

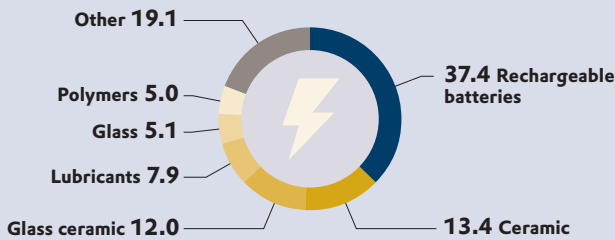
LITHIUM IN FIGURES

This lightweight metal, along with elements such as cobalt, nickel, and copper, is one of the most important raw materials for the energy transformation. Here's an overview of its economic significance

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Indispensable for energy storage

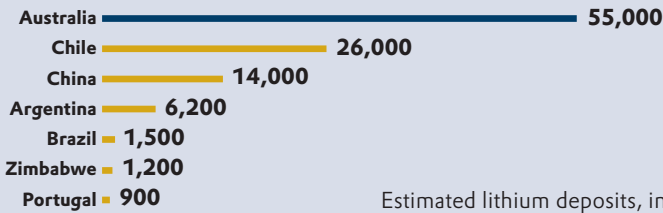
Use of lithium in 2015, in percent



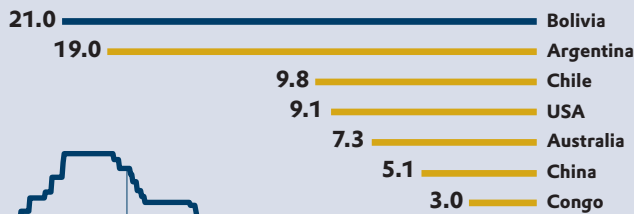
The largest suppliers

Lithium extraction in 2021* in metric tons

*Forecast

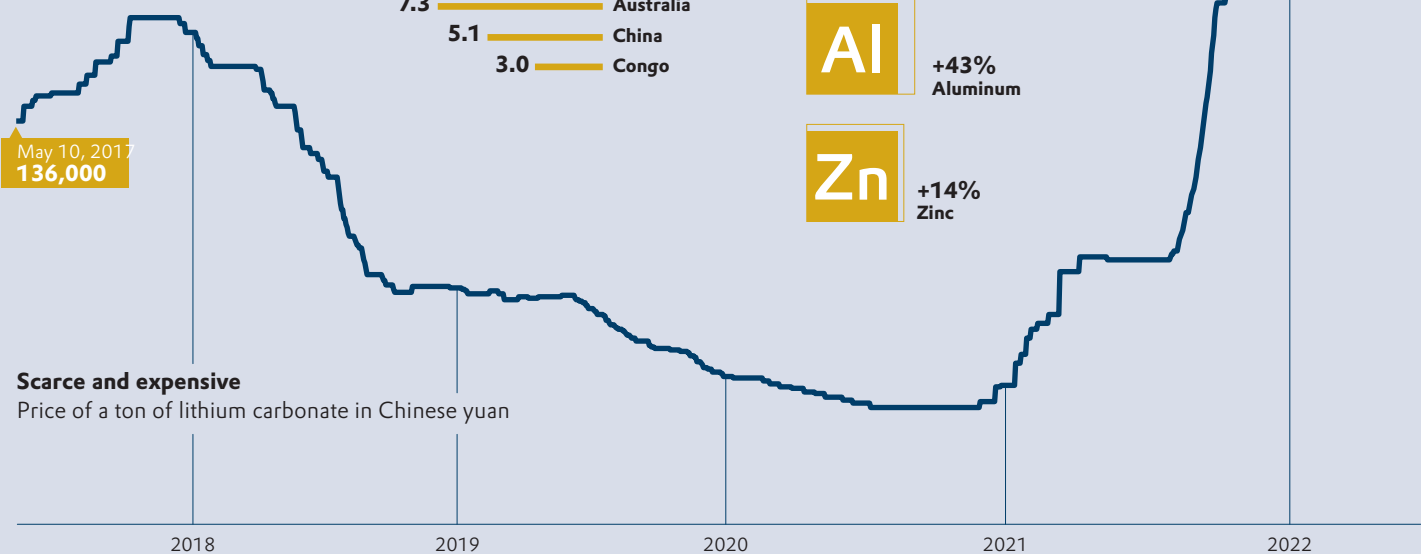


Estimated lithium deposits, in millions of tons



Scarce and expensive

Price of a ton of lithium carbonate in Chinese yuan



The demand is growing

Increase in demand for selected metals to be used in technologies for the utilization of renewable energies in Europe in 2050 compared to 2020*, in percent

