

Table 2. Ten largest tungsten deposits or groups of deposits in the world.

[This table does not include the Searles Lake brine/evaporite deposit in the United States, from which tungsten cannot be recovered profitably. Contained tungsten is calculated from resource data in table 10. Contained tungsten for individual deposits may not add to total shown owing to rounding]

Deposit name (province)	Country	Contained tungsten (thousand metric tons)
Verkhne-Kayraky (Dzhezkazgan Oblast).....	Former Soviet Union [Kazakhstan]	872
Shizhuoyuan (Hunan).....	China	497
Mactung (Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories).....	Canada	¹ 434
Lianhuashan (Guangdong).....	China	317
Tyrnyauz (former Kabardin-Balkar A.S.S.R.).....	Former Soviet Union [Russia]	242
Logtung [Northern Dancer] (Yukon Territory).....	Canada	167
Yangchuling (Jiangxi).....	China	159
Xingluokeng (Fujian).....	China	142
Damingshan (Guangxi).....	China	115
Vostok-2 (Primor'ye).....	Former Soviet Union [Russia]	101
Total		3,050

¹Contained tungsten based on resource data (R1M, R1S, and R2S) from 1981 source listed in table 10. Contained tungsten based on resource data (R1M) from 1986 source listed in table 10 is 177 thousand metric tons.

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