

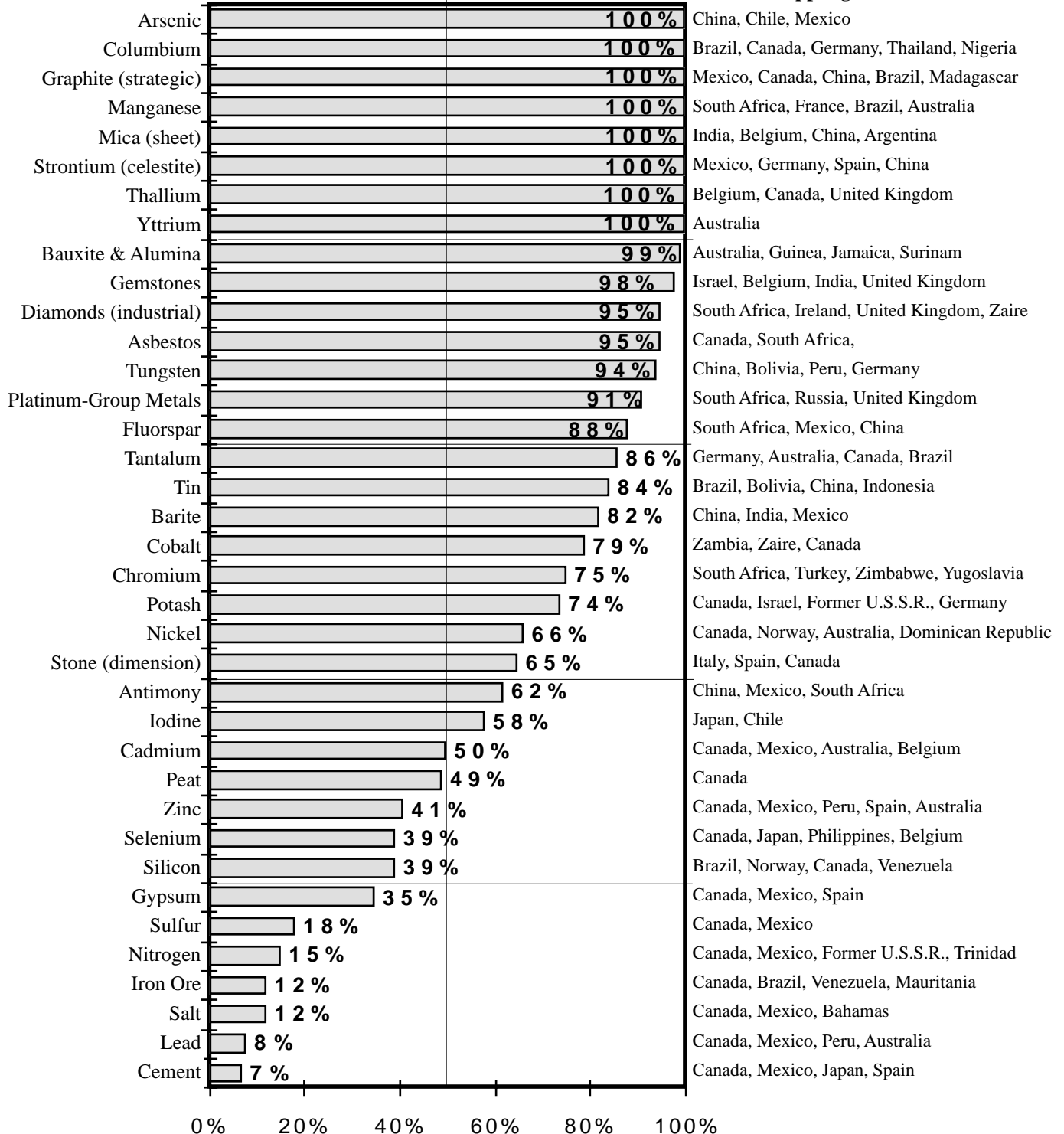
Minerals Imported by the United States

In spite of its size and mineral wealth, the United States is not able to produce all of the minerals it needs to be self-sufficient. To maintain our lifestyle and provide all of the consumer products and infrastructure we use everyday, various amounts of the following minerals must be imported from foreign countries.

United States Imports of Selected Nonfuel Minerals & Metals

50 percent

Countries Suppling the U.S. with minerals



Note: Other imported minerals and metals not shown above, include: antimony, gold, mercury, silver, pumice, and volcanic cinder and vanadium.

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