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Commodity	**Tungsten (W)**	**Data source**
Significance for the EU (2023)	*Critical and Strategic*	
Uses of the commodity	Main uses: *Tungsten carbide (67 %) for use in mill and cutting tools as well as mining and construction tools. Alloy steel and tungsten alloys (11 %).* Minor uses: *Chemical applications, catalysts and pigments, electronics and lightening, X-ray tubes, superalloys, radiation shielding, military applications, aeronautics, and energy.* Future uses: *Growing uses: automotive industry, industrial engineering, mining & construction, aviation, and energy.*	Latunussa et al. (2020), USGS (2022)
Resources and potential in Nordic countries	Finland: *Known resources 2,300 t W. The known resources and occurrences suggest a minor additional resource potential.* Greenland: *Known resources 26,200 t W. Assumed ('undiscovered') additional resources at regional scale estimated to 501,000 t W; several tungsten deposits in central East Greenland.* Norway: *Known resources 2,625 t W. Known resources suggest additional resource potential.* Sweden: *Known resources 1,770 t W. Large remaining potential in Bergslagen in central Sweden.*	Harpøth et al. (1986), Sørensen et al. (2014), Eilu et al. (2021, 2022), Rosa et al. (2023)
Anthropogenic resources and potential in Nordic countries	*Tailings at skarn iron ore mines*	
Main deposit types in Nordic countries	*Skarn, stockwork, and vein deposits*	Sørensen al. (2014), Eilu et al. (2021), FODD (2022)
Main global deposit types	*Skarn, vein and stockwork, porphyry W*	SGU (2008), Goldfarb et al. (2017), Kelley & Spry (2017)
Global production (2022)	*84 000 t (mine production)*	USGS (2023)
Nordic production (2021)	*No production*	
Main producing countries (2022)	*China 84.5 %, Vietnam 5.7 %, Russia 2.7 %, Bolivia 1.7 %, Rwanda 1.3 % (mine production)*	USGS (2023)
Technological challenges in production	*None*	

Recycling	Present: *Recycling of scrap and used tools. Estimated global recycling is at 42 %.*	Latunussa et al. (2020)

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