

Table1.1 World manganese ore reserves, production and exports in 2000 (after Mottie, 2001).

Country	Reserve base			Production			Exports		
	Mt	%	Rank	kt	%	Rank	kt	%	Rank
South Africa	4000	80	1	3635	19.5	1	1845	25.4	2
China*	100	2	4	3143	16.9	2	=	=	-
CIS*	560	11.2	2	2571	13.8	3	=	=	-
Gabon	150	3	3	2410	12.9	4	2102	28.9	1
Australia	75	1.5	5	2108	11.3	5	1360	18.7	3
Brazil	56	1.1	6	1590	8.5	6	698	9.6	4
India	36	0.7	7	1398	7.5	7	385	5.3	6
Mexico	9	0.2	8	574	3.1	8	=	=	-
Ghana	=	=	-	560	3	9	475	6.5	5
Iran	=	=	-	210	1.1	10	=	=	-
Other	14	0.3		443	2.4		410	5.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>18642</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>7275</b>	<b>100</b>	

Notes: = Include under 'Other', \* = Low grade ores

