World Lithium 2015

TOP LITHIUM PRODUCERS 2015 (tonnes)

- Australia (11,700)
- China (7,800)
- Argentina (2,500)
- Chile (2,100)

Lithium carbonate

- Batteries
- Air treatment
- Continuous casting
- Ceramics

Lithium hydroxide

- Batteries
- Air treatment
- Continuous casting
- Ceramics

Lithium chloride

- Batteries
- Air treatment
- Continuous casting
- Ceramics

China's Lithium carbonate production

- 2014: 15,000 tonnes
- 2015: 22,000 tonnes

China's Lithium carbonate imports (2015)

- 78% from China: Jianxi
- 21% from Australia: WA
- 1% from Argentina: Salta

Lithium used in batteries

- 7% primary
- 31% secondary

Lithium carbonate

- 15% in batteries
- 85% in downstream lithium derivatives

Lithium hydroxide

- 8% in batteries
- 92% in downstream lithium derivatives

Lithium chloride

- 29% in batteries
- 71% in downstream lithium derivatives

IM subscribers primary business focus

- Lithium carbonate
- Lithium hydroxide
- Lithium chloride
- Lithium metal