
China iron ore import figures for January to July 2007

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World's biggest importer of iron ore, China has imported 221.504 million tonnes of iron ore during January to July 2007. Its imports during July amounted to 33.605 million tonnes.

China imported iron ore from 27 countries during January to July 2007, but the top 3 exporting countries Australia, Brazil and India with 189.606 million tonnes account for 85.6% of China's total iron ore import volumes.

The details are as under

Rank	Country	Jul'07	Jan-Jul'07
	Total	33.605	221.504
1	Australia	12.438	83.742
2	Brazil	10.015	54.264
3	India	6.241	51.600
4	South Africa	1.249	7.498
5	Canada	0.520	3.187
6	Peru	0.405	2.916
7	Iran	0.428	2.913
8	Russian Federation	0.241	2.900
9	Indonesia	0.474	2.243
10	Kazakhstan	0.132	1.663
11	Chile	0.265	1.602
12	Venezuela	0.264	1.534
13	Mauritania	0.148	0.878
14	Ukraine	0.172	0.877
15	North Korea	0.120	0.636
16	New Zealand	0.000	0.629
17	Thailand	0.197	0.591
18	Viet Nam	0.070	0.522
19	Malaysia	0.075	0.397

20	Mexico	0.000	0.382
	Others	0.151	0.530

In million tonnes

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