🇧🇴 Bolivia: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Bolivia exported **$9.7B** of goods and imported **$10B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$367M**. Its largest export market was China (19.2% of exports) and its largest supplier was China (24.0% of imports).

#101
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #116 importer
#1 #202

19%
of exports go to 🇨🇳 China, the largest market

41%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 99

−367M
trade deficit: exports pay for 96% of imports

+8.3%
change in exports on 2024: $8.9B then, $9.7B in 2025

24%
of imports come from 🇨🇳 China, the largest supplier

Bolivia in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

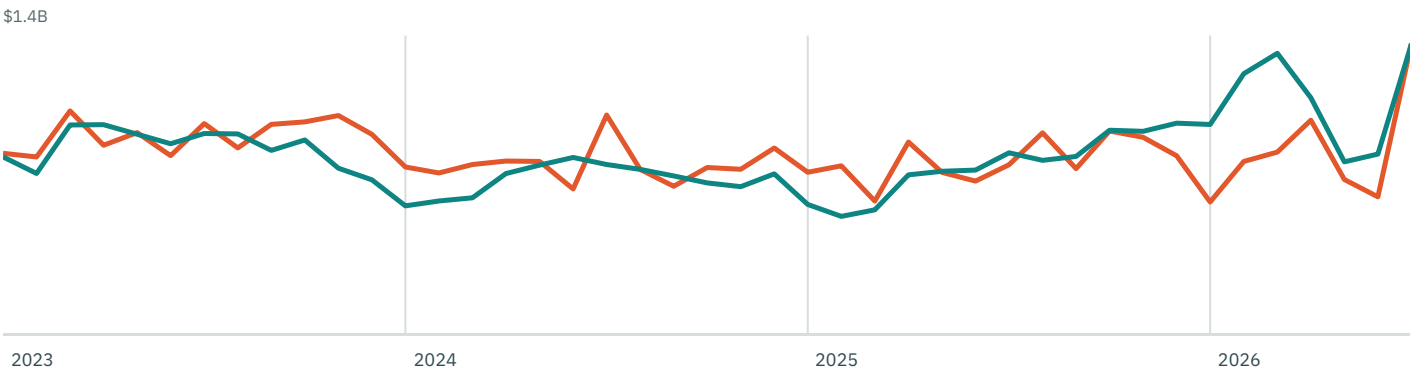
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$9.7B
Exports, 2025 **+8.3%** on 2024

$10B
Imports, 2025 **+2.3%** on 2024

$7.8B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+57.0%** on the same months of 2025

$6.2B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+12.7%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$7.8B	$6.2B	+1.7B
2025	$9.7B	$10B	−367M
2024	$8.9B	$9.8B	−880M
2023	$11B	$11B	−683M
2022	$14B	$12B	+1.7B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇨🇳 China	$1.9B	+37.2%	19.2%	$1.7B	+96.3%
🇧🇷 Brazil	$1.2B	−16.2%	12.8%	$641M	−15.7%
🇮🇳 India	$823M	+121.9%	8.5%	$788M	+187.3%
🇯🇵 Japan	$740M	+3.3%	7.7%	$662M	+65.7%
🇵🇪 Peru	$582M	−2.2%	6.0%	$361M	+18.7%
🇨🇴 Colombia	$574M	+11.7%	5.9%	$364M	+7.7%
🇺🇸 United States	$415M	+52.6%	4.3%	$291M	+18.2%
🇰🇷 South Korea	$405M	−27.0%	4.2%	$422M	+84.5%
🇧🇪 Belgium	$399M	+5.2%	4.1%	$434M	+70.2%
🇦🇪 United Arab Emirates	$352M	−27.1%	3.6%	$442M	+115.2%

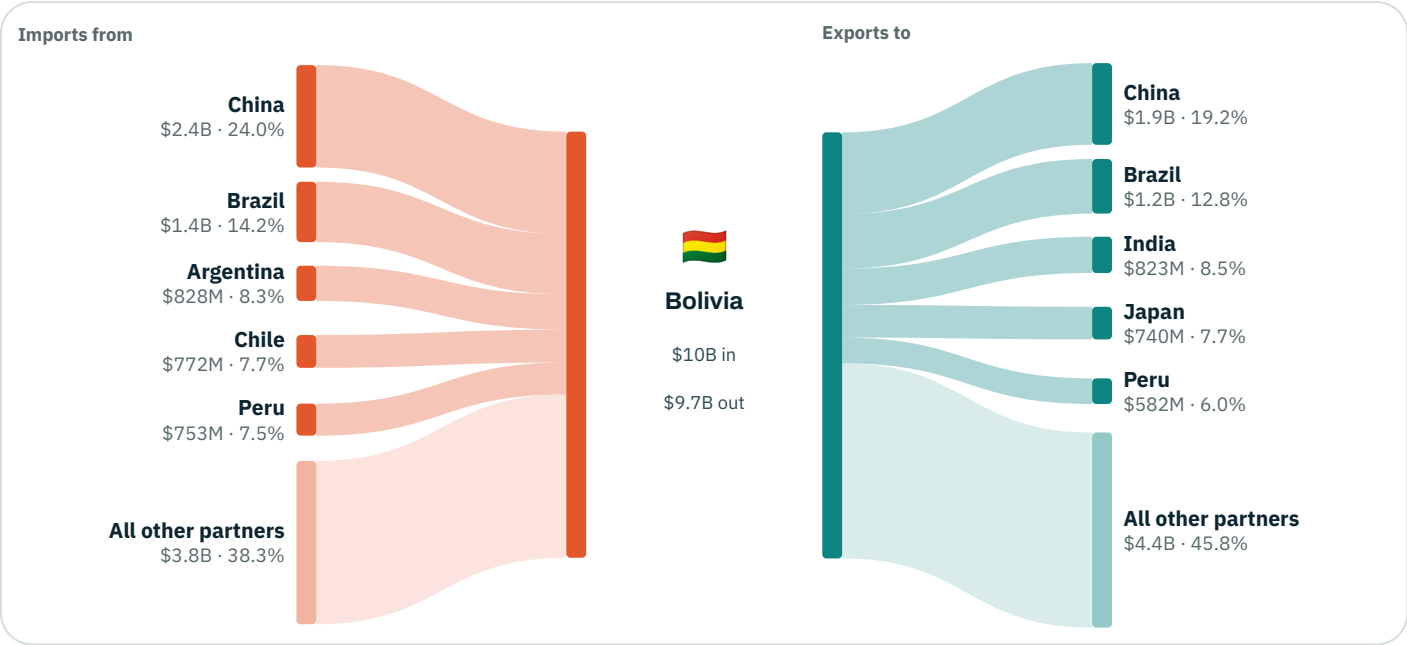
Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇨🇳 China	$2.4B	+8.9%	24.0%	$1.6B	+19.7%
🇧🇷 Brazil	$1.4B	−0.3%	14.2%	$885M	+12.2%
🇦🇷 Argentina	$828M	−21.3%	8.3%	$665M	+42.9%
🇨🇱 Chile	$772M	+29.8%	7.7%	$485M	+25.9%
🇵🇪 Peru	$753M	−20.4%	7.5%	$375M	−22.8%
🇵🇾 Paraguay	$515M	+213.2%	5.1%	$168M	−27.6%
🇺🇸 United States	$494M	−38.5%	4.9%	$291M	+11.5%
🇧🇪 Belgium	$479M	+68.1%	4.8%	$381M	+55.8%
🇯🇵 Japan	$226M	+9.4%	2.3%	$168M	+41.4%
🇷🇺 Russia	$222M	+218.5%	2.2%	$4M	−97.8%

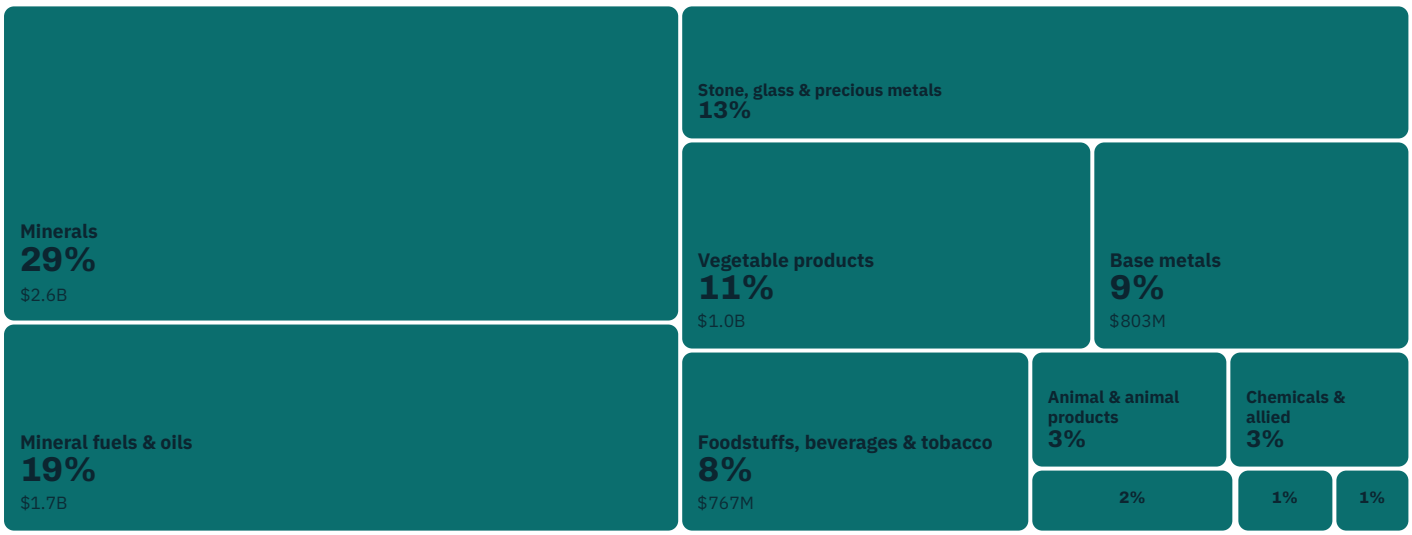
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Bolivia's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Bolivia exports, 2024

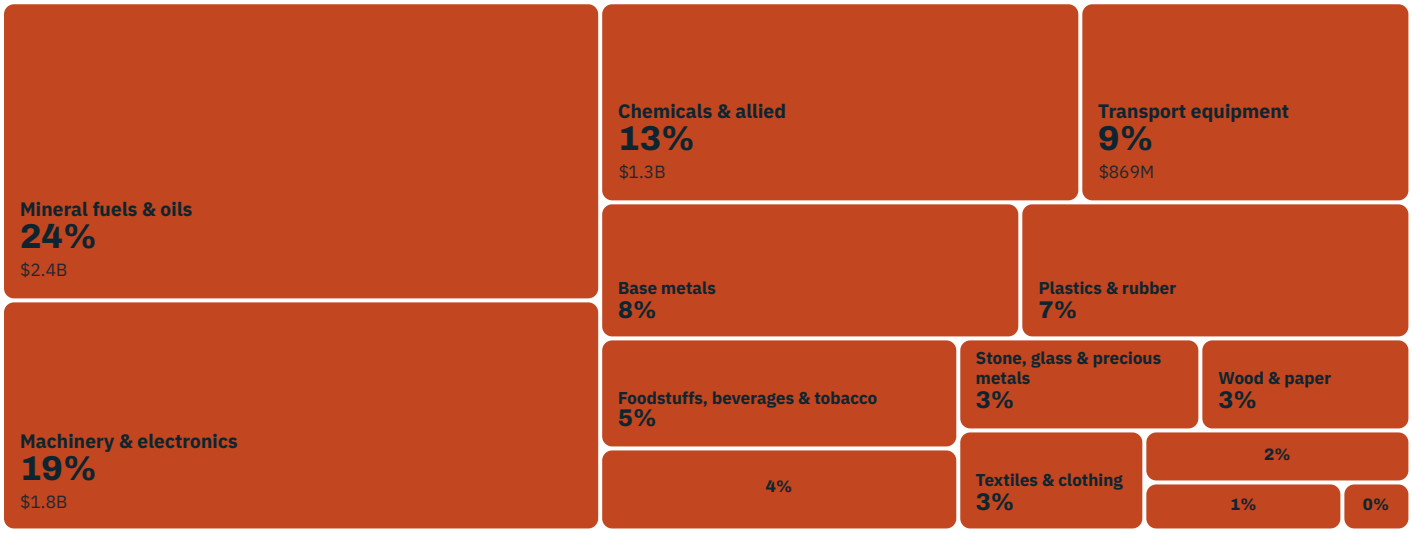


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $9.0B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons; in... 2711.21	$1.6B	18.0%
Zinc ores and concentrates 2608.00	$1.1B	11.6%
Silver ores and concentrates 2616.10	$953M	10.5%
Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12	$759M	8.4%
Tin; unwrought, not alloyed 8001.10	$685M	7.6%
Oil-cake and other solid residues; whether or not ground... 2304.00	$586M	6.5%
Lead ores and concentrates 2607.00	$283M	3.1%
Vegetable oils; soya-bean oil and its fractions, crude... 1507.10	$260M	2.9%

What Bolivia imports, 2024



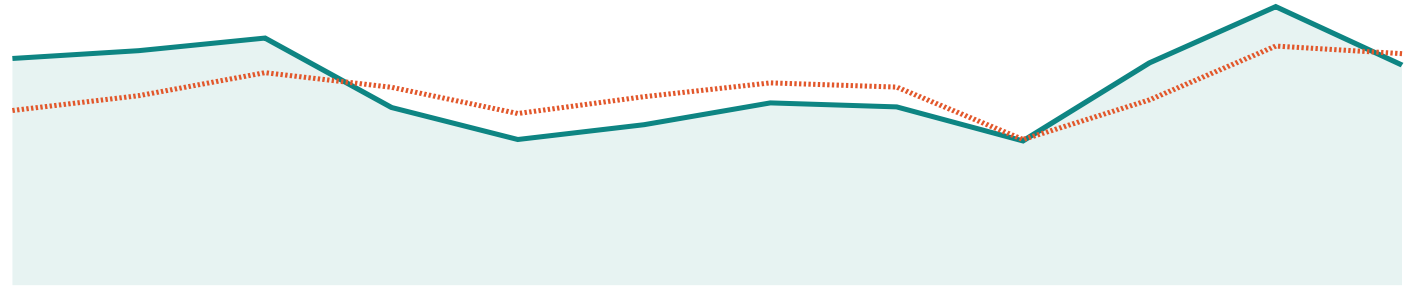
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $9.9B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$2.2B	22.5%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.22	$148M	1.5%
Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12	$143M	1.4%
Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.10 2106.90	$132M	1.3%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$121M	1.2%
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$106M	1.1%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$101M	1.0%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8704.31	$99M	1.0%

Bolivia's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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