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Find up-to-date statistics and facts on the lithium industry. The majority of lithium is mined in South America, followed by China and Australia.

NZE = Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario. World total energy supply: 6 098 Mtoe. Lithium production, 2021, and projected demand in climate-driven scenarios, 2030 - Chart and data by the International Energy Agency.

The below infographic charts more than 25 years of lithium production by country from 1995 to 2021, based on data from BP's Statistical Review of World Energy. Australia, Chile and China are the three largest producers of lithium - and demand for the metal is increasing as EVs gain traction.

The Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy analyses data on world energy markets from the prior year.

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At the link below you can find a detailed description of the structure of our data pipeline, including links to all the code used to prepare data across Our World in Data.

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