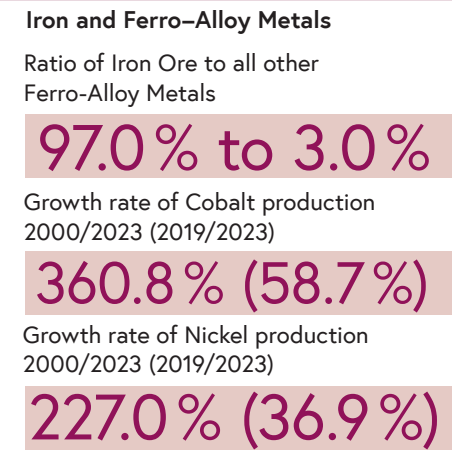
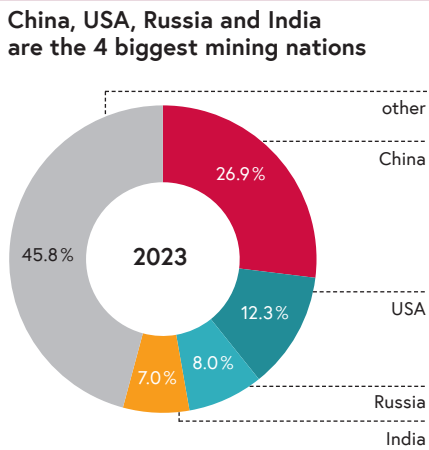
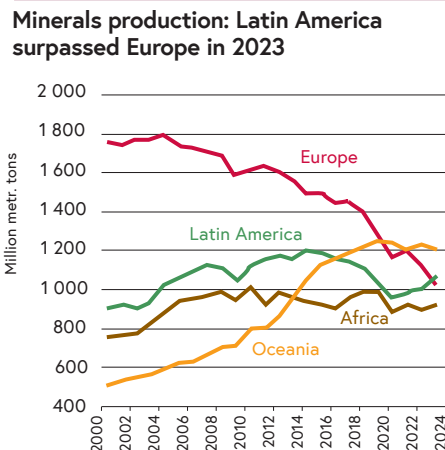
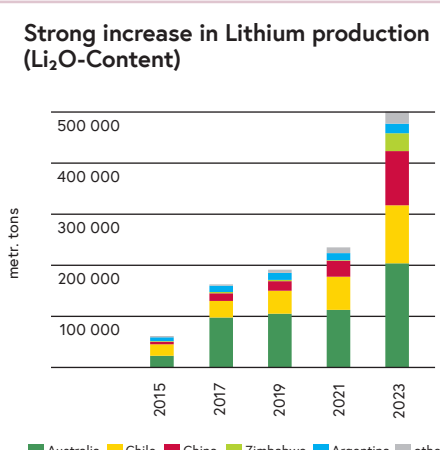
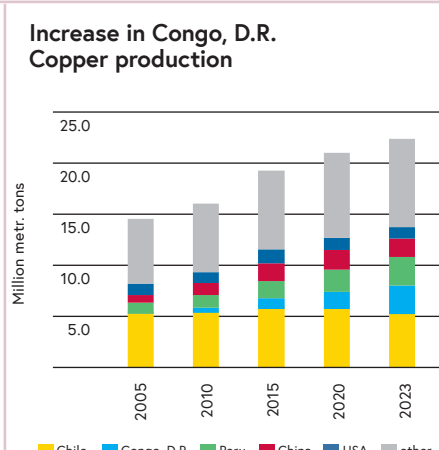
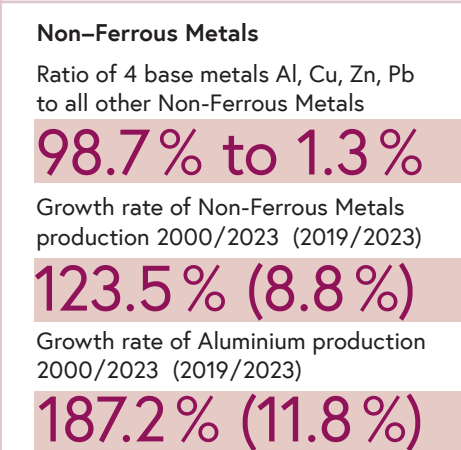
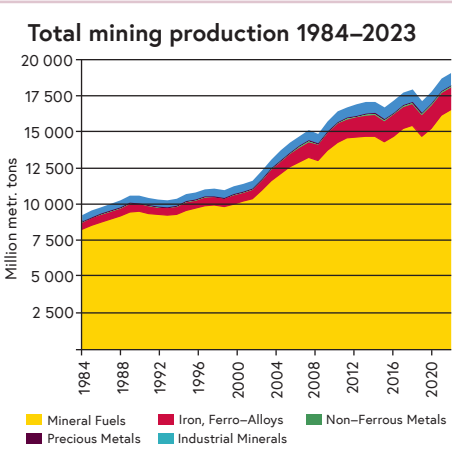
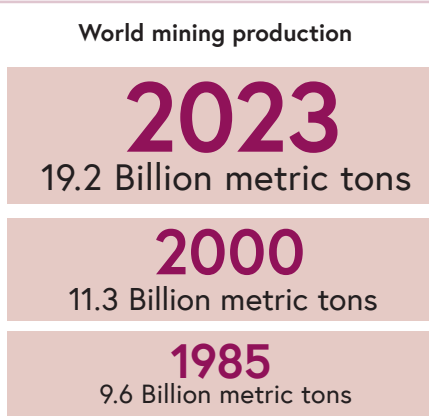
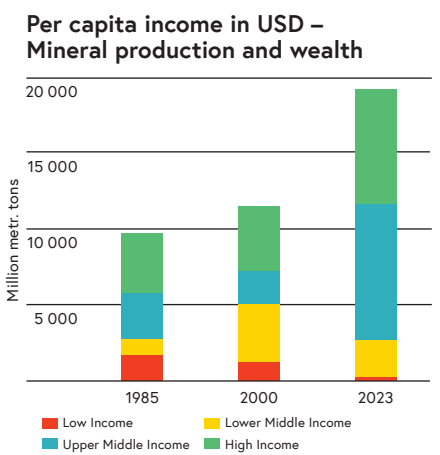
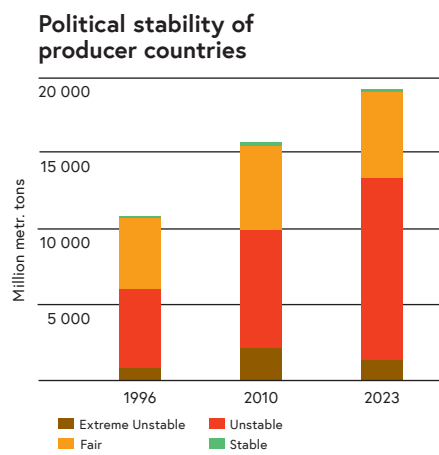
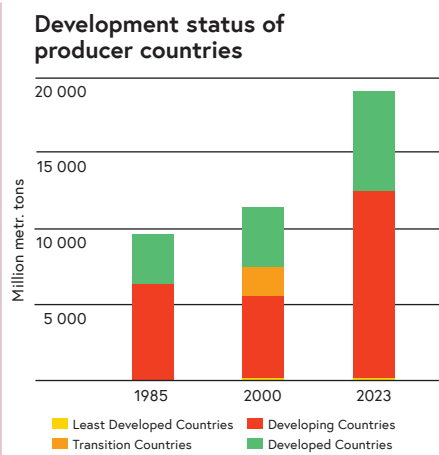
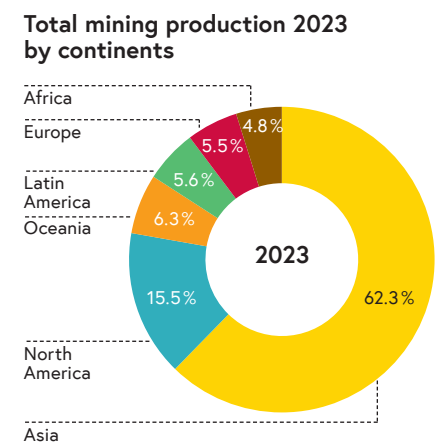


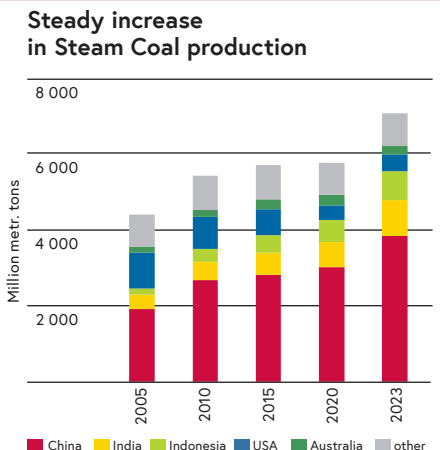
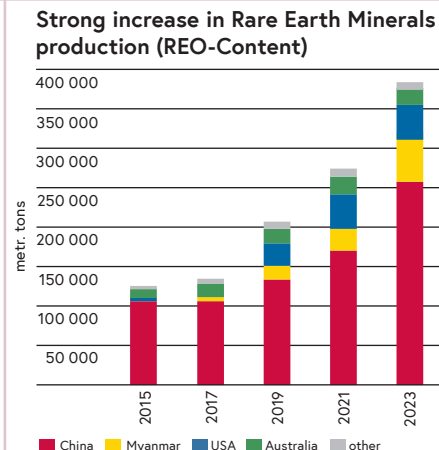
Minerals – Backbone of the economy

Major developments in global mining production based on World Mining Data 2025



Big changes in production

	Δ 2000/2023	Δ 2019/2023
Lithium	1 735.1%	160.2%
Gallium	1 271.2%	90.6%
Rare Earths	372.5%	89.2%
Mercury	-25.7%	-54.3%
Diamond (Ind)	-30.2%	-31.7%
Asbestos	-39.8%	8.9%



- China is world's largest producer of 28 different commodities:
- 4 Iron and Ferro-Alloy Metals: Mo, Ti, W, V
 - 14 Non-Ferrous Metals: Al, Sb, Bi, Cd, Ga, Ge, In, Pb, Hg, REE, Se, Te, Sn, Zn
 - 1 Precious Metal: Au
 - 7 Industrial Minerals: Fluorspar, Graphite, Gypsum, Magnesite, Phosphate Rock, Salt, Sulfur
 - 2 Mineral Fuels: Steam Coal, Coking Coal

