

Annual global production (2022) **900 tonnes**

Estimated share of our stock in global annual production **0.55%**

Estimated increase in demand **> 8% p.a.**

Global reserves **no current figures**



INDIUM

Technology metals



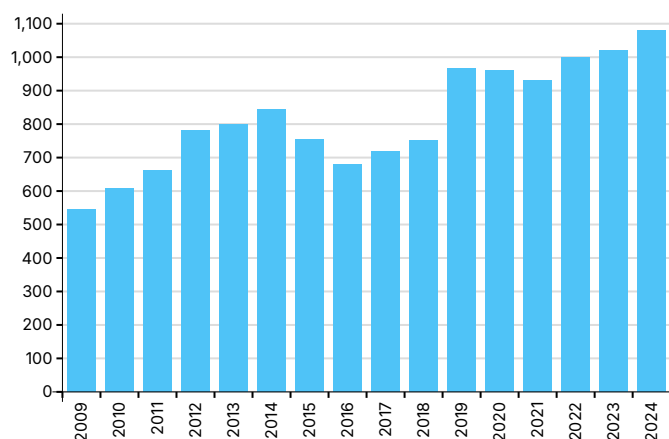
Uses

- Flat-panel displays
- Alloys and solders
- Photovoltaics
- Thermal conductive materials
- Batteries
- Semiconductors

Indium is found in the Earth's crust in roughly the same abundance as silver and possesses a distinctive physical property. We have all made use of it: even when applied as an ultra-thin layer on glass, indium conducts electricity whilst remaining virtually invisible. This principle is utilised, amongst other things, in touchscreens.

The largest deposits of indium are found in zinc ores. However, there are currently no reliable studies on the theoretical reserves. In 2009, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated them at 16,000 tonnes. The same study assumed that indium should actually have been depleted by 2013. Whilst this did not happen, the technology metal is nevertheless in very short supply. The low level of reserves, in turn, makes it particularly interesting, as prices could react significantly as scarcity increases.

Production volumes in tonnes



Price trends

