

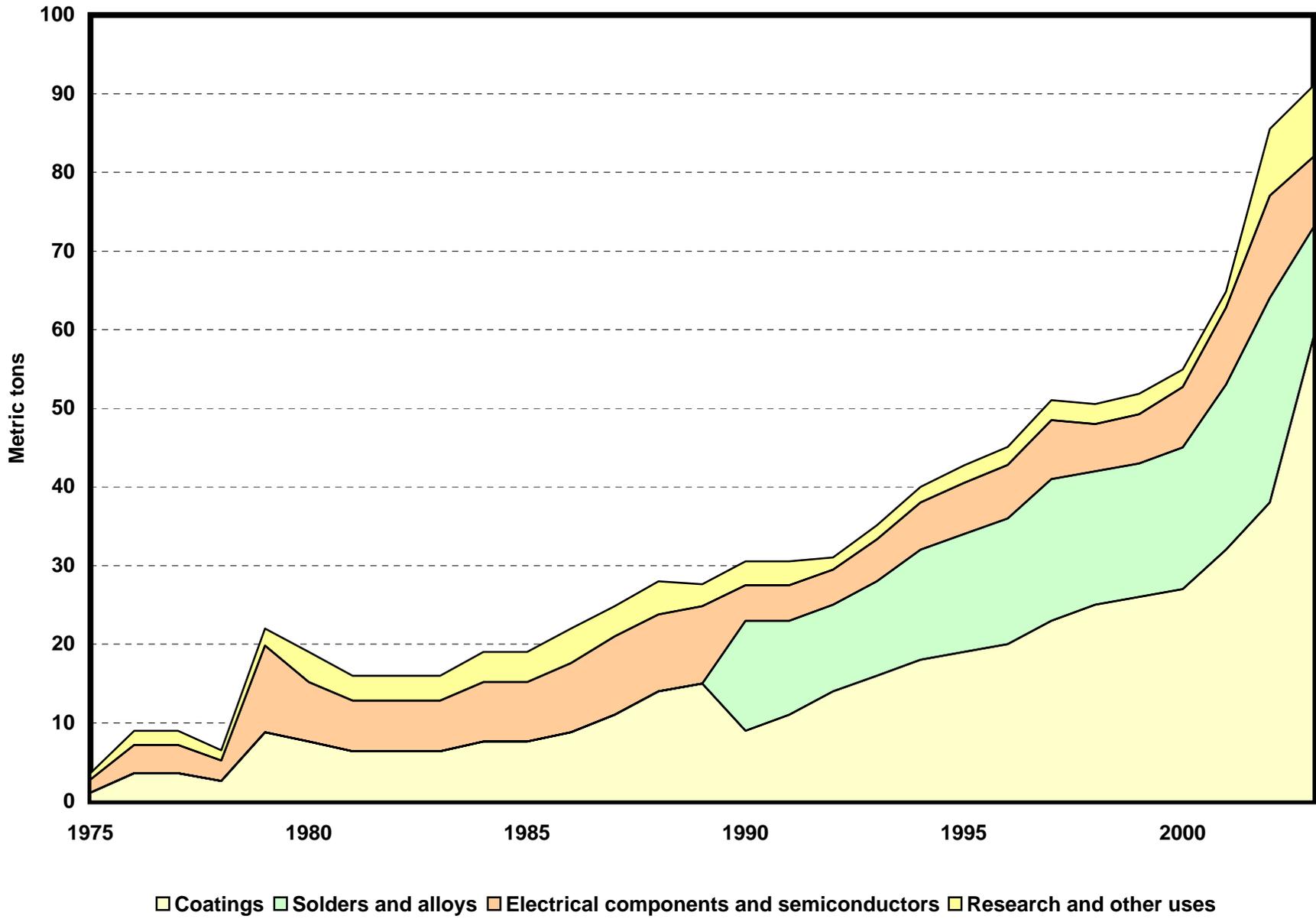
INDIUM END-USE STATISTICS¹
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
 [Metric tons]

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| Year | Coatings | Solders and alloys | Electrical components and semiconductors | Research and other uses | Apparent consumption |
|------|----------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1975 | 1.1 | | 1.7 | 0.8 | 3.5 |
| 1976 | 3.6 | | 3.6 | 1.8 | 9 |
| 1977 | 3.6 | | 3.6 | 1.8 | 9.1 |
| 1978 | 2.6 | | 2.6 | 1.3 | 6.4 |
| 1979 | 8.8 | | 11 | 2.2 | 22 |
| 1980 | 7.6 | | 7.6 | 3.8 | 19 |
| 1981 | 6.4 | | 6.4 | 3.2 | 16 |
| 1982 | 6.4 | | 6.4 | 3.2 | 16 |
| 1983 | 6.4 | | 6.4 | 3.2 | 16 |
| 1984 | 7.6 | | 7.6 | 3.8 | 19 |
| 1985 | 7.6 | | 7.6 | 3.8 | 19 |
| 1986 | 8.8 | | 8.8 | 4.4 | 22 |
| 1987 | 11 | | 10 | 3.8 | 25 |
| 1988 | 14 | | 9.8 | 4.2 | 28 |
| 1989 | 15 | | 9.8 | 2.8 | 28 |
| 1990 | 9 | 14 | 4.5 | 3 | 30 |
| 1991 | 11 | 12 | 4.5 | 3 | 30 |
| 1992 | 14 | 11 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 30 |
| 1993 | 16 | 12 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 35 |
| 1994 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 40 |
| 1995 | 19 | 15 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 43 |
| 1996 | 20 | 16 | 6.8 | 2.3 | 45 |
| 1997 | 23 | 18 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 50 |
| 1998 | 25 | 17 | 6 | 2.5 | 50 |
| 1999 | 26 | 17 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 52 |
| 2000 | 27 | 18 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 55 |
| 2001 | 32 | 21 | 9.8 | 2 | 65 |
| 2002 | 38 | 26 | 13 | 8.5 | 85 |
| 2003 | 59 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 90 |

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End Uses of Indium



Indium End-Use Worksheet Notes

Data Sources

The sources of data for the indium end-use worksheet are the Commodity Data Summaries and the Mineral Commodity Summaries, annual mineral statistics publications of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the U.S. Geological Survey.

End Use

End use is defined as the use of the mineral commodity into a particular industrial sector or product. End-use estimates are derived by applying the estimated percentages of end-use consumption to the estimated U.S. apparent consumption; actual consumption may be greater. For indium, end-use categories are coatings; solders and alloys; electrical components and semiconductors; and research and other industrial uses.

For the years 1975 through 1989, the category “coatings” included solders and alloys. For the years 1990 through 2002, the table depicts data for coatings and solders and alloys as a separate category. The category “electrical components and semiconductors” was described before 1990, as electrical and electronic components.

Data are rounded to no more than two significant digits; data may not add to totals shown.

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