

Supplementary
Lithium Producing Countries 2010-2022^a
(thousand tons)

Year	Countries									
	Chile	Australia	China	Argentina	Portugal	Zimbabwe	Brazil			
2010	10.51	9.26	3.95	2.95	0.8	0.47	0.16			
2011	12.9	12.5	4.14	2.95	0.82	0.47	0.32			
2012	13.2	12.8	4.5	2.7	1.06	0.560	0.15			
2013	Australia 12.7	Chile 11.2	China 4.7	Argentina 2.5	Zimbabwe 1.0	United States 0.87	Portugal 0.57	Brazil 0.4		
2014	Australia 13.3	Chile 11.5	Argentina 3.2	China 2.3	Zimbabwe 0.9	Portugal 0.3	Brazil 0.160			
2015	Australia 14.1	Chile 10.5	Argentina 3.6	China 2.0	Zimbabwe 0.9	Portugal 0.2	Brazil 0.2			
2016	Chile 14.3	Australia 14.0	Argentina 5.8	China 2.3	Zimbabwe 1.0	Portugal 0.4	Brazil 0.2			
2017	Australia 40.0	Chile 14.2	China 6.8	Argentina 5.7	Zimbabwe 0.8	Portugal 0.8	Brazil 0.2			
2018	Australia 58.8	Chile 17.0	China 7.1	Argentina 6.4	Canada 2.4	Zimbabwe 1.6	Portugal 0.8	Namibia 0.5	Brazil 0.3	
2019	Australia 45.0	Chile 19.3	China 10.8	Argentina 6.3	Brazil 2.4	Zimbabwe 1.2	Portugal 0.9	Canada 0.2		
2020	Australia 39.7	Chile 21.5	China 13.3	Argentina 5.9	Brazil 1.42	Zimbabwe 0.417	Portugal 0.348			
2021 ^b	Australia 55.0	Chile 26.0	China 14.0	Argentina 6.2	Brazil 1.5	Zimbabwe 1.2	Portugal 0.9			

Source: USGS, *Mineral Commodity Summaries*, years 2012-2022; ^a US production was withheld in USGS totals except for 2013 “to avoid disclosing company proprietary data” ^b Estimate from 2022 edition