on board (FOB) Australia.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 202

NEODYMIUM

US\$73 per kilogram

Neodymium oxide, 99.5% minimum; not a price for bastnasite or xenotime ore.

2025 estimate; published February 2026 | U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026, p. 156

READING THIS CATALOG

Specifications and verification

This document is a product-category and market-reference guide. A catalog listing or photograph is not evidence that a particular lot is currently available or verified.

Lot-specific information

Confirm material identity, product form, assay, sample or lot reference, origin, quantity, and supporting records for each transaction.

Price references

Benchmarks are dated public reference points for the named product form, specification, period, and market terms only. They exclude any unlisted adjustments, costs, fees, or transaction terms.

Price on request

For products without a fair like-for-like benchmark, request a quotation after the product specification, quantity, delivery location, and commercial terms have been agreed.

Photographs

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Primary market-data source

[USGS, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2026 \(PDF\)](#)

Commodity chapters and table page numbers are cited beside each benchmark. Most values are estimates for 2025; iron-ore fines is a reported average for the first nine months of 2025.