

Metals and Minerals in a Car



Source: USGS <http://minerals.usgs.gov/granted.html>

- 2,124 lbs. Iron & Steel
- 240 lbs. Aluminum
- 50 lbs. Carbon
- 42 lbs. Copper, 75lbs. for a hybrid
- 41 lbs. Silicon
- 24 lbs. Lead
- 22 lbs. Zinc
- 17 lbs. Manganese
- 15 lbs. Chromium
- 9 lbs. Nickel
- 4.5 lbs. Magnesium
- 2 lbs. Sulfur
- 1 lb. Molybdenum
- <1 lb. Vanadium
- <1 lb. Platinum
- Other – antimony, barium, beryllium, cobalt, chromium, gallium, gold, neodymium, indium, palladium, rhodium, silver, strontium, tin, titanium, tungsten, zirconium.