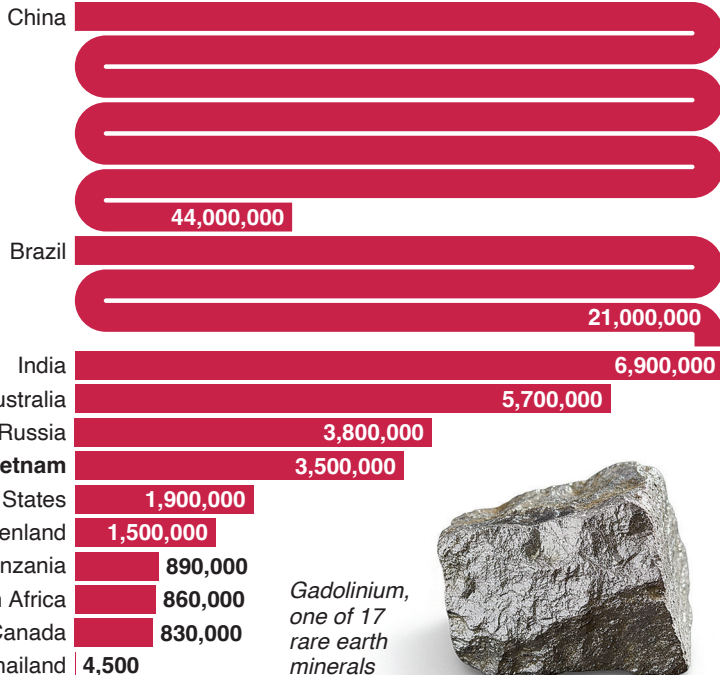


# Vietnam tightens rare earth controls

Vietnam has banned the export of raw rare earth minerals in a revamp of its geology laws, instead stipulating that only approved companies will be permitted to process and use them

## RARE EARTH MINERAL RESERVES BY VOLUME (U.S. tons)



Myanmar, Madagascar, Malaysia and Nigeria also have sizeable reserves, although their amounts are unclear. Rare earths are relatively abundant in Earth's crust, but mineable concentrations are less common than for most other mineral commodities. Illustration created with assistance from Google Gemini. Sources: Bloomberg, U.S. Geological Survey (March 2025 data)